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The Weather.

Warmer and generally from fair to partly cloudy, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly by rain.

BREVITIES.

—A revival is now in progress at the Dunellen M. E. Church.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

—The Dunellen W. C. T. U. held a memorial service in memory of the late Mrs. Downs Sunday afternoon.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed this evening by Mr George M. Ellison of Rahway.

—It is elsewhere advertised that the city election returns, from all the wards, will be received at the Elkwood to-night.

—Mr George H. Fountain will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening. Subject: "The Growth of Civilization."

—The Republicans of Plainfield have already commenced to organize for 1892. This is a work that cannot be commenced too soon.

—Remember that the polls will remain open until seven o'clock. If you have not voted do so and vote the straight Republican ticket.

—A man named Davis was fined three dollars by City Judge Codington this morning on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold a meeting in the parlors of the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—The object which A. D. Van Sciver has in view, in making the great reduction of fifty per cent. in hanging wall paper during December, is to advertise the grade of his work.

—Edsall announces in his "ad" to-day that he will make "the biggest stir" in the Christmas trade in Plainfield this season, that has ever been made before. Read how he proposes to do it.

—John Gliddis, a resident of Washingtonville, while driving a wagon loaded with hay along Somerset street at about ten o'clock last evening, fell from the vehicle but escaped serious injury.

—There were 243 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 305 in the preceding week, and 203 in 1890, and 235 in the corresponding weeks of 1890, 1889, 1888 and 1887 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States January 1st to date is 10,934 against 9,100 in 1890.

—St. Joseph's church Soiree Dansante which was held in Saenger and Turner Hall last evening was very successful. Among the things that was awarded for prizes was a handsome parlor lamp to Miss Flatley, and a silver pickle castor to Mrs. Connors; a beautiful life-size picture of Rev. N. M. Freeman was won by Margaret T Daly, of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

—It costs something to live and a good deal to die. Some one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States $250,000,000 annually, getting married $300,000,000, and getting buried, $50,000,000. It might be added that getting drunk costs the people of the United States more than $900,000,000 annually, to say nothing of the misery that is entailed upon those who do not get drunk.—Ex.

—The votes of Fred. S. Moore and John W. Cross were offered in the First Ward to-day and challenged. They were required to swear that they were legal residents of the Ward. They did this notwithstanding that Moore is held for the Grand Jury under $250 bonds, to answer to the charge of illegal registration, while against Cross the Republicans claim to have evidence that he is also a resident of the Fourth Ward.

—The NEWS is the only paper published in Plainfield to-day, the other two papers are not to issue until to-morrow forenoon. The NEWS being, as its name implies, an evening paper will be issued at the usual hour, four o'clock in the afternoon, and will contain all the news to the hour of going to press. Those who are most intensely interested to know the result of the city election will know it all by midnight, for the news will spread like wild fire. The details will be a secondary consideration.

—If it hadn't been pitiable it would have been very funny to-day to see partially drunken people at the polls trying to vote, out the intricacies of the new ballot Reform law. Some would "monkey" around in the booth for awhile, and finally would bring out the ticket they wanted to vote, without the envelope. When notified of their mistake they would generally deny that the election officer had given them one, but a search in their booths would invariably show that they were wrong. One fellow was so drunk that he couldn't comprehend the thing at all and had to give it up. Under the old law politicians would have placed the ballot in his hands, and would have helped him up to the polls. In this respect the new law is an improvement, but there are many ways in which it betrays the identity of the voter. In some cases they so wadded their ballots in the envelope that the receiving judge had difficulty to get them through the rollers into the box.

C. Y. M. I. Club House.

The club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will be ready for occupancy on December 16th. On that night there is to be a grand opening. Governor Abbett has signified his intention of being present. The Mayor and Common Council have also been invited to attend.

FOR THE BOYS' CLUB.

LECTURES TO BE GIVEN NEXT JANUARY.

Subjects: First Lecture—"200 Years of Illustrations;" Second Lecture, "Ancient and Modern Sculpture;" Third Lecture, "The Brutal Sex."

Three fine lectures by famous men are announced for January, for the benefit of the "Plainfield Boys' Club." The first will be "Two Hundred Years of Book Illustrations in America," by that eminent authority, W. Lewis Fraser, the art manager of the Century Magazine and Dictionary, which is to be fully illustrated from rare books and prints. Mr. Fraser has spent years of research and has succeeded in producing a most valuable contribution to American Literature. The lecture is to be published in the near future, by the Grolier Club of New York, and the opportunity presented to hear it in advance of publication, should not be lost.

Mr. Fraser generously gives the lecture free of charge for the benefit of the Boys' Club. The lecture is announced for some time next January, at the Casino, the particulars of which must be duly advertised.

The next lecture, is by the famous Sculptor, F. Edwin Elwell, whose statues of Miss Alcott, Charles Dickens and many public men, have received high recognition by the newspapers and magazines throughout the country and Europe. Mr. Elwell is a pupil of Falguere of Paris. The subject of the lecture is to be "Ancient and Modern Sculpture," illustrated by a large number of specially-made photographs to be thrown upon a white curtain. In the lecture, Mr. Elwell shows the fundamental principles of Greek and Romany sculpture, clearly explains the spirit, which actuated the masters of old and contrasts the modern achievements of French and American sculptors, by beautiful examples of their work, up to the date of the last Salon in Paris. The slides were especially made for this lecture, which Mr. Elwell gives free of charge as evidence of his sympathy and interest in the work of the Boys' Club. Mr. Elwell has just received the grand gold medal in Philadelphia, for his statue of "Little Nell," part of the Charles Dickens' Statue, which is to be set up in Washington. He also received a special gold medal, created by the King Leopold of Belgium, as a mark of his appreciation of the sculptor's work and genius. This lecture is also to be at the Casino, following the previous lecture about a week.

The third lecture is to be by the author, Oscar Fay Adams, who scarcely needs introduction to the people of Plainfield. The interest created throughout the country by a series of articles, in the "North American Review" on the subject of the "Brutal Sex," which one is sure will be equally interesting. One cannot but wonder at Mr. Adams' temerity, in his criticism of the lack of manners among women, still more so, when it is understood that these articles first saw the light in the "Modern Athens," that stronghold of the rights and wrongs of womankind, but it will be seen, in the first instance, that Mr. Adams' strictures are well founded. While under cover of the title of the concluding paper, he gracefully makes amends for what might be called a lack of gallantry. The lecture is sure to be enjoyed by the Plainfield people, who will welcome Mr. Adams both as an author and a former resident of the city. The lecture is to be also given in January and at the Casino.

That Second Mass Meeting.

At the so-called Citizens' Mass Meeting last evening at Stillman Dauk Hall, the "eloquent" F. X. Schoonmaker had about the same audience as on the previous occasion. He seemed to have got very much "rattled" by the the three or four line reference to him in THE NEWS, and to indulge in a little harmless vituperation which only served to show that our little bit of Jersey lightning struck home, and made the thunder of the combine's thunderer only an empty sound. Nobody seemed to become very much scared.

In days gone by the Chinese in going into battle beat their tomtoms furiously to make a big noise. The object was to try and scare their adversaries. Chinese tactics won't go in Plainfield however.

Something more than empty sound is required with intelligent people.

No matter how eloquent an orator may be he soon loses caste when it becomes known that he is ready to serve the highest bidder regardless of principle.

The New Road Laid.

The Surveyors of the Highway on the new road across to Piscataway township met again at the Mansion House in Bound Brook on Wednesday and laid the road, awarding the damages as follows: To Joseph Hoyer, or Boston & Amboy Railroad Company, $73 in Piscataway and $72 in Bridgewater; to Mrs. Hovey, $50; to F. S. Carr, $650; to B. Billian, $500; to the Presbyterian church, $5. The total damages awarded in Bridgewater are $1,277 and in Piscataway $73.

The Vote at Noon To-day.

The number of votes polled in each election district at noon to-day was as follows, the total vote of last year being given for comparison:

	At noon To-day.	Total vote last yr.	Differ. ence.
First Ward	260	447	187
Second Ward	259	461	206
Third Ward	255	387	132
Fourth Ward—			
First District	197	351	154
Second District	114	213	199
Total	1,135	1,859	928

THE VISITORS VISIT.

Interesting Notes From Pastor Mitchell's Paper.

Mr. Firman A. Long has moved into his own beautiful home at 37 Summit avenue.

Mrs. Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, is now slowly recovering from an illness which caused her family and friends much anxiety.

Miss Edith Eatlice has not fully recovered from her painful accident at Chautauqua last Summer. She is missed from those church circles in which she formerly took so active and helpful a part.

Miss Minnie French has been home from the Women's College, Baltimore, for several weeks, owing to ill health. She expects to return after the holidays. She takes up her work in church life as though she had not been gone for one year. The last sentence means much for the young lady and much for Woman's College.

Twenty-eight of our Sunday school teachers and adult scholars are planning to take a special examination in John's Gospel on the 15th of January, under the direction of the American Institute of Sacred Literature. The pastor has been appointed examiner by the Institute.

Mrs. J. G Cadmus is home again after several months absence among relatives in different States, very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loomis recently spent a Sabbath with their old friend and school-mate Rev. Chas. W. Parsons, D. D., pastor St. Paul's Church, Newark, and invited to Hanson Place Church, Brooklyn, next Spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society has undertaken to raise a large sum of money to assist in the erection of the North Plainfield Chapel. The ladies are planning for a "Christmas Bazaar" which will be held on the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 1, 2, 3, in Vincent Chapel. A small admission will be charged, supper will be served each evening at 6 o'clock, and various articles, useful and ornamental, will be on sale. Let all help the ladies make this Bazaar a great success.

Mr. A. D. Thompson's New Venture

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Co. with a capital stock of $50,000, has been incorporated and has purchased a large lot next the oil cloth works, on which an ice-house will at once be erected. It will be filled with ice from Pennsylvania mountain springs. Next Summer cold storage rooms for meat, vegetables, etc., will be in readiness and *a plant for manufacture of artificial* ice will be added. The backers of the Company are men of energy and capital and the enterprise seems bound to succeed.

Injured by a Runaway.

While driving out of the alley alongside of Blimm's Hotel, Somerset street, last night about ten o'clock, one of the wheels of a buggy in which were seated Dr. Zeigler of Washington Valley and a friends, came off. The doctor and his companion were thrown out, but escaped with light bruises about the face which were dressed in a nearby drugstore. The horse, which broke loose from the wagon and galloped up Somerset street for some distance, was caught by Jedidiah Smalley.

Injured by a Collision.

While driving to his home in New Market Saturday evening, the carriage in which Dr. Titsworth and his daughter were seated collided with a lumber wagon belonging to Mr. Cortell. Both the occupants of the carriage were thrown out. Dr. Titsworth's right arm was dislocated. His daughter escaped injury. The wagon was wrecked.

Fractured Four Ribs.

James Williams, a painter, residing on West Front street, fell from the portico of his home Sunday evening and fractured four of his ribs. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital where he is now being cared for.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss K. M. Ballard of Craig place is visiting friends in New York State.

Miss Florence Leeson and Mr. Moore are to be married at five o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Richards.

Jasper Agnew of Three Bridges, Hunterdon county, was visiting among relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

A striking portrait of Miss Francis E. Willard, whose eloquent words have been heard from platforms in this city in favor of temperance, appears in the portrait gallery of the Christian Union of the 26th. The editor says: "We are glad to put her portrait in our gallery of eminent preachers, statesmen, philosophers, poets, and reformers. *It* belongs there."

Cards of invitation have been issued by the Hillside Tennis Club for an evening reception to be held at the Club house, 181 Broad way, on the evening of Monday, December seventh, when Mrs. Irving E. Brown, of Bleak street, will receive for the guests of the club. The Club rooms being rather small, it has been found necessary to limit the invitations to Club members and their ladies, and one extra invitation to be extended by each member to friends.

For years Mrs. C. L. Sawyer, of Bridgeboro, Conn., suffered from indigestion. Nothing relieved her until she used Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy."—Adv. 1230-F

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

A Suffering Woman's Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The writer has in mind the case of a Plainfield family (and it is only one of scores of similar cases,) where the husband who is naturally a kind-hearted man, has not the strength to resist the temptations of the bar-room. The wife, a delicate woman, has for the last month needed a pair of shoes, but when Saturday night comes and the rum-seller's share is taken from the week's earnings there is nothing left for the shoe-dealer, and not half enough for baker, grocer or butcher, for they (the wife and children) often have to go without meat, butter and sometimes even bread. The husband's employer, also a patron of the bar-room, sometimes finds it very hard to pay his men, yet he does not scruple to go with them to a Saloon and treat them to lunch, while for aught they know or care, their families may be dining on dry bread. How strange it is that business men will vote to perpetuate a traffic which robs them of their rightful earnings. Stranger that any intelligent man will consent to be governed by the Giant Monopoly of the age.

Too bad about that hour which according to the "combine" was so arbitrarily taken from the rum-sellers. How would either of that interesting half-dozen like to wait another hour every night for one of *his* boys to come home from one of the barrooms he has befriended so faithfully; surely they must have forgotten the words of the Saviour: "*With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.*"

WHITE RIBBON.

A Musical Entertainment.

There was a delightful musical entertainment at the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening, at which the following programme was observed:

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Grand duo—Violincello and piano..Gotterman
Mr. L. H. Bigelow, Jr.
Vocal solo—"Speed On".....Reockel
Mr. L. H. Bigelow, Jr.
Piano solo.....Miss Wm. MacClymont
A few remarks by Mr Carney.
Violin solo—II Trovatore Fantasie...Singeles
the Misses Price.

Part II

Vocal Solo—"Anchored".....Watson
Mr. L. H. Bigelow, Jr.
Piano solo.....Miss Wm. MacClymont
Selection—Violincello and piano—
"Du bist die Ruh".....Schubert
the Misses Price.
A few remarks by Mr. Carney
Violin solo—Bazouring De Ville.....Danbe
Mr. E. H. Waring.
Violincello and piano—Me odie..Joseph Haber
the Misses Price.

Union County Bible Society.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the Congregational church in Westfield, on Thursday evening, Dec. 3d. Rev. C. D. Patton will deliver the words of welcome, and the response will be made by Rev. J. Teal. D. D., of Elizabeth. Treasurer Jonas E. Marsh, of Elizabeth, and Secretary J. L. Clayton will present their reports. The greetings from the American Bible Society will be presented by Rev. W. W. Moffat, district superintendent, and Rev. Otis Glazebrook, D. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Elizabeth, is to deliver the address. The officers of this Society are: President, Rev. J. W. Teal, D. D., of Elizabeth; Vice President, Judge L. S. Hyer, of Rahway; Secretary, J. L. Clayton, of Westfield, and Treasurer and Depository, Jonas E. Marsh, of Elizabeth.

B. y's' Club Notes.

The average attendance at the rooms last week was 79 per evening; the largest being 165 and the smallest 38. Number of visitors 98. Seven boys joined during the week.

The Edwards Zouaves meet for drill on Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

The next entertainment will be given the boys on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. The last entertainment given by the "Four Leaf Clover," pleased the boys very much indeed.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Nov. 30, 1891:

Casett, Mrs J
Dare, Miss A
Harding, Chas
Hays, Mr A H
Hays, Mrs A H
Hoffman, Mrs P
Lavey, Mr
Maddern, M J
McCotter, Mr A
Powers, Jno
Pope, F H
Repe, F A
Rogers, Jas H
Smith, Miss Jesse
Smalley, Mr W H
Wikoff, Mrs Edward
VanFleet, Mr W
Thompson, Mrs J N

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. James H. Harold, P. M.

—The Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at Hoboken. He began his work yesterday.

—The indications at noon to-day were that the entire Republican ticket will be elected by the largest majority ever given in this city, and that the "combine" will be annihilated, as it deserves to be.

DEATHS

MUSGRAVE—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Nov. 29th, Sarah Graham, wife of John G. Musgrave.

Funeral services from her late residence, 27 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 2d, at 2 p. m.

The First Convention.

The first annual conference of the Boys' Department of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New Jersey, met in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. of this city on Saturday morning. It was an interesting sight to see these fellows *gathered together*, and to note the enthusiasm with which they entered upon the business of the Convention.

At the morning session three papers were presented, namely:—"What is the purpose of the Convention;" "Work for Boys by Boys—Why;" "*How to become a* Christian Worker."

These papers deserve much praise, and showed that the boys who presented them, had given their subjects much thought and study. Mr. S. F. Dudley then gave the boys a confidential talk on "Good and Bad Habits."

The second session reconvened at 2:30 p. m. and after the usual devotional exercises Master Harold Lee, of Orange, read a paper on "Summer Camp, a Place for Work." Written reports were then received from the different Boys' Auxiliaries of the State Associations and showed an unusually degree of prosperity and activity throughout the State.

At the evening session at 7:30 p. m. the State Secretary, Mr. D. F. Morse, addressed the boys, followed by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck of Plainfield. Mr. Harold Buchanan of New York also delivered a powerful address on "How can better work be done in my field."

The convention re-assembled in the Association rooms on Sunday morning, when a most interesting consecration service was held. A mass meeting for boys was held in the M. E. church at four p. m.

Funny from Beginning to End.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," Mr. Gillette's new farce, kept a large audience in a state of almost uninterrupted mirth at Proctor's Theatre last evening. The persons who witnessed this first performance will undoubtedly talk a great deal about the curious ending of the play and understand why the author had in mind the creation of public discussion when he devised the termination. The farce ends with the only real mystery in it—unexplained. More than that, it is impossible to give it any rational explanation. The farce will be shown before tonight to all those who are familiar with what goes on in this active city; therefore it will be discounted, as the gentleman of Wall street say.

For "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" is funny from beginning to end. Its mirth is good, genuine farce fun, always a trifle exaggerated and depending for its effect on the serious attitude of the actors. The situations are ludicrous in the extreme, and they are heaped up in a bountiful and generous way. It is a farce that has a touch of Gallic art about it, naturally, as it is founded on Alexandre Bisson's "Feu Toupinel," and at times it seems to approach risk-iness; but it never once enters upon the ground which is the especial preserve of the dramatist.

And the farce was excellently acted last night, with all that earnestness and nervous tension which its troublous incidents demand.—N. Y. Times, March 31, 1891.

Pen Sketches From Life.

A son of an Irishman, with three girls in town, boarded a train at the Plainfield station recently.

They were off on a picnic of some kind. It evidently didn't happen often and they were making the most of it. Their happy faces were pleasant to look at. Finally the conductor came around for tickets. It was a conundrum to "Pat" which ticket to give the man. The tickets were for the round trip and "Pat" who "knew all about it, sure," had torn them in half and got the halves mixed. He had two return tickets, and one of the girls had two to her destination.

"Pat" handed the conductor half of each of the four tickets. The three for the girls' were all right. Pat's wasn't.

"This is the wrong half," said the conductor.

"Eh! How's that! exclaimed Pat.

"Where's the other half."

Pat produced it. It was the same as the other.

"This ain't it," said the conductor.

"Yis sor," said Pat.

"Who tore this?"

"Oi did, sor!"

"You shouldn't have torn it"—

"Yis sor, but I handn't any knife. An' sure, an' the man that sold me that ted one half was to go to"—

"Yes! yes! I know," said the conductor impatiently, "but where's the other half."

"Eh," said Pat holding up the duplicate, "oh, this I was to ride backwar-r-ds on."

A general showing of the crowds pasterate evidenced the mistake, but "Pat's" ticket to "ride backwar-r-ds on" caused many a smile.

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H.-O.

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WE CAN'T GIVE A LIST OF ARTICLES, BUT FROM NOW ON THERE WILL BE CUT PRICES IN EACH DEPARTMENT, THAT WE EXPECT WILL HOLD MORE TRADE IN PLAINFIELD THAN EVER BEFORE.

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The largest and best sale that was ever held in Plainfield. Consisting of the contents of a 11 room house on Putnam avenue, moved to my rooms for convenience of sale. All very fine furniture. Also a quantity of very old antique furniture, two sideboards, one 144 years old and the other I think is much older; serving stands and round top dining stand, fine bottom chairs, and a lot of odd settees. Also a large consignment of new and elegant furniture, consisting of very fine bedroom suites rug and plush parlor suit os, oak and leather dining room chairs, oak buffets, sideboards, bedding, extension tables, desks, bed stands, French plate mirrors, silk portiere curtains, vases, rugs, very fine mixed carpets, and a lot of other things not too numerated. Rooms will be open all day Thursday for inspection of goods. TERMS CASH

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A LADY'S skin-saddle, embossed leather, New girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. tf

$1.50 REWARD for ladies' pocket book lost on Saturday evening in Front of Rogers' shoe store. Return to this office for owner. 30 2

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having coal in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 19-tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—splendid make, nearly new condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

FOUND—On Nov. 25th, an Address Book. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of advertising. Also on Nov 30th, a pen. Apply to Frances E. Perkins, 6 Park Place, Grant Hill.

FOR SALE—Terms easy, 7 room cottage. F. F. Runyon, real estate agent, Dunellen, N. J.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, new saddle and bridle. Horse spirited, quick roader and gentle. Apply to Rev. J. M. Reid, 27 Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

GOOD BOARD, reasonable. 66 East Front street. 1-3

LAUNDRESS wanted by the day or a second place. 30 2

STRAYED from home Saturday, Nov. 21, a large Kidney red white cat. Answers to the name of Toby. Reward will be paid for return of cat to 22 Peace street. 30 2

Amusements.

"Life in the Woods!"

A lecture by

REV. J. CLEMENT FRENCH, D. D.

Pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church, of Newark, N. J., in the Chapel of the Crescent avenue church,

Thursday Evening,

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The United States agricultural department has discovered a gooseberry that grows on trees and a blackberry that has no thorns.

It is hard to see at first glance how the political disturbances in Brazil can affect our country, yet at the rumor of trouble there the price of coffee advanced several points in America. Revolution will prevent coffee planting. The Chilian war caused much financial disturbance in England, since millions of British money are invested in the mineral fertilizing works there. In one way or another all the nations are so joined that war in one brings loss to the rest.

After the recent crash in Berlin Europe can hardly cast the reproach of financial recklessness into the teeth of Americans any more. Ten per cent. interest on money in Europe would be a tolerably certain indication of financial unsoundness, yet the stiff old German nobles who deposited their cash with the houses that went down continued for several years to draw that amount in quarterly payments. If they had stopped to consider one moment, they might have known this could not go on, but they did not stop. Then when they lost their money, with no one to blame but themselves, a great howl went abroad through the land about dishonest bankers who had dared to swindle members of the German nobility. The audacity of the thing was what took away the breath of the counts and barons and princes. To think a low, common mortal would dare!

The Great Pacific States.

Does the son of this republic ever stop to think that this country reaches from ocean to ocean, from Atlantic to Pacific, and that, except Canada, which will be a part of the Union, perhaps, one day, his country is the only one in civilization that does these strides from ocean to ocean? William H. Seward, who becomes a greater man as his various prophecies come after another come true, predicted that the Pacific ocean will be the scene of man's greatest achievements in the future.

William L. Merry, writing in The Forum, declares that if the American government and people act the part of wisdom these great achievements will mainly be accomplished on our own Pacific coast, and thus the United States will gain the supremacy of the world. First of all he mentions the "climate" of the Pacific coast, which a tourist writes to a private letter would be tolerable if the inhabitants of the Californian coast did not fling it into the traveler's teeth morning, noon and night. If the tourist could have a little rest on the subject he would think more of this glorious climate.

Mr. Merry points out the factors which are to make the Pacific states leaders in the grand march of civilization. The California redwood, the white cedar of Oregon, the sugar pine and the Oregon pine are some of the varieties of wood already renowned that go to make the Pacific coast lumber region the finest timber district on the globe. The Pacific coast fisheries are practically inexhaustible, the soil is fertile except in the mountains; but these, not to be left behind, make up for absence of fertility by being incalculably rich in minerals. The capacity of the ground for agricultural production can only be measured when irrigation is fully developed. .

California is becoming the Italy of America. Instead of going to old Italy, with its ruins, ignorance and swarms of fleas and beggars, *the American tourist should* take a trip to California, see the sunset through the Golden Gate, and then realize for the first time that his country spans the continent. But in the judgment of Mr. Merry and the people of the Pacific coast, one grievous lack mars the shining prospects of the Pacific coast. That is the fact that the Nicaragua canal is not yet built. That canal, which would allow wheat to be shipped in bulk directly through to Europe, would save $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 in freight, insurance and interest. With that canal open the fruits of California could go from San Francisco to Europe in refrigerator steamers in twenty-five days. The Pacific side of Central America would profit almost equally with our Pacific coast. A maritime commercial supremacy which dazzles the understanding to contemplate would result to the United States.

For this magnificent development Mr. Merry pronounces three conditions necessary:

First—A rigid exclusion of Mongolian emigration.

Second—The encouragement of a desirable Caucasian emigration, as fast as practicable of our own race from the shales vast of the Rocky mountains.

Third—The construction of the Nicaragua canal at as early a date as possible, to give us a cheap and short transportation route under our own flag, which shall supplement the work of the present and future railway systems to reach the Pacific.

A rapid development of wealth, industry and population, without the canal, is an impossibility. Until that is completed we must be content with such comparatively slow growth as expensive transportation necessitates. Is the nation ready for these favorable voices, because we have few votes. Our interests have too frequently failed to receive from congress the consideration that they deserve. But with the opening of the Nicaragua canal the Pacific will become the theater of man's highest achievements, and the American flag shall go about once more for it has surely been an erroneous policy that has permitted the decadence of our ocean carrying trade. Writing in view of the Golden Gate, I can already see the truth of Mr. Seward's prediction.

ORDERS OF ARREST OUT

Field and His Partners Will All Be Arrested.

AT LEAST $800,000 OUT OF SIGHT.

The Assignee Unable to Find Any Property Worth Mentioning—Cyrus W. Field Critically Ill, and Nearly Every Member of His Family on the Sick List.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A suit has been instituted against the wrecked Wall street firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., who failed a few days ago, and orders for the arrest of the members of the firm issued. The plaintiff in the case is R. E. Dietz. Yesterday afternoon his counsel, F. A. Ward, appeared before Judge Calvin E. Pratt in the supreme court, Brooklyn, and asked for an attachment against the firm's property and for an order for the arrest of the members. The first, it was stated, was indebted to Mr. Dietz in the sum of $95,000. The attachment was issued and the orders of arrest also. Bail was fixed at $50,000.

The Orders of Arrest Out.

The members of the firm are Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field; Daniel A. Lindley and Messrs. Wiechers and Hilmers. The orders of arrest were placed in the hands of Sheriff Gorman, of New York. With the announcement of the liabilities of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. the news how comes *of the serious illness of nearly every* member of the Field family. It was stated on good authority last evening that the malady of Edward M. Field had developed so much that Dr. Peabody was entertained of his ever recovering his reason.

Cyrus W. Field Very Ill.

Cyrus W. Field's condition was not encouraging last night. The present loss of his wife, followed by the financial difficulties and illness of his son, have not been with out their effect on the old man. Dr. Eugene M. Fuller, his medical attendant, says:

"Mr. Field's condition is certainly critical. He is an old man, and it is difficult to say what the outcome of illness may be. I have still hopes for him."

Assets Only $500.

"I have just deposited $500 in the bank," said Assignee Thomas W. Farrell yesterday. "This sum includes all the assets of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. which are in sight at present. One of the clerks told me today that he thought he knew where there was $2,000 that could be collected. I told him to drop everything else at once and go for that $2,000. We couldn't find enough money this morning to pay the clerks."

Mr Gould was asked where the money had gone, but he only said, "I wish I knew," in a wistful tone.

The firm's liabilities are $800,000.

BISHOP KENRICK BANQUETED.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Celebration of His Fiftieth Official Anniversary.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The clergy in attendance on the jubilee celebration of Archbishop Kenrick banqueted at the Lindell hotel, where they began to assemble immediately after the mass at the cathedral. The cardinal and Archbishop Kenrick marched arm in arm into the banquet hall, followed by the archbishops, bishops, monsignors and priests. The tables were set in the form of a "T," with tables flanking on both sides. The archbishop was seated at the head of the table, with the cardinal on his right and

BISHOP KENRICK.

Archbishop Elder on his left. Immediately in front, on the archbishop's plate, was a pillow of white roses, and behind a realistic representation in candy of St. John, lit up on the inside with an electric lamp. The archbishops were seated at the head of the table in the order of seniority on the right of the cardinal—Archbishops Feehan, Sulpician Gross, Corrigan, Janssens and Katzer. On the left of Archbishop Kenrick were Archbishops Elder, Williams, Ryan, Fabre, Ireland, Riordan and Bishop Hennessey. The dignitaries were seated at a table running diagonally to the head table, and around them were the waiting and city clergy.

At the cathedral Archbishop Ryan delivered a sermon eulogistic of Bishop Kenrick, whose fifty years of labor has made him prominent among American prelates.

Dr. Graves Sees His Son.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Dr. Graves took his seat in the courtroom he started on seeing a thirteen-year-old boy keenly eyeing him from a seat within the bar inclosure. The boy is Charlie Graves Brown, whose grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Baker, of Danielsonville, Conn., is here to testify that Dr. Graves has acknowledged to her that he is the boy's father and that he tried to poison the boy, who is the natural son of the doctor

Left Twenty Live Men in the Debris.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—The story that twenty men were left buried out of sight, but alive, under the earth and mud of the landslide at Canton station last Wednesday by the Northern Pacific railroad company's bosses has been confirmed. It is said that no effort is being made to recover the bodies. Eye witnesses say the sight was bloodcurdling and the cruelty of it past understanding.

Empire State Canals Close.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—At midnight the canals of the state—the Champlain, Black river, Oswego and Cayuga—closed for the winter. The Erie canal, however, does not close until Dec. 5 unless the recent cold wave renders the use of the locks impossible by ice forming.

New York Veterans Meet in March.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—The dates of the next annual encampment of the state G. A. R., which was scheduled to be held in Buffalo on Feb. 24 and 25, has been changed to March 9 and 10 because Music hall could not be procured for the former dates.

The Yorktown Will Retrieve Capt. Schley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch was received at the navy department announcing the arrival of the gunboat Yorktown at Lisbon. The vessel probably relieve Captain Schley and the Baltimore at Valparaiso.

Five Men Were Killed.

KALISPELL, Mont., Dec. 1.—A span of a bridge on the Great Northern railroad extension fell today, taking down with it fifteen men. Five were killed and the others injured. Some of the injured may die.

SAWTELLE READY TO TESTIFY.

Says He Saw Brother Hiram Murdered and Will Tell About It.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—The hearing on an application for a new trial in the case of Isaac R. Sawtelle, awaiting execution for the murder of his brother Hiram, at Rochester Feb. 5, 1890, occurred before Associate Justice Chase, of the supreme court. The application for a new trial was signed by Sawtelle, together with a statement by the prisoner to the effect that on the day of the murder he met Hiram at the depot and drove him from that place directly to Sinclair's store in East Rochester. There Isaac says he got out and made various purchases. From Sinclair's the couple drove directly across the bridge into Maine. In conclusion Isaac says he was present when the murder was committed in the state of Maine, and is now willing to testify fully in relation to it if permitted to do so.

The affidavit of Sawtelle will be taken, covering the circumstances of the murder more fully, with names of those present and by whom it was done. An adjournment was taken to the latter part of the week to enable the prisoner's counsel to obtain this. Judge Chase will consider the petition and the papers to the full bench. Sawtelle will also appear in court and testify.

THE MAMIE BISHOP MYSTERY.

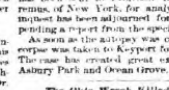
Physicians Say Her Death Resulted from Unnatural Causes.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—The mystery surrounding the sudden death of Miss Mamie Bishop, the pretty young daughter of David Rowland, of West Asbury Park, has not yet been cleared up. An autopsy was made, but while the physicians will not make known the result of the investigation they do not deny that the girl's death was the result of unnatural causes. The stomach has been sent to Professor Leyden Downings, of New York for analysis, and the autopsy has been adjourned for two weeks, pending a report from the specialist.

As soon as the autopsy was concluded the remains were sent to Keyport for interment. The case has created great excitement in Asbury Park and Ocean grove.

The Ohio Wreck Killed Eight.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—The coroner's inquest to inquire into the railroad accident last Saturday night was commenced at the coroner's house. The railroads will make a strong fight to prove that the accident was the act of God, with nobody to blame. Maud Macomber, aged 20 years, daughter of J. A. Mackenzie, of Minneapolis, is dead. She makes the eighth victim of the accident. How badly Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie is not expected to live. Maud is the second daughter Mr. Mackenzie has lost by this accident.



CONCERNING CHRISTMAS GIVING.

A Few Well-Chosen Remarks of Interest to Women.

"I am just as wretched as I can be!"

"What is the matter?"

"Why, *Christmas is coming* and I have so many to make presents to. The fact is, John has had some losses this year and we have had to economize in every way. Why, I have even been compelled to make over my own gowns with my own hands. Of course, I don't proclaim this fact from the mountain-top, it would be an injury to my husband, you know—but $10 made a good deal more to me this year than one hundred did last year.

"But everybody will expect presents, and handsome ones, too, because I have always given them. I am in despair, I cannot get the money, and I must make the presents."

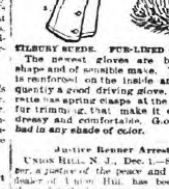
"But how will you do it?"

"Oh, my credit is good, but I give you my word it will not be after the holidays are over."

How much of the Christ spirit is there!

All honor to the women who can find courage to refrain from giving when they cannot afford it, and who are strong enough to place the seal of their disapproval upon obligatory Christmas presents. And honor and credit mark to those who having much to give make it their duty and their pleasure to care first for those from whom they have had the gifts of the earth, to whom a warm jacket, cloak or pair of mittens is of more account than the passing of the diamond cross to those who know not hunger or cold. It is pleasant to give to one's friends, and profitable, when one gives from love and in the true Christmas spirit, but the poor we have always with us, and the little children were well-beloved of him whose birth we commemorate.—Eleanor Kirk.

Sensible Gloves.



KILBURY SUEDE. FUR-LINED GAUNTLET.

The newest gloves are beautiful in shape and of sensible make. The Tilbury is reinforced on the inside and is consequently a good driving glove. The Gauntlet is a spring clasps at the wrists and for trimming, that make it exceedingly dressy and comfortable. Gloves can be had in any shade of color.

Justice Benner Arrested.

UNION HILL, N. J., Dec. 1.—Samuel Benner, a justice of the peace and real estate dealer of Union Hill, has been arrested charged with extortion. He is under false pretenses in selling lots without authority, as alleged.

Carlyle Harris' Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Carlyle W. Harris, the medical student who is now on trial charged for the murder of Helen Neilson Potts, will be tried for the crime on Dec. 7.

CABLE BREVITIES.

The miners' strike in Paris is at an end.

The rebels in China are said to be marching unchecked on the capital.

Archduke Henry of Austria is dead. He only survived his wife one day.

The Yorktown has arrived at Valparaiso, Chili. The islanders of that city have asked for the Baltimore surgeon's evidence as to the nature of Boatswain's Mate Riggin's wounds.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS

Crisp Seems to Be Leading the Speakership Fight.

JUSTICE KENNEDY TO GOV. HILL.

He Claims That the Empire State's Chief Executive's Conduct in the Election Muddle at Syracuse Has Tended to Interfere with the Doing of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There are now in this city nearly 100 Democratic members of the next house. There are five candidates for the speakership, but the talk at the headquarters of each of the five would indicate that every one had 100 votes apiece. In other words, the situation is still one of claiming everything and proving nothing on the part of each candidate. There are signs of an alliance between Crisp and Springer. The latter is that Crisp's friends have agreed to do all they can to help Springer, so long as his strength interferes with Mills. At the proper time Springer is to pull out of the race and throw all the votes he can transfer to Crisp. This may not be true and it may be decided.

The Caucus May Be Held Saturday.

The arrival of Mr. Holman, who was chairman of the last Democratic caucus, is expected at every moment. In virtue of his position he will be the duty of Mr. Holman to issue the call for the caucus of the new house. It is generally agreed that the caucus will be held on Saturday, but there is a disagreement as to the hour. The Crisp men wish it held in the afternoon, and the followers of Mills on Saturday night. The decision will be made by Mr. Holman. The precedents are in favor of a night caucus, as no Democratic house has prepared for its organization at any other hour for many years.

Mills Claims New England.

The New Englanders are to caucus Wednesday night and the Pennsylvanians tonight. The Orleans caucus Thursday night. The Mills people are claiming the full New England strength, but the Crisp people say they are certain of several votes in that section. The Pennsylvania vote is also in doubt. Mr. Mutchler, who is a strong man in the delegation, is for Mills, but it remains to be seen whether he can lead his colleagues into the same camp.

There is still a good deal of dispute about New York. There are no suggestions, however, of a caucus of the delegation on the speakership question. The Crisp people claim confidently fourteen out of the twenty-three votes from the Empire state, and say that the number may be increased to sixteen.

Ohio for Crisp.

Judge Crisp and his friends were in a powerful good humor today. From the Ohio delegation was especially satisfactory. There had been until today some doubt about several of the members, but that doubt, it is now asserted, has been dissolved in favor of the Georgia candidate. He will get, it is asserted, nine votes from that state on the first ballot, with the prospect of three more if he shows any growth from other quarters on the second. The dispatch announcing that Mr. Daniel, of New Hampshire, had pronounced for Judge Crisp was also assuring. The Georgian has now the assistance here of Cummings, of New York; Catchings, of Mississippi; Hemphill, of South Carolina; Wheeler, of Alabama, and Montgomery, of Kentucky, all political managers of experience.

The Texan Is Confident.

The atmosphere at the Mills headquarters was likewise of a bracing character. Mr. Mills and his friends are full of confidence. "Ours is a growing race," said one of Mr. Mills' friends today. We are not claiming the nomination on the first ballot, but the second choice sentiment of the caucus will, when the contest narrows down, name him by a substantial majority. Mr. Mills is assisted by Breckinridge, of Arkansas; Clarke, of Kentucky; Hoar and Williams, of Massachusetts; Warner, of New York, and Bynum, of Indiana.

Hatch on the Scene.

Candidate Hatch has arrived, accompanied by several colleagues. The party went to Willard's hotel and at once opened headquarters. Governor Francis and Congressman Bland will reach here on Thursday.

Mr. Hatch is personally a popular man in Washington. It is true, however, that his candidacy for speaker is not seriously considered here. He is a good man and would make a capital speaker, but as the lines now stand he has not the chance in the race appears to be hopelessly blocked.

A Politician's Table.

A well known politician says: "I have a table of my own, compiled with some care, which shows that Judge Crisp is decidedly in the lead. It also shows also that Crisp has more pledged votes than Mills and Springer combined, and it further shows that, giving Mr. Mills the pledged votes of Springer, Mr. Mills and Hatch combined, the Texas candidate still lacks one vote of the nomination, assuming that 113 votes will be necessary to settle the question."

Justice O'Brien's Special Term.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York city, who has been designated by Governor Hill to hold in this city an extraordinary term of the supreme court, convened the extraordinary term of the court at 10 a. m. It is understood that some new developments in regard to the contested election case will occur.

Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, who is a Tammany man, was appointed 90 days ago named by Governor Hill as one of the justices of the general term, an honor eagerly sought after by every justice of the supreme court.

Justice Kennedy Accuses the Governor.

Justice Kennedy ordered that the certificate granted Patrick J. Ryan as member of assembly from the First district be transferred from the county clerk's office to the custody of the court. This is the certificate which County Clerk Cotton refused to sign, and which would be signed were his office to be filled by a successor to be appointed by the governor.

When the postponed hearing in the matter of the order to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue against the inspectors of election in the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh districts of the Third ward came up Mr. Marshall said the missing returns were in the hands of Governor Hill, and he produced a dispatch from the governor saying that they would be sent back as soon as the governor's counsel got them.

"I haven't the least doubt that they'll be here," said Justice Kennedy sharply. The returns have no business to be in Albany. Their place is in the office of the county clerk, and an order to produce them, by the governor or anybody else, is inoperative. Neither this incumbent supervisor nor the men behind him can thwart the plain provisions of the law.

"If Welch has tampered with the returns he'll suffer the consequences. It is the duty of the justice to find this man and bring him here to face before me. If counsel for the relator will apply to me for an attachment against this man I'll grant it. I'll have him here by force. It may be fairly said upon the surface of things in this case that this man Welch is under the influence and is acting by the advice of somebody else, whether of the executive or not, I don't know."

The justice afterward spoke of the course of the governor as wholly inexcusable. It was calculated, he said, to prevent rather than promote justice.

Probable End of the Bribe Contest.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Judge George K. Nash, whom the Republican state central committee decided to employ to examine the question of Brice's eligibility to election to the United States senate from Ohio, has refused to act. This probably puts an end to the Brice matter.

General Miles for President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Times has started a presidential boom for General Nelson A. Miles with half a page of the history of his life and military services.

A Big Business in Green Goods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of D. P. Lindsley, superintendent of the dead letter office, shows that during the year the total number of letters held for postage was 194,678, an increase of nearly 4 per cent. Of these 42,646 were letters in fictitious addresses and largely correspondence relating to what is known as "green goods" or "gold brick" swindles, many of them containing money for the purchase of these fraudulent goods.

Big Lottery Men Give Small Bail.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—President Conrad, Secretary Herper and eight employees of the Louisiana State lottery company have each given $1,000 bail before United States Commissioner Wright to answer an indictment found against them at San Antonio, Tex., upon the charge of violating the anti-lottery postal law.

Baroness Granted a New Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The supreme court, general term, has reversed the judgment convicting Joseph Barondess, the former leader of the cloakmakers, for extorting $100 from Popkin & Marks, cloak manufacturers, during the labor trouble at their place. A new trial was ordered.

Died at the Breakfast Table.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 1.—Mrs. James Stelle, aged ninety, died at the breakfast table at her home in this city yesterday of heart disease.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my leg of ulcers after the doctors said it would have to be amputated.—Burton S. Bingham, Middlesex, Vt.—Adv.

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But the Name of America's Famous Amateur Was Not Even Mentioned Because He Deeded Himself to Athletics—It Is Said Young Ford Will Contest the Will.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—Malcolm W. Ford, the most famous amateur athlete in America, has been cut off without a shilling by his father, the late Gordon Lester Ford, who died in this city not long ago leaving an estate valued at $1,500,000. Malcolm had incurred his father's displeasure by devoting himself to sports, and was not regarded as a

MALCOLM W. FORD.

member of the family. His father refused for years to even speak to him, but a reconciliation was effected at the time of Malcolm's recent illness, which was thought likely to prove fatal.

But He Never Relented.

It seems, however, that the old gentleman did not relent sufficiently to make his athlete son one of his heirs. When the will was filed it was found that the entire fortune of $1,500,000 had been bequeathed to the widow and two sons, Worthington Ford and Paul Ford, with some minor legacies to more distant relatives. The name of the testator's son, Malcolm W. Ford, was not even mentioned in the will.

Malcolm May Fight the Will.

It is believed that Malcolm will contest the will.

Ford is a member of the Manhattan Athletic club. For years he has been champion all round athlete of the United States, and there was at one time, a few years ago, quite a rumpus in athletic circles over some action taken by some athletic association in barring him out of an amateur tournament because, as was alleged, he competed as a professional in some games under another name. It was about that time that he became public that Gordon L. Ford had disowned his son and turned him out of the house, and it was then stated that the trouble all grew out of Malcolm's fondness for athletic sports and his persistence in following his indulgences in the sport in spite of his father's objections. The will is dated Aug. 8, 1891, and it was written by Gordon L. Ford himself, who was a direct descendant of Noah Webster, the lexicographer.

Says She's a Zulu Princess.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Frederick Dance, of Schraalenburg, is still attempting to recover the fourteen-year-old colored girl, Sarah, whom she says is her adopted child and a Zulu princess. Mrs. Dance having failed to discover the whereabouts of Bentz Demus, of New York, whom she believes to have abducted the girl, yesterday obtained a warrant from Justice Cummings, of Hackensack, for the arrest of Anthony O'Brien, a colored man who lives in the vicinity of her residence. She says O'Brien had admitted that he knows where the girl is and assisted Demus to entice her away.

Said He Was 139 Years of Age.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Josiah Carpenter, the oldest inhabitant of West Virginia, is dead at his residence in Preston county. Estimates of Mr. Carpenter's age varied, but none placed him under 130 years. He claimed to have been born in Loudon county, Va., in 1752, and was therefore 139 years old. He claimed to remember Braddock's defeat and to have served as a teamster at that time. Carpenter had a son, who died ten years ago at the age of eighty. Until recently his health has been fairly good. He has one daughter still living, who is over eighty.

To Restrict the Coal Output.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Pursuant to an agreement made at the meeting of the sales agents of the various coal producing companies held in New York last Tuesday, the production and consequent tonnage will be restricted and all collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading company will, commencing today, reduce the hours of labor in the mines. This is customary measure at this time of the year, and is adopted in order to obviate the possible overproduction and accumulation at the mines.

The Enormous Movement of Grain.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—The grain trade of this port for November and for the season of navigation just closed is the largest on record. The receipts from opening of navigation to date were 155,499,670 bushels, an increase of nearly 40,000,000 bushels. The shipments by rail from Jan. 1 to date were 70,430,284 bushels, an increase of over 24,000,000 bushels. The shipments by canal from opening of navigation to date were 34,359,111 bushels, a decrease of over 4,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Parnell to Leave for Ireland.

TRENTON, Dec. 1.—When John Parnell, of Georgia, arrived at "Old Ironsides," Bordentown, N. J., to escort his mother to Ireland to visit the grave of her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, Sheriff Charles Shann, of Burlington county, served a summons on him. He is cited to appear before the supreme court at Trenton on Dec. 21 in an action of contract for $1,000 damages. The sum is brought by W. H. Warner. This suit will not prevent his mother from sailing on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chapman Has a Relapse.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hawley Chapman, who was shot by her husband's nurse, has had a relapse. Her condition is extremely critical. Scearnaut, her assailant, was remanded until Dec. 15. Hawley Chapman, the wounded woman's husband, is improving.

Colonel John Cockerill Re-elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the annual election of the New York Press club John A. Cockerill, editor of The Morning Advertiser, was re-elected president.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Rochester, N. Y., Gabriel Kuhn, convicted of assault in the first degree upon his wife, Anna C. Kuhn, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Auburn jail.

Thomas Burch, a veteran lake captain, committed suicide while insane at Buffalo by taking "Rough on Rats."

The census office declares that the population of Alaska is 31,162.

Caleb Alexander Parker, a well known retired builder and contractor, died at New Orleans, aged eighty-five years.

William Stephen, father of Lord Mount Stephen, died at Montreal, aged ninety-one years.

The navy department has authorized the thirteenth payment, amounting to $14,250 to be made on the peaceful vessel being built by Samuel Moore & Sons, of Elizabethport, N. J.

At La Grange, Ind., after twenty hours deliberation, a jury found Martin Hall guilty of murder and fixed the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. Hall was charged with poisoning Sheridan Hughes on Sept. 15. The evidence was wholly circumstantial.

Dr. G. D. Dunham, leading physician of Plattsburg, N. Y., is dead from heart disease.

Mayor Van Cleef, of New Brunswick, N. J., has started a movement to canvass the city for contributions to complete the soldiers' monument.

The First National bank of Damariscotta, Me., which has been closed since the suspension of the Maverick bank in Boston, has resumed business.

A parsonage has been presented to the Congregational church at Fairhaven, Mass., by Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of New York city.

It is reported that the royal commission in the Baie des Chaleurs matter are unanimous in acquitting Premier Mercier of all blame.

John Springer, a heavyweight, and William Noble, a lightweight, sat on a rail three on a bet for the roster supper for forty-eight hours, in an Ohio town, when Springer fell off.

Commander in Chief John Palmer, of the Grand Army of the Republic, is in receipt of many communications favoring the purchase of Mount McGregor, where General Grant died, for a home for consumptive soldiers.

Mrs. E. S. West, the former principal of Rutgers Female college, charged with embezzlement, is quite confident of proving her innocence.

Mrs. Annie Lyons was burned to death in sight of a crowd at New York.

Major Thomas Harward died at his home in Brooklyn, aged 101.

Fire in the Chicago Arc Light and Power company's plant caused a loss of $500,000.

GENERAL BUTLER SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Gravest Doubts Are Entertained of His Recovery.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—General Butler is seriously ill at his home in Lowell. Every effort has been made by the family and his physicians to keep the knowledge of his condition from the newspapers, and, indeed, so far as possible, from the general himself. But it can no longer be said that the gravest doubts of his recovery are entertained by those who are in a position to know most about his condition, and some of them assert that he will never again be able to leave his home.

General Butler was seventy-three years old the 5th of last month. He has aged rapidly of late. There was the same fire, the mark and sarcastic repartee, but there was more feebleness of step and a greater trembling of hand and body than formerly.

When the case against Mrs. Johnson, who was convicted of perjury in a pension case, had been fought through and the woman finally discharged, General Butler declared that he would never take another criminal case.

He was to have appeared in the Sawyer will case, but was not able to be present. The general took a severe cold a few weeks ago. He has been under the constant care of his physician ever since and is unable to leave his room. He gets no better from day to day.

THE M'KINLEY BILL IN COURT.

Importers Attack Its Constitutionality in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The cases to test the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff bill were called for argument in the supreme court of the United States. They are those of Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, against Collector Erhardt and Charles Steinbach et as. Boyd, Sutton & Co., of New York, appellants, against Collector Magone, of Boston, at Chicago, and against the United States.

Wickham Smith, of counsel for Boyd, Sutton & Co., opened the case for the appellants. He contended that the act was null and void because it was never enacted in the mode prescribed by the constitution, because it provided that the bounties to producers of American sugar, a power which was not among those conferred on congress by the constitution, and because it assumed to confer upon the president of the United States the power of imposing taxes on imports, a power which could be exercised only by congress under the constitution. Mr. Smith outlined the reconsideration of the questions involved under five heads, namely:

Does the omission from the engrossed bill signed by the president of a section (the 3d) hence to raise sections, which formed part of the bill as it passed both houses of congress, render the tariff act unconstitutional? Are the sugar bounty provisions unconstitutional? If the sugar bounty provisions are unconstitutional is the whole act thereby invalidated, or may the remainder of the act stand as law? Is the so called "reciprocity section" unconstitutional? If the reciprocity section is unconstitutional, is the whole act thereby invalidated?

Mr. Smith then proceeded to argue each of these points successively, and was followed by Edwin B. Smith for Charles Steinbach et al., and by W. Bliss for Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago.

WORLD'S FAIR GOSSIP.

The Exposition a Great Thing for Canada's New Mail Service.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An interview Hon. Charles H. Tupper, of Canada, says that the Chicago World's fair will afford an excellent opportunity for beginning Canada's proposed new mail service by swift steamers across the Atlantic. The Canadian service would be able to deliver mails more rapidly in the western states of North America than the service by way of New York or Boston. He had no doubt that the imperial government would add a substantial amount to the £50,000 a year to which the Canadian fast line would be entitled.

Germany Is Enthusiastic Now.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The government organ, The Reichsanzeiger, which at first treated the World's fair with indifference, if not positive aversion, has changed its tone. The paper now suggests that abstention from the fair would injure German industry, which it is both a duty and an honor to have worthily represented. This view is shared almost universally by the German press.

What a Texas Justice Said.

"What!" exclaimed a Texas justice to a colored culprit, "have you the audacity to say you do not recognize this pocketbook?"

"Yes, sah."

"But it was found in your possession."

"In my what did yer say, jedge?"

"In your possession. This pocketbook was found in your pocket, sir."

"Jedge, you has done tole two stories about dat air. Fust you said hit was in my possession, and den yer 'lowed hit was foun in my pocket. Bofe dem yarns ean't be true. Ef de jedges on de bench ean't tell de troof, hit's no wonder dat a poor, miserable niggah like me am led astray."

The justice drew a long breath, and once more presenting the pocketbook said:

"You denied just now that you had ever seen this pocketbook. I now ask you again if you ever saw this pocketbook before?"

"Why, of course. Hit am de same one you showed me a minute ago. Yer must be losing yer mind, jedge."

Remanded to jail without bail!—Texas Siftings.

Getting a Hair Cut.

Engineer (as he rounds the curve)—Good heavens, Bill! There's a man on the track, and I can't reverse in time.

"So harm done, gents. Much obliged for the cut."—Life.

THE ARCHBISHOP NEARLY MOBBED.

Many Frenchmen at Aix Do Not Approve of His Course.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Popular excitement continues at fever heat on the subject of the controversy between the government and the archbishop of Aix. In the city of Aix there is a numerous party opposed to the church, so far at least as concerns its connection with the state, and these resolved to give the archbishop on his return a reception that would show that his course had not been popular. When the train bearing the prelate arrived at Aix loud hisses were heard as the archbishop alighted, and the crowd made a rush as if about to seize him. He was rudely hustled, if not actually struck, and would have suffered more severely but for the police, who managed with considerable force to disperse the unfriendly contingent.

The church Catholics, however, made up in some degree for the unpleasant experiences of their archbishop by presenting him with a splendid miter and crozier in token of their approval of his conduct. The archbishop expressed himself as deeply moved by this evidence of their regard and affection. The church controversy is revived everywhere with more than its old animosity.

Buffalo Athletes Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic union the Mohawk Athletic club and Buffalo Bicycle club, of Buffalo, were admitted to membership. The Queen City Athletic club, of Buffalo, was cautioned not to give professional meet games in violation of the rules again. The following men were reinstated: W. D. Coulter, Seventy-fourth Regiment Athletic association, of Buffalo. W. J. N. Lang, J. B. Moore, J. E. Cunliff, H. V. Woodward and G. W. Heberling, all of Buffalo.

Starved a Child to Death.

STRAUTSS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Anna M. Purdy, keeper of a private maternity hospital, was placed on trial here for the illegal practice of medicine. Some months ago public attention was aroused by the fearful death rate at the institution. Then came the death, under mysterious circumstances, of an infant named Freddie O'Connor. Miss Purdy was indicted for manslaughter. The coroner testified that the O'Connor child had died of starvation.

Banker Beals Will Prosecute.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Millionaire Banker Beals, after an interview with the prosecuting attorney, in which the latter strongly hinted that Mr Beals might be called upon to answer the charge of compounding a felony, has decided to prosecute the people who abducted his child, David Beals, Jr. He has given a description of the man who brought back the child, and it is believed that he will soon be under arrest.

One Benefit of an Autocracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The Bourse Gazette states that the imperial government, in order to put an end to the hoarding of grain for higher prices, intends to purchase all stores of grain owned by private parties, the sale being made compulsory at a price to be the same as that ruling on the day of the issuing of the decree. Sellers are to be permitted to retain enough for their household use.

Berenson Gone with $15,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Benjamin Berenson, a dry goods jobber of Salem and one of the best known and most trusted members of the Jewish colony here, has disappeared with about $15,000 obtained from Hebrew brethren. A warrant for his arrest has been placed in the hands of the police.

Anxious About Secretary Foster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The continued illness of Secretary Foster excites some uneasiness among his friends. During last week his condition was such as to cause apprehension. He is unable to sit up, and only the most pressing matters are brought to his personal attention.

Murderer Harriet Shiel.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 1.—Louis Harriet, who was held for the grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Charles T. Leonard at Atlantic Highlands, and who is in jail here, has made a confession. He is as dogged, obstinate and sullen as ever.

Close the Fair Sundays.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The committee of the Harrisburg Ministerial association has sent a circular to all ministers and churches in Pennsylvania asking that some action be taken at the midweek service protesting against the opening of the World's fair on Sundays. It also requests the Pennsylvania board of managers to give voice to this sentiment at their meeting on Dec. 10.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:05, 6:30 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 7:14, 4:27, 8:38, 6:14, 6:30, 6:50, 7:25, 7:40, 7:56, 8:10, 8:25, 8:40, 9:00, 9:25, 10:00, 10:27, 11:06, a. m.; 12:00 noon, 1:03, 1:41, 2:07, 2:30, 2:55, 3:41, 4:16, 5:26, 5:43, 6:07, 6:34, 7:06, 8:04, 10:13, 11:26, p. m. Sunday, 2:14, 6:14, 8:01, 8:52, 11:06, 11:16, a. m. 12:38, 1:43, 3:35, 5:16, 7:01, 7:45, 8:32, 10:07, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty st., 6:40, 7:05, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:30, a. m.; 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30, 2:15, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:45 noon, 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:15, 8:07, 9:42, 11:00, a. m., 12:25, 1:50, 2:37, 3:20, 4:34, 5:04, 5:20, 6:36, 7:15, 7:56, 8:20, 9:00, 11:12 p. m. 12:42 night. Sunday at 8:45, 9:18, 9:44, 11:15 a. m., 2:03, 3:20, 8:14, 9:55, 10:15, 11:14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:15, 9:07, 9:42 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 5:20, 6:48, 8:20, p. m. Sunday at 5:45 a. m., 2:03, 8:20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:44, a. m., 1:50, 4:20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7:10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8:07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9:42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Lehigh Valley.

1:50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4:25 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5:45 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6:30 p. m. for Flemington.

8:20 p. m. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9:30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5:45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8:20 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. For North Jersey at 5:45, 8:05, 11:09 a. m.; 1:50, 3:51, 5:05, 7:09 p. m. Sunday at 5:45, 11:09 a. m.

For Atlantic City 8:07 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.

For Freehold 5:07, 8:05, 11:09 a. m.; 1:05, 3:51, 5:05 p. m. Sunday 5:35, 11:09 a. m.

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For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:20, 9:45, 10:47 a. m.; 12:30, 2:04, 3:45, 5:36, 6:26, 8:20 p. m., 12:17 night. Sunday at 9:45, 11:18, a. m., 2:05, 4:25, 5:14, 9:55 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Trenton 5:45, 8:20, 9:45, 10:47 a. m.; 12:27, 1:50, 2:04, 3:45, 5:36, 6:26, 8:20 p. m., 1:17 night. Sunday at 9:45, 11:18, a. m., 2:05, 4:25, 5:14, 9:55 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9:45, a. m.; 2:16, 4:14, 5:34 p. m.; 1:17 night. Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; 2:16, 4:14, 5:14 p. m. 1:17 night.

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2d do	6:35	do	1:35 do
4th do	10:00	do	11:37 do
5th do	11:00	do	1:35 do
8th do	11:45	do	12:06 p.m. do
9th do	12:45 p. m.	do	1:35 p. m.
10th do	3:45 do	To the Post Office.	
11th do	4:45 do	do	5:41 p. m. train.
12th do	5:00 do	do	5:36 do
13th do	6:00 do	do	7:00 do
14th do	8:45 do	do	7:36 do

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All Kinds of Information That Every Practical Housewife Should Know, and That She Will Find Valuable to Retain.

It is not every cook who understands that tomatoes are very nice fried. Select firm but thoroughly ripe tomatoes for this purpose. Peel them and lay them on the ice so they will be firm and cut when needed. Cut them in slices not less than half an inch in thickness. Have a deep kettle of frying fat ready. Heat it till it smokes in the centre. Dip the slices in an egg which has been beaten up with two teaspoonfuls of water. If you do not dislike the flavor of onions a few drops of onion juice added to the egg gives the tomatoes a peculiarly delicate flavor. Sprinkle a little salt and pepper over the sliced tomatoes and dip them in fine sifted bread crumbs. Egg them again and put bread crumbs over them a second time. Put them on a wire spoon and immerse them in the hot fat for eight minutes. When they rise to the top of the fat turn them over, and in a moment or two more they will be done. They will be an even golden brown on both sides delicious to the taste and a very ornamental dish when served as they should be, no slice overlapping another in a circle on a napkin and a garnish of green celery in the centre.—N. Y. Tribune.

FOOD FOR THE DYSPEPTIC.

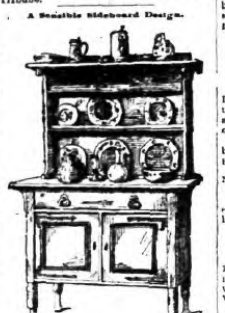
Nourishing Dishes That Should Be Grateful to Those With Weak Stomachs.

"I wish to tell the sufferer from a weak stomach of how to cook some things which a dyspeptic can eat," writes a correspondent, who has apparently given the subject much thought and practical effort. "Four years ago my husband was almost helpless with dyspepsia. He consulted two doctors from whom he learned that he could not live a year. Everything he ate caused him great pain, until he tried a fresh egg well beaten with a little sugar, a very little salt and nothing else, over which was poured a teacup two-thirds full of boiling milk, stirring the egg constantly. He took this warm and could retain it without trouble. Later I prepared milk toast for him as follows: I used stale salt-rising bread, made from wheat middlings, cut in slices half an inch thick, toasted a nice brown in a brisk oven and soaked in sweet milk, which had been boiled and slightly thickened with flour and seasoned with salt and butter. Another dish consisted of one cup of rice well washed, put in a large granite basin with one cup of water and half a teaspoon of salt, and allowed to cook slowly until all the water was taken up by the rice. Then I added two teaspoonful of sugar and five cupsful of new milk, and stirred it well, after which I baked it in a slow oven for several hours. The rest of the family liked this as well as he did, especially when served with sweet sauce."

Imitation Fruit Pincushions.

Fruit pincushions are a pretty novelty to stand on the dressing table and hold long bonnet pins, special scarf-pins, etc. Apples are especially good and are very easily made. Make a bag of white calico, tie it at one end and fill with sawdust. Draw in the other end, and run an upholsterers needle from one end to the other, making the "drawn-in centre" shape like an apple as much as possible. Cover with yellow crepe de chine, and paint a rosy blush on one side and any marks which you can copy from nature. Put in the stem and the calyx, and you have a really very pretty imitation. With a little ingenuity pears and peaches may be made in the same way; and two or three such pincushions put in a little basket make a pretty centre for a dressing table.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Sensible Sideboard Design.



Cheap but Pretty.

Here is an original design for a sideboard though the ornamentation is rich in effect. Any carpenter can make it, or handy amateur for that matter. The illustration shows the design sufficiently well as a pattern. It can be made in pine or other easily worked wood, and then stained to match other furniture and varnished. The hinges and ot er brass trimmings can be supplied by the hardware or furniture dealer.

To Make Piecrust Flaky.

To make piecrust flaky spread the crust when rolled out for the top of the pie with a thin layer of butter. Dredge with flour, and cover your pie with t e crust as usual. When ready for the oven tip the pie slanting, holding it in the left hand, and pour over the pie a glass of cold water to rinse off the flour. Enough of the latter will stick to the butter to fry into the crust while baking and make it flaky. This is well worth a trial.

Baked Onions.

Boil six large onions without peeling, for one hour. Then remove the skins and with a sharp knife remove the center of each. Mix one-half cup bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls finely chopped ham, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of cream, half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Fill the cavity in the onion with this mixture and bake in slow oven one hour, basting with melted butter.

A Plain Pie Crust.

For two pies one cup lard, or lard and butter together, three-quarters cup cold water, three cups flour, one teaspoon salt,

BELLS AND THEIR INSCRIPTIONS.

Suggestive Mottoes Engraved on Some of the Old English Cathedral Bells.

The great bell of Cologne cathedral, known as the "Emperor Bell," has on one a defiance in a sentetin German, of which the translation is:

I am called the emperor's bell;
I grace from the emperor's honor;
On the holy mark is tower I am placed.

I pray for the German empire,
That peace and protection
And my emperor dwell.

It may be added that no less than twenty-two cannon taken from the French were assigned by the kaiser for the manufacture of this great bell.

The largest of the Westminster abbey bells bears this inscription:

Remember John Wilmot, Isabella his wife, and William Thynne, who first gave this bell, 1433. New cast in July, 1598, and in April, 1726. Richard Phelps, T. Lester, fecit.

A writer in bell in the same tower expresses in a very inflatable desire in the following lines:

Thomas Lester, London, made me,
And with the rest I wish agree.
Seventeen hundred and forty-three.

On a peal of bells in Lincolnshire he became of 1607, the other of these we have the following:

When female virtue meets with manly worth
We ought to ring and be merry and spread it forth.

Very often the happy pair are reminded of the transitoriness of human existence and of the end of all things. Here is a specimen of a kind of inscription from Bakewell, 1708:

When you in Hymen's bands unite,
Your hearts to ring be sure delight.
But mind that ringing's like dreary rounds
We need both sad and solemn sounds.

A very suggestive inscription is that on the bell at Hough-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire. It is dated 1635, and runs as follows:

When you hear this mournful sound,
Prepare yourself for underground.

Each bell in a peal at St. Michael's, Coventry, if we are to judge from the mottoes, had a special use of its own. Thus No. 4 was evidently the sculptor's bell:

I ring at six to let men know
When to and from their work to go.

No. 7 was the bell for summoning worshipers to church:

I ring to sermon with a lusty bombe,
That all may come and none may stay at home.

Watermarks in Paper.

The first watermark on record was a coat of arms of a town. The early paper makers were not slow to adopt this idea of impressing upon their sheets the device of the place where their mill was situated. For instance, there is the arms of the village of Rives, a dolphin, is a common mark on old papers. This mark is still in use today. The first use of a watermark then was a signature or emblem to point out the place of manufacture and to recommend the material. For all that, says The Paper Record, certain of these emblems were used by different makers and even in different countries with slight variations, briques as they are called in heraldry, which were evidently not accidental, but intentional. The letter "P," used by numberless makers, is a good watermark to take as an example, since we find that not only is there an infinite [illegible]

she letter in the product of different mills, but that the same maker modified the briques of the letter on different qualities of his paper. Another use of the watermark is more evident still. The names of the principal sizes of paper suggested watermarks. In the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries the members of each trade guild were compelled to mark their merchandise with the seal of their guild. If they did not do so they were fined.

Horn of Plenty.

The cornucopia is the favorite emblem of plenty. Ceres is drawn with a ram's horn in her arm, filled with fruits and flowers. Sometimes these are being poured on the earth from the full horn, and sometimes they are held in a basket. Diodorus says the horn is one from the head of the goat by which Jubiter was suckled. He explains the fable thus:

In Libya there is a strip of land shaped like a horn, bestowed by King Ammon on his bride, Amalthea, who nursed Jupiter with goat's milk.

Hence Amalthea's horn

Or-hil and dale the rose crowned Horn pours,
And scatters corn and wine and fruits and flowers.

Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Field of cloth of gold was so called from the extravagance and display attendant upon a meeting of Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France in June, 1520. The kings met in the field near the small town of Andres, in France, which was owned by England, and the meeting was held by the request of Francis, who desired to gain the friendship of Henry to aid him in his projects for curbing the power of his great rival, Charles V of Germany. The ceremonial was held in the presence of Cardinal Wolsey, and the nobility of France and England vied with each other in the gorgeous decoration of themselves, their barners and feeds.

"To Pass the Rubicon."

Rubicon is the ancient name of a small stream—thought to be the modern Pisatello—which formed the boundary between Italy and Cisalpine Gaul. It is celebrated from Cæsar's having hesitated about crossing it with his army, and initiating civil war, in the year 49 B. C. When he came to the river he paused upon the brink, but finally saying, "The die is cast!" he spurred on his horse and dashed into the water. Hence, "To pass the Rubicon" has become a proverbial phrase to denote the taking of the first step in a momentous undertaking from which one cannot or will not recede.

A Miniature Fountain.

Take an ounce vial and fill it three-quarters full of water, then make a hole in the cork and insert a small tube or a short piece of straw. The opening must be as small as possible, the tube must reach nearly to the bottom of the vial and the tube must be pushed in tight. Now, says Golden Days, if you blow into the tube, the air will be compressed in the upper part of the bottle, and when your lips are taken away, a little fountain will play from the tube for a short time.

Superstitions Regarding Marriage.

Marry Monday for wealth.
Marry Tuesday for health.
Marry Wednesday, the best day of all;
Marry Thursday for crosses,
Marry Friday for losses.
Marry Saturday, no luck at all.

Tit for Tat.

J. Bellenden Ker says this is the Dutch dit vor dat (this for that). Quid pro quo is a synonymous phrase.

THE NEST IN THE CHERRY TREE.

A Story Told by Grandmamma to Nino and Her Sister Bella.

"Grandmamma, please tell us a story," said Nino. "I am very willing to," said grandmamma. "For you have both been very good." So Nino sat down, while his sister Bella stood up beside him, just as you see them in the picture; they looked very attentive, waiting to hear grandmamma's story, for grandmamma knew so many pretty stories! She began:

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Robin. One day he saw in the garden, in the cherry tree a pretty birds nest; in it were six little birds whose little heads were still all bare and their bodies as yet covered only with a light down. When they saw Robin they were afraid and opened their beaks wide chirping to their papa and mamma to come out and protect them. Robin instead of having put papa from, began to laugh and carried away the poor little birds.

GRANDMAMMA'S STORY.

"He was very wicked," said Nino. "Oh, yes," added Bella, "a most hearted boy. Grandmamma continued: But while he was carrying off the poor birds he heard a voice which said: "When the month of May comes the cherry tree in the garden will be covered with lovely white flowers. But when the month of June comes there will be no cherries on the cherry tree."

Robin—figure it off, very much astonished, for he loved cherries.

"No, there will be no cherries there; the cherries will have been eaten before they were ripe by ugly worms. If Robin had left the little birds in their nest the little birds would have become large and would have eaten all the ugly worms, which would thus not have been able to devour the cherries. But nobody now will hinder the worms from eating the fine red cherries when Robin is so fond of—"

"I am going to put back the birds in their nest," said the little boy.

But it was too late; when Robin put the birds back in their nest they were dead.

There were no cherries on that cherry tree for Robin.

My Little Kitten Snowball.

It is said that white cats are deaf. It seems a strange thing that want of color should produce absence of hearing, as other white animals, such as rabbits or white mice, do not appear to be deaf, and I can scarcely believe it is so in all cases. But my little white kitten, Snowball, is stone deaf. She looked so quick and intelligent with her bright blue eyes that I was surprised when I found that I could not attract her attention by calling her; so I took up a large book and dropped it on the floor close beside her. The book fell with a bang which would have made most kittens jump a foot high into the air, but she stood quietly gazing into vacancy.

I next tried spinning a large top beside her. She took no notice of the noise it made, but, happening to look round, she saw the strange object spinning there all by itself; her curiosity was was excited, and approaching it cautiously, she sniffed at it, but could not make anything of it. She touched it gently, but suddenly she started back, shaking her paw. Determined to find out what it was, she went nearer, and sniffing too closely it grazed her little pink nose; she would not come near it again, but sat down at a distance to watch it, rubbing her nose with her paw. As the top died out, and rolled toward her along the floor, she appeared to think that it was running after her, and she made off altogether.

So, whether it is true or not that all white cats are deaf, Snowball certainly is.

A Mirth Provoking Game.

If you want a mirth provoking game send one person off to the room and tell him he is to guess the name of the game from the actions of the guests. Let him in, and when he sits down there sit. If he walks to a corner of the room, they accompany him; where he looks, they look; what he says, they repeat. Sometimes it takes a really clever person a quarter of an hour to guess that the name of the game is "Imitation."

A Captured Dinner.

Dick and Maud and Jerry,
When the clock struck one,
Feeling very merry,
Started off for fun—
Trotting to their dinner
At a saucer pace;
Who will be the winner
In the joyous race?
"I'll be first!" cried Dicky,
"Motion bones are flat;
Hasten, little Micky!
Jerry, come and dine!"

PROUDLY JET DEFIED THEM.

Oh, what wrath was burning
In the doggie's eyes,
Where, alas! for turning,
Found they with surprise,
Jet, the cook's pet birdie,
Standing on their plate
With an aspect sturdy,
Saying: "You must wait.
Great their lamentation.
Grievous were their groans;
Jet kept cool and stalwart
Over the mutton bones!

"Drive him off!" cried Micky,
Jerry said, "We will!"
"Who's afraid!" mocked Dicky—
Then they all stood still;
Proudly Jet defied them.
Not one inch he stirred.
Till the cook espied them,
And rebuked her bird:
"Jet, you'll catch a chilblain,
Always wanting more!
Come now, share the mutton,
We can't spare all for one."

This Date in History—Dec. 1.

1820—*Matilda Heron*, eminent tragic actress, born near Londonderry, Ireland, died 1877.
1826—*Ebenezer Elliott*, author of the Corn Law rhymes, died.
1862—Battles of Charleston and Berryville, Va.
1863—Cavalry battle at Ripley, Miss.
1864—The fighting, after a brief pause in most quarters, on this day began again in every part of the field. Big cavalry battle at Stony Creek Station, on the Weldon road, Va. Cavalry fight near Yazoo City, Miss. Beginning of the long fight in the trenches before Petersburg, Va. Sharp cavalry fight at Sherman's advance at Milledgeville. General Schofield fell back from Franklin to Nashville, and by midnight General Thomas had his army well posted for battle. *On this same day Hon. William L. Dayton*, United States minister, died at Paris, aged 77.

The Missing "Butcher."

"Look a-here!" said an old fellow who got on at Brighton to the conductor of a train a day or two ago, "I've bin waitin half an hour for that boy to come around."

"What boy?"

"Why, the feller with prize packages."

"They are not allowed on this road now."

"They hain't? What's the matter that they hain't?"

"Because passengers found so much fault with them."

"You don't say! I'd like to know who ruined my rumpus about it."

"It was a general complaint; the public claimed that it was a swindle."

"Waill wail! The public must be a ca rious sort o' critter. Why, sir, I paid twenty-five cents for a prize package on this road two years ago and got 'nuff pens pencils, paper and envelopes to last me fif teen years, and on top of that I drawed a locket which the hull family have bin takin turns wearin to mectin ever sheet Swindle! Why, sir, I calkerlate I robbed that poor, innocent boy of jest about ten dollars, and I was expectin to see him today and offer him five dollars to git the blamed thing off my conscience!"—Detroit Free Press.

Practical.

A gentleman possessing a large and elegant assortment of household linen, marked with the letters M. P., which he purchased for his bride elect, recently deceased, is desirous, in order to avoid useless expense, to make the acquaintance of a young lady bearing the same initials with a view to matrimony. — Humoristische Blatter.

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I have thoroughly renovated the store, corner Front and Somerset streets, and solicit a share of popular patronage.
DAVID CLARKE,
(Successor to J. R. Clark, deceased.) 9 28

MRS. LINDSAY, Insuring nice Office, 24 West Front street. Good gas wanted. Mr. Lindsay has a lot of nice maple trees, grape vines and shrubs. 9 29 y

PURE MILK.
Delivered to any part of the city by D. D. SCHENCK.
A postal addressed to No. 66 Dunn Place street will receive prompt attention. 9 21

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city

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THE CITY FREED AT LAST

THE MACHINE COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED

The Charter Election Yesterday the Greatest Republican Victory in the History of the City.—Not Even One of the Combine Escapes.—All Honor to the People

The city election is over. The result is just as we have repeatedly predicted it would be. We have never for one moment had any doubt of the people. We did fear that such unscrupulous schemers as composed the combine might by the treachery so characteristic of them prevent by fraud the full expression of public contempt for them and their methods, and we believe if the illegal registration cases are pushed it will be found that—as overwhelmingly against the combine as the popular verdict has been—it will be even more so when the fraudulent votes due to false registration have been thrown out. This ought to be done and every one of those who falsely registered punished to the full extent of the law as examples to insure honest elections hereafter.

However, the result, is as westated no longer ago than yesterday it would be, the greatest Republican victory in the history of the city, as will be seen by the following tables of the vote in detail:

	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.	Total.
FOR MAYOR.					
E. S. Case, R....	313	349	310	195	1167
E. N. Erickson, R.	312	347	311	191	1330
H. A. Weber, R....	310	348	310	192	1325
D. S. Roberts, C....	229	146	168	143	686
S. G. Smith, C....	229	149	165	142	820
E. D. Moffett, C....	225	144	162	138	810
ASSESSOR.					
J. A. Hubbard, R..	313	355	320	307	1362
COLLECTOR.					
I. Johnson, R.....	316	353	314	306	1367
TREASURER.					
A. Titsworth, R.	315	354	316	305	1355
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.					
J. F. Hubbard, R..	313	352	316	302	1364
A. Vanderbeek, R.	315	351	316	301	1364
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.					
F. C. Lounsbury, R.	312	349	307	199	1364
J. P. Taylor, C....	227	154	162	141	900
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.					
M. Vermeulen, R..	309	347	315	198	1369
J. F. Mansfield, R.	304	347	304	192	1360
J. Manning, C....	228	150	164	149	905

Ward Candidates.

FIRST WARD.

Councilman—
Elmer H. Bird, Rep.... 329
Walter L. Hetfield, Ch.... 210

Justice of the Peace—
Lewis Peterson, Rep 304

Constable—
S. R. Hope, Rep.... 318

SECOND WARD.

Councilman—
John Johnston, Rep.... 286
Leonard Case, Ch.... 138

Justice of the Peace—
Vincent W. Nash, Rep.... 336

Constable—
W. R. Miller, Rep.... 349
Wm. F. Callahan, Ch.... 144

THIRD WARD.

Councilman—
Francis E. Marsh, Rep.... 305
Theodore S. Miller, Ch.... 10

Justice of the Peace—
J. Oakley Nodyne, Rep.... 312

Constable—
Amos Moffett, Rep.... 310
George A. Zeiss, Ch.... 162

FOURTH WARD.

	1st	3d	
Councilman	Ind.	Ind.	Total
Vincent L. Frazee, Ch..	179	215	394
W. F. Bartlett, Rep....	158	146	300
John A. King, Rep....	187	162	349
Levi Hetfield, Ch....	146	199	345
Constable—			
Aaron Mallax, Rep....	195	161	356
Nicholas Kelly, Ch....	130	197	327

We were the Combine
What behind things down did,
And this town was a fine one to look,
But to our dismay
That New land 'ax at bay,
Till the people could get at us to hook.

The Vote Compared.

We give below the vote for the previous seven years, for comparison with that of yesterday:

WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES.							
Ward.	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
1st..	393	389	395	414	428	458	348	968
2d....	310	309	300	320	322	341	253	945
3d....	291	257	295	248	272	293	295	410
4th....	474	444	460	472	517	550	488	634
Total	1368	1319	1375	1445	1510	1694	2009	2188

*1889 divided into two districts—1st Dist., votes, 293; 3d Dist., 165. 1890—1st Dist., 363; 3d Dist., 318. 1891—1st Dist., 328; 3d Dist., 381.

DEMOCRATS—None.							
Ward	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
1st....	114	81	171	210	251	264	260	322
2d....	165	151	206	226	223	202	200	305
3d....	173	178	172	198	210	167	167	251
4th....	160	143	189	201	203	202	207	309
Total..	612	553	738	835	939	890	1177	1219
Rep. Plur.	39	—	262	267	346	176	409	—

*DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Ward	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
1st....	198	145	157	184	163	177	180	219
2d....	100	93	72	104	90	127	161	158
3d....	118	78	123	49	62	90	111	158
4th....	260	216	280	253	205	270	354	384
Total..	676	532	632	590	520	664	806	867
Dem. Plur.—		20.						

1889—1st. Dist., 119; 3d Dist., 157.
1890— " " 167; " " 184.
1891— " " 179; " " 205.

*This year Citizens' ticket.

Decorating the Standpipe.

The water works were completed yesterday and in honor of that event the large stand pipe was made gay with bunting. The stars and stripes floated proudly from the top.

THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY.

"THE NEWS" HEARTILY CONGRATULATED ON ALL SIDES.

A Brief Sketch of a Portion of the Fight Against the Gang, Which Has Not Before Been Made Public.

The editor of THE NEWS was so showered with congratulations this morning from representative citizens regardless of party, that one would suppose this was his victory. It is so only in the sense that it is the people's victory, and that he, as a public servant, has endeavored to serve them faithfully and fearlessly in a most righteous cause against as disreputable a gang as ever misled a city and which was buried from power yesterday. They and their heelers got control of our affairs only by treachery. The people were not to blame. They were deceived. We all were deceived. THE NEWS was caught by the combine's political knavery at their very first meeting two years ago, and at once took up the cudgels against them.

For the first year and part of the second the two other papers have favored the combine, but a change in ownership of the Times brought a change in sentiment, and gradually Mr. Runyon, the new owner, swung into line, and did the best of service, from which we would say one word in contract.

At the very outset we were warned in words something like these: "The people have because of their negligence at the primaries themselves to blame for this. It would not be right that you should suffer just one year, if you attack the combine. They are vindictive and unscrupulous, and they have the power now and will use it, even if necessary to attack your business in the hope that it will silence you." This was the well-intended advice of a good friend.

Our reply was something like this: "What for the sake of a few paltry hundred dollars be silent when such a gang of scoundrels have handed themselves together to ruin this city. The people trust THE NEWS and I don't mean that they shall be betrayed if I can help it. I know the combine are in a position to injure me considerably financially—it may be altogether a couple of thousand dollars, but that will not answer me one iota when it is a question of public duty, and you as my friend would not advise me to take any other course, when you have had time to reflect on the matter."

To which this reply in substance was made: "I don't advise you now to take any other course. You decide to stand on high moral grounds and that will be best in the end." Such it has proved—and will always prove.

Next the combine tried blurring. They got it reported in the newspapers that suits had been begun against THE NEWS, in which three members of the combine claimed $30,000 damages. That was a big bluff to be sure.

We had not got fairly ready to meet this new move when we were waited on by no less personages than Mayor Gilbert —then a private citizen—and ex-Councilman Rowland Cox. One a leading Republican and the other a leading Democrat—who said in substance this:

"We see by the papers you have been sued by Hetfield, Moffett and Gallup for $30,000. The people have watched your course. They are satisfied you have done no wrong, and we come as a committee from citizens to say that we will stand by you, and see that justice is done. You need not bother over the matter. The people will take care of the expense. You are trying to protect the city's interests. Don't allow these men to intimidate you. There are more of the people behind you than may now imagine."

"The editor's reply was: "Well, I have aimed to do my duty. I thank you very much for your visit. It is indeed very gratifying to know that we are appreciated by the people, and especially such as you. I have no intention of turning from a right course, so far as I know it. I have seen one city ruined by just such a gang, and to my personal loss to the extent of $10,000, and I am not going to allow a repetition in Plainfield if I can help. The people may not realize the danger now. I hope they will before it is too late."

The bluff didn't work. So the combine next struck THE NEWS from the list of official papers. This with their subsequent action resulted in a loss of about $1,700.

But THE NEWS kept on exposing them. Then they tried to secure criminal indictments against the editor. They went before every Grand Jury for the past year, and, although it was sometimes feared that some of the juries had been packed in their interest, nothing occurred to justify such a conclusion, and all the efforts of the combine in this direction came to naught.

At the session of the last Grand Jury a supreme effort was made: Smith, Spangenberg, Moffett and Hetfield, we understand, joining in efforts in that direction. But there happened to be a very intelligent body of men on that Grand Jury, who could not be fooled by the combine's tales of woe. Possibly some friends were at work preventing misrepresentations and otherwise checkmating the gang in their underhand game. These friends may have been determined to prevent the slightest stain to be cast on a name which is thus far—we are proud to say—untarnished by any wrongful act against any man.

We suppose we ought not to omit reference to the combine's efforts at the closing days of the contest when they hired him of the stein office and every possible means to try and paint in his most flowery style their black records to appear white.

Four innocent lines in THE NEWS so rattled him that he forgot his piece, and spent his valuable time in abuse of the paper and its editor, and afterwards, in spite of the combine's overwhelming defeat, sprawled over a column at space of the silliest trash to tell what a terrible man the editor of THE NEWS must be.

Well the people have won. Only one on the entire Democratic ticket, Mr. Vincent Frazee, has been elected, the very same ward although almost always going Democratic—Moffett's own ward—going solidly against that worthy to make the condemnation of him and his methods the more emphatic.

Another circumstance should not be overlooked to show still further the emphatic public condemnation of the combine. The only candidate re-elected, —faithful Councilman John Johnston—is the only one who opposed the combine, while in the same ward, Spangenberg, a member of the combine who was elected two years ago by 41 majority before his real character was known, is overwhelmingly defeated by a majority in favor of his opponent of 84.

But it will take many a day to un lo all the mischief of this combine and regain the city's former good name.

Let us hope that the people will profit by the experience of the past two years, and henceforth attend the primaries and see that proper candidates are chosen.

We had the big head,
While the people we bled,
And thought we by our schemes could pull through.
But now beaten, and socially
And politically dead,
We grieve we can't more mischief do.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

We Have a Few Here Who Need Such Attention.

It took fifteen minutes for the jury to convict four election thieves in Hudson county. Now they'll keep it up at that rate for a few months they will clean up a good deal of very excellentestate prison material and do incalculable service to the State.—Elizabeth Journal.

BREVITIES.

—A colored man who was arrested for drunkenness was this morning fined

—There will be a devotional meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday afternoon.

—Out of the seven Councilmen elected two years ago only one — Councilman Johnston—is a been returned.

—A man named Waters was arrested at the Second Ward police yesterday. He was under the influence of liquor. He will be given a hearing to-morrow.

—In the second district of the Fourth Ward last evening one person was heard to say when the result was made know that the Great Sachem had been defeated but that Fammany Hall was still "in it."

—All honor to Comrade George W. Moore of the First Ward. Hetfield and his gang couldn't bluff him. He knew his duty, and was not afraid to do it everytime. Fraud could not win while George was on deck. Again we say, all honor to George.

—Barney Tracey, charged with being drunk and disorderly was arrested yesterday by Borough Marshal Thomas Rutledge. He was given a hearing before Justice Crossley as about eight o'clock evening and paid a fine of five dollars.

—"The first three days rule the season," is an old and misleading adage. But at the same time a great many good people put a little stock in faith and superstition upon it. If to-day governs the quality of the weather that December will give, there will be little fault to find with it.—Ex.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Nov. 30, 1891:

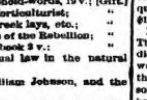
Arnson, Chas
Angle, Jas
Bliss, Frank W
Blumstein, Constantine
Bell, Mrs Chas
Carr, Thomas
Carson, D S
Clark, Robert F
Corby, Lester
Fitzgerald, C (2)
Fox, Mrs Chas
Graves, Erwin
Hamilton, Rev J B
Hill, W C
Hewlings, Mr.
Huntington, Mr.
Hoffman, C
Hubbard, Mrs L C
Morgans, E
Poyer, Mrs Elizabeth
Round, Mattie
Thomas, (Geo 2)
Watts, Stefano (2)
Ustin, May, Miss
Walsh, Katee
Walter, Samuel

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. Pope, P. M.

When schemers can thrive
Again we may strive,
For our eyes are at very cute.
Until then we will
Our carcasses fill
With the juice of the forbidden fruit.

Will Stay one Week

Remember Dr. Webster is at Dr. Theirs for one week by request. He urges the people to make the most of it and get aching teeth extracted painlessly. He says his anesthetic is perfectly harmless, and advises people not to miss this opportunity.



RYNO—At South Plainfield, Dec. 1st, Mrs. Hannah W. Ryno in her 70th year.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, South Plainfield, Thursday, Dec. 3d, at two p. m., and at the Baptist church at 2.30 p. m.

Her suffering ended with the day,
Yet lived she at its close
And breathed the pure air, calm and bright
In peaceful repose.

But when the sun in all his state,
Illumed the eastern skies
She passed through glorious morning gates
And walked in Paradise.

THE MELOPOIA.

ITS OPENING CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Given at the Casino Last Evening.—A Large and Appreciative Audience Present.—Particulars.

HARMONY and sociability were supreme at the Casino last evening when the Melopoia gave its first concert. An audience which filled the Casino was present and testified its approval by warm applause. The programme consisted of bright and pleasing selections, both for the chorus and soloists and their rendition reflected credit on the Melopoia's able conductor, Mr. W. R. Chapman.

The society was assisted by the following talented musicians.

Mme. Ritter-Goetze.....Soprano
Mr. C. J. Bushnell.....Bari-tone
Mr. Richard Arnold.....Violinist
Miss Lawler.....Contralto
Mr. Victor Harris an i Miss Utter.....Accompanists.

The solo part of "The Gipsy" was sung by Miss Lawler instead of Mme. Goetze. This change was entirely unexpected by Miss Lawler, but her clear, sweet voice rang out each note as confidently and strong as though the music was not new to her.

The solos by Mme. Ritter-Goetze, soprano, were most pleasing and received encores.

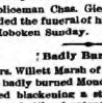
Mr. J. C. Bushnell, baritone, was in fine voice, and he also showed good taste in his selections. He responded to an encore.

Mr. Richard Arnold violinist showed himself a master of that wonderful instrument—the violin, and this fact the audience was quick to appreciate.

Mr. Victor Harris, the accompanist, is well known here, and needs no further praise than to say he did as he always has done—well.

ACTIVE MEMBERS, 1891-92.

Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mr. F. R. Andrews, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mr. Howard Beebe, Mr. A. B. Beers, Mr. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. I. H. Brown, Miss Leila Butler, Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mr. W. A. Clapp, Miss Florella Clark, Miss Florence Clark, Mr. F. T. Clawson, Miss Annie Corlies, Miss Estelle Daniels, Miss N. G. Day, Miss E. Demarest, Miss J. L. Demarest, Mr. J. B. Dumont, Miss Marion Dumont, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Mrs. G. C. Evans, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. Andrew Garrett, Miss Amy E. Gleaves, Miss Louise Green, Miss E. M. Grant, Miss K. D. Glen, Mrs. J. F. Harman, Miss Augusta Holmes, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss F. G. Hawkins, Mrs. N. D. C. Hodges, Miss Madeline Harberger, Mrs. O. B. Harz, Mr. E. Hallock, Mr. Samuel Huntington, Mr. W. C. Hubbard, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. W. T. Knufman, Mr. W. Kaufman, Mrs. S. F. Kimball, Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mr. H. G. Runkle, Mr. E. E. Runyon, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Jessie Smillie, Miss C. F. Streuli, Mr. Alfred Streuli, Mr. G. B. Schoonmaker, Mr. A. L. Slosson, Mrs. G. K. Thomas, Miss Jessie M. Utter, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, Miss Zadie Van Boskerck, Miss Mabel Van Deventer, Mr. Laurens Van Buren, Mr. Fred. Walz, Miss H. D. White, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mrs. F. E. Knight, Mr. F. E. Knight, Mr. G. W. Morrison, Mr. H. D. Morrison, Miss E. T. Morrison, Mrs. J. N. Mason, Miss H. Mason, Miss H. L. Montanari, Miss E. S. Miller, Mr. C. A. Marsh, Mr. Max Munger, Mr. C. M. Murphy, Mr. B. L. Montague, Mr. S. B. Masters, Rev. G. K. Newell, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mr. J. C. Pierson, Mr. A. S. Pond, Mr. J. H. Passman, Miss J. W. Rambeau, Mrs. J. F. Raymond, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Miss Ida Randolph, Mrs. W. M. Ryder.



Policeman Lynch is confined to the house by illness.

Policeman Chas. Giese yesterday attended the funeral of his uncle who died at Hoboken Sunday.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Willett Marsh of West Front street was badly burned Monday. She was engaged blackening a stove at the time when a bottle of patent stove polish exploded in her hands, badly burning them.

Hornby's Oats

When you buy it—you get as near per ection,

H-O.

as good things ever get in this world—

Best is everything.

A New Club.

The organization of the Park Club of North Plainfield and the building of a handsome club house comes to our notice. We are always interested in the formation of new clubs, and especially so when we have reason to believe them to be influenced in any "Hoo Doo."

The board of officers of this new club are as follows: President, Mr. Samuel Townsend; Vice President, Mr. George T. Rogers; Secretary, Mr. Wm. L. Saunders, and Treasurer, Mr. George H. Dupee. The one name among this excellent list that strikes a familiar cord to our memories is that of Mr. Geo. T. Rogers, for many years a member of the J. C. A. C., and identified with its work and business, having served with much credit to the Club and himself as a member of the Board of Trustees, and we understand this to be one of the prime movers in organization of this new club. We have it from a reliable source that the first conception of this organization dates from a visit paid by a number of representative gentlemen of Washington Park, North Plainfield, under the guidance of Mr. Rogers, to our club house some time ago. The fine club grounds were so highly pleased with our home that it needed but a hint to set them to work to provide, in like fashion, such accommodations for their own community, something which would furnish, as nearly as possible, a counterpart of this kind. In many respects they have patterned after us, but differ from us in that a membership in the Park Club carries with it the use of the club privileges to the members' family, and in special attention being given to lawn sports. We are sorry to lose our good members, but if we must lose them these reasons serve to know that the influence and associations of the Jersey City Athletic Club resident here will be conducive to their happiness, reflect also to the lasting credit to our own club. We wish the Park Club all success and prosperity.—Jersey City Outlook.

For years Mrs. C. L. Soaver, of Birmingham, Conn., suffered from indigestion. Nothing relieved her until she used Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy."—Adv.

Mercantile Item.

"Now, then," said a New York merchant to one of his traveling salesmen, who was packing for his journey, "let us see what you sell more goods on this trip than you did before. Our firm is more generally known now."

"In that case," said the drummer, looking dubiously up from his sample cases, "I am a little afraid it will be uphill work."—Texas Siftings.

Modern Improvements.

Henrietta (who had been sitting on the sofa with Algernon)—You might shut the window, Algernon. It would be better if it were warmer here.

Algernon—Yaas, and closer, too—don't you think so?—Harvard Lampoon.

Semi-Weekly Column.

STRONG, willing, intelligent girl wanted for general housework. Call 11 Mon dale avenue. tf

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather, New girths, for sale cheap. Call at 2 Newcastle.

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of NEWS office.

A SAFETY BICYCLE—50-inch make, 1890 pattern. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "H," care of THE EVENING NEWS.

GOOD BOARD, reasonable. 46 East Fifth street. 1-3

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Must have city references. Apply at 1 Crescent avenue. 12 2d

WANTED—At 16 Rockview avenue, a girl for general housework. Liberal wages to a competent person. 2 2

Auction Sale of Household Furniture NO. 26 WEST SIXTH STREET. MONDAY DEC. 7 2 p. m. sharp. Amos Moffett, Auctioneer. 2 3

USEFUL

Holiday Presents

Call and see our elegant line of

SILK UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, FUR CAPS and Cardigan Jackets.

FINE NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS.

Prices the Lowest at

O. M. Dunham,

MENS OUTFITTER,
46 West Front Street.

Election is Over!

By a popular vote of the Citizens of Plainfield it was unanimously acknowledged that the

HANDSOMEST, FINEST AND CHEAPEST stock of

MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR-WOOD PIPES,

Holders and figars for the HOLIDAY TRADE, can be found only at

N. H. Guttman's

CIGAR STORE,
19 W. SECOND ST.

Destruction by the Standpipe.

The water works were completed yesterday and in honor of that event the large stand pipe was made gay with bunting. The stars and stripes floated proudly from the top.

Members of Plainfield Common Council Since 1869.

The following is a list of the men who have served in the Mayoralty and of members of the Plainfield Common Council since the city was first incorporated in 1869, together with the name of the party to which they belonged:

1869.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—E. W. Runyon, Pres., Wm. C. Ayers, Wm. McD. Corsel, Rufus K. Case, Aaron F. Campbell, John C. Sutphen—6.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Jos. W. Yates, John Sutphen, John B. Brown, Daniel J. Marshall—5.

1871.

May.r—John H. Evans, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS — J. Harvey Ackerman Pres., David J. Boice, Edwin M. Daniel Clark Rogers, John Allen, Lebbeus L. Crampton—8.

DEMOCRATS—Levi Hetfield, Daniel J. Marshall, John C. Voorhees, John B. Brown John Simpson—5.

1872.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., Wm. McD. Corlell, John Allen, Clark Rogers, Rufus K. Case, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. T. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Oliver Runyon, J. G. Ackerman—10.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper—1.

1873.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres. R. K. Case, Oliver Runyon, John Allen, Geo. T. Young, Samuel T. Varian, L. L. Compton, Charles J. Hunter—8.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James E. Martine—3.

1874.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Pres.—1.

REPUBLICANS—Mason W. Tyler, John J. Perrine, John B. Dumont, Chas W. Opdyke, Isaac L. Miller, Geo. T. Young, Oliver Runyon*, Nathan Rogers*, Morgan Bird, Edmund V. Shotwell—10.

*Resigned, and Jas. er G. Cadmus and Milan Cogswell succeeded them.

1875.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., John H. Tier, Wm. McD. Corielli, Isaac W. Rushmore, John H. French—5.

DEMOCRATS—John B. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Parker, Levi Hetfield, John M. Gilligan—6.

1876.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. H. French, Edward C. Corbett, Chas. H. Runyon, M. M. Thorn, John H. Tier, Stephen C. Ryder, John Harris—8.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, William B Voorhees, John Simpson—3.

1877.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep., (second term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., E. C. Mulford, C. Potter, Jr., Jared K. Myers, Jonathan Stephenson, Charles Jones, J. Demarest,* J. Evarts Tracy, Geo. T. Young, Edward L. Morris, John M. Watson—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.
* Died in office.

1878.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep., (second term)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Samson C. Baker, F. W. Knowland, Robert Simpson*, Augustus Peabody, A. Smith*, E. L. Morris, C. Potter, Jr.*—7.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, John Simpson, John Cannon, D. J. Marshall—4.

* Died and Messrs. Wm. McD. Corlell, M. M. Thorn, J. H. French and George F. Carman elected to fill vacancies, the latter being chosen President.

1879.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., E. L. Pinch, H. Rockhill Wm. McD. Corlell, W. L. Lounsbury, A. L. Slosson—6.

DEMOCRATS—Gilbert Mayer, Ephriam H. Depew, Rowland M. Stover, W. K. Stewart, John Simpson—5.

1880.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Samson C. Baker, F. W. Knowland, Robert Simpson*, Augustus Peabody, A. Smith*, E. L. Morris, C. Potter, Jr.*—7.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, John Simpson, John Cannon, D. J. Marshall—4.

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1881.

Mayor—Leander W. F. Randolph, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—John E. Walton, Pres., Wm. McD. Corlell, Wm. A. Durling, Wm. Cannon, Jr., Edward L. Pinch, Jr., Charles Green, Andrew Lowe, Jr., Edward Cox, C. Twombly*, H. Rockhill Potts, C. F. Wading—11.

DEMOCRATS—Edmund Dalton and J. Evarts Tracy elected in May, 1881.

Elected March 29th, 1881. Alex. Gilbert elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wm. McD. Corlell, and subsequently, on Washington Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M., declining to serve, Edward L. Pinch, Jr., was elected in his stead.

1882.

Mayor—Leander W. F. Randolph, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., E. L. Pinch, Harry Lounsbery, C. F. Wading, Edward Cox, Jr., Charles Green, Wm. A. Durling, Robert Simpson—7.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Dumont, Wm. J. Cook, Edmund Dalton, Robert Simpson—4.

* Did not qualify, and John Simpson (D) elected Jan. 24 to fill vacancy.

1883.

Mayor—Wm. B. Mazson, Tem-Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Leonard W. Sorrell, E. Frank Corlell, John Case, Evan Jones, Francis E. Marsh, Robert Simpson—6.

DEMOCRATS — Jeremiah Manning*†, John Simpson, Tell A. Bogardus, Karl T. Polak, Wm. E. Gardner—5.

*†. Did not serve and Robert L. Livingston (D) elected and made president.

1884.

Mayor—Wm. B. Mazson, Tem-Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—E. Frank Corlell, Pres., Chas. D. Wadsworth, John Ross, John E. Dumont, F. E. Marsh, Charles S. West—6.

DEMOCRATS—Robert L. Livingston, John Simpson, Tell A. Bogardus, William E. Gardner, Andrew Lowe—5.

1885.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—E. Frank Corlell, Pres., C. M. Goddard, J. B. Dumont, Chas. S. West*, F. E. Marsh, Chas. D. Wadsworth—6

DEMOCRATS—John Simpson, Tell A. Bogardus, Arthur T. Gallup, Andrew Lowe†, Robert L. Livingston—5.

* Resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Whiton (R.) and J. S. Cutler (D.) elected to fill vacancies.

1886.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DEMOCRATS—Tell A. Bogardus, Pres., Benj. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, A. T. Gallup, John Bergen, Wm. S. Hoagland—5.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, C. M. Goddard—2.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS — John B Cuthbert, M. M. Dunham, F. E. Marsh.—3

1887.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Third Term)

COMMON COUNCIL.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, T. J. Carey, S. F. T. Wilbur.—3

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS—F. E. Marsh, Fred. John, C. H. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm Taylor—4.

DEMOCRATS—Ben. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm H. Voorhees—4.

1888.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Last year of term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Tunis J. Carey, John B. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Eric N. Erickson, Francis E. Marsh, Henry C. Squires, William Taylor, Samuel P. T. Wilbur—8.

DEMOCRATS—Elmore D. Moffett, Wilton Randolph, G. Warren Watson.—3.

Benjamin C. Bowers was elected to fill the unexpired term of D. Wilton Randolph and Edward B. Clark that of Tunis J. Carey.

1889.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Fourth term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—John B. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Eric N. Erickson, Olin L. Jenkins, Francis E. Marsh, Jared K. Myers, Henry B. Newhall, Henry C. Squires.—8.

DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Elmore D. Moffett, G. Warren Watson.—3.

1890.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Last year of term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—M. Marvin Dunham, Olin L. Jenkins, John Johnston, Henry B. Newhall, Daniel S. Reid*, Townsend Rushmore, Seymoure G. Smith*.

DEMOCRATS—Daniel S. Reid, Arthur T. Gallup, Walter L. Hetfield, Elmore D. Moffett, Leonard Spangenberg.

* Means that Messrs. Roberts and Smith were elected by the Republicans, but voted with the Democrats, thus forming the combine.

1891.

Mayor—Alexander Gilbert, Rept.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Elmer H. Bird, Ackerman, Stephen A. Ginna, John Johnston, Townsend Rushmore, William G. E. See.

DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Elmore D. Moffett, Leonard Spangenberg, Walter L. Hetfield, formerly of the combine with S. G. Smith and Dan. S. Roberts.

1892.

Mayor—Alexander Gilbert, Rep. (Second year.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—E. Frank Corlell, Pres., Case, Erickson, *Ginna, Johnston, Marsh, *See, Weber,—9.

DEMOCRATS—Frazee, *Gallup.—2.

* Hold over for one year.

The others (elected yesterday) hold over for two years.

Books Added.

The following books were added to the Public Library during November 1891:

Austin, Betty Alden.

Bowen, Sketch-book of Pennsylvania: [Gift.]

Century dictionary, v. 6.

Dickens, Household words, 19 v.; [Gift.]

Downing, ed. Horticulturist; "

Edmonds, tr. Greek lays, etc.; "

Freese, Secrets of the Rebellion; "

Godey's lady's book 3 v.; "

Grant — Spiritual law in the natural world; [Gift.]

Griffis—Sir William Johnson, and the Six nations.

Grimshaw — Steam engine catechism, 9th ed.; [Gift.]

—Supplement to Steam engine catechism, 4th ed.; [Gift.]

Hanse—Physician's medical compend.; [Gift.]

Harrison—Remains of Wm. Penn.; [Gift.]

Harper's Monthly Magazine, 6 v.; "

Kirk, ed. Supplement to Allibone's Critical Dictionary of English Literature, 2 v.

Langley—Electro-deposition of metals.

Larkin—Turning lathes; [Gift.]

Osgood—Poems; "

Putnam's Monthly, 10 v. "

Smithsonian Inst. Contributions to Knowledge 7 v.; [Gift.]

—Miscellaneous collection, 21 v. [Gift.]

Tyng—Life, etc, of Rev. S. H. Tyng; "

Wirt—Address before Rutger's College; [Gift.]

Woodburn — Higher Education in Engiand; [Gift.]

Zwingli—Life etc. [Anon.] [Gift.]

The people have spoken,
And the combine is broken.
No more shall treachery rule.
All the methods we love
Have received a death blow.
No more shall treachery rule.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Personal Beauty of the Sexes.

Several English medical journals have been commenting on the superior beauty of young women of the present time in Great Britain. The girls are taller, plumper and stronger than those from 50 to 200 years ago. It has for some years been a matter of comment that English daughters are taller than their mothers very generally. A century ago a handsome woman was such a rarity that admiring crowds gathered to see her when she passed. Now she is met so frequently that her presence arouses no excitement.

Commenting on these English utterances, gallant Editor Dana, of the New York Sun, calls attention to the fact that the same is true of America. He remarks: "The tendency of women to grow handsomer and of women no longer young to remain beautiful, has its manifestation here, too, and in ample and indisguisable degree." Years ago in New York crowds of sight seers were accustomed to collect on Broadway and a pretty woman was certain to be gazed on long and admiringly. Now a pretty woman attracts no such attention and the sight of one is not uncommon in any and all parts of the city. The proportion of handsome women is larger, the proportion of homely women smaller than it used to be.

The Sun attributes this improvement in beauty to two causes mainly: First, improved health, through better nutrition, better hygienic conditions and larger latitude in outdoor exercises. Probably the last factor has more to do with the improvement in health than the rest. Second, The Sun finds that the changes in styles of dress have done much to improve women's beauty. The ladies have better taste and beautiful and more artistic materials for clothing are at their command at lower prices, such as are in reach of nearly all.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, on the other hand, shows the obverse of the picture in a way not flattering to the masculine side of humanity. The G-D.'s correspondent thinks that beauty culture should be the most important aim in life, for beauty means harmony of soul. Beauty should therefore be cultivated by endeavoring to gain graces of soul as well as of body. But he does not find that men are cultivating this tree beauty to nearly the extent that the women of the present generation are doing. What he says is awful if true:

Will you tell me why it is our age is producing so many more beautiful old women than old men? Love of money and sensual weakness create intolerable blabbiness and disagreeableness. The amount of human ugliness is enormous. We have become so accustomed to see it that we do not concern ourselves about it. But it is horrible. Every feature has been in one way and another distorted and made abnormal. . . . What man under fifty will be most possessed a more detestable feature. What sensuality, cruelty, avarice, gluttony and selfishness and brutality. What eyes hollowed by lust, fired by passion, blurred out. For comfort I go back to the thought that we have only touched the threshold of the evolution of humanity. So far four-fifths degenerate. So far we have not only not risen above the apes, but descended lower than apes.

The Jolly Cycler.

In towns where the suburban roads are good, numbers of men and boys and some women and girls have solved for themselves the question of rapid transit in a satisfactory manner. At the opening and close of working hours, instead of hanging to a strap in a car jammed to suffocation, cheek by jowl with cutty pipe smokers, consumptives, expectorators, creatures who certainly take a bath no oftener than once a week, and possibly nothing of beer, whisky, onion and garlic breaths, these rapid transit people mount a bright little machine and whirl out and away in the fresh air along the smooth roads to their homes, their lungs full of fresh air, their muscles tense and full of electric life from the pleasant exercise.

It is the ideal rapid transit. Except upon the back of a good horse there is scarcely in this life to be found such real joy in existence as spinning along upon the bright little wheel. Dyspepsia, blues, disappointment in love and worry about debt disappear under the magic influence of this modern invention. Sit up straight upon it and you will not get round shouldered. When a majority of the American people travel back and forth to business by bicycle transit, then maybe we shall begin to have good roads in this country.

Thomas Edison is inclined to think that a human being is an agglomeration of millions of intelligent atoms, each to all intents and purposes a perfect creature in itself. When these atoms are in harmony, the person who exists because of their hanging together is in health, feels happy. When, however, a man's atoms are out of whack with one another, are quarreling and fighting, so to speak, then the man is out of health. When the atoms are so out of harmony with one another that they can no longer stay together at all, then they separate, the man dies and the atoms go their ways back into space, and the body, that aggregation which harmonized through their holding together, is no more.

A rich man of Washington declares his intention to devote $100,000 to the improvement of the intellect of monkeys through the methods of training, breeding and selection. Why does not this philanthropist begin on the human race?

HE ROBBED HIS FATHER

Cyrus W. Field Pauperized by His Mad Son.

YOUNG FIELD ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

The Effort Was Fruitless, and the Disgraced Financier Has Been Removed to Mount Vernon Asylum—His Honored Father Overcome by Grief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward M. Field, who wrecked the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., who has stripped his father, Cyrus W. Field, of all possessions, house and land and securities, and upon whose life there is an insurance of $600,000, has attempted suicide. In what manner he sought to kill himself is not revealed in the papers on which he was committed yesterday to Vernon House, at Mount Vernon, as a dangerous madman. Allen Fitch, one of the county examiners in lunacy, and Frank H. Ingram, visiting physician of the hospital for nervous diseases, have got Judge McAdam to issue a commitment to enable them to take Mr. Field to an asylum.

A Dangerous Lunatic.

The affidavits which they offered were all ready and voluminous and had evidently been ready for some time.

In these affidavits the physicians declare under oath that E. M. Field is a lunatic, dangerous both to himself and to others. They go into details of his insane actions, and, as has been said, already, before this he has made an attempt upon his own life.

"The evidence was very strong," Judge McAdam said afterward, "and they mentioned in detail many of the facts upon which they based their opinion that Mr. Field is a dangerous lunatic, besides the fact that he had tried to kill himself."

Off for Mount Vernon.

Judge McAdam committed Mr. Field to Vernon House, at Mount Vernon. Field was not brought before him.

Vernon House is a private insane asylum, established about a year and a half ago by Dr. William D. Granger, who still directs it. The asylum is a large country dwelling, two miles from the Mount Vernon station.

Only wealthy persons are treated there. The asylum was formerly the mansion of Banker Masterson, of Mount Vernon, who perished in the blizzard of 1888. Mr. Field was taken to Mount Vernon on the train which left the Grand Central depot at 9:55 last night. It was learned authoritatively that this commitment is but a temporary resort pending public proceedings to determine judicially whether Mr. Field is a lunatic or not.

Cyrus W. Field Dying.

Cyrus W. Field's life-ebbing rapidly away. his wife dead, his favorite daughter lying at the point of death, his eldest son insane, that son's wife prostrated by the disgrace that has overtaken her husband, and to crown all, the great financier's once colossal fortune in all probability scattered by the winds.

That is the sum of the calamities which in his old age have fallen like an avalanche on the man who, until toward the close of a career of unexampled prosperity, covering a period of over half a century, was blessed in all his undertakings. But a shot at time and the whole world looked up to him as the highest type of a successful man of affairs.

His Fight with Jay Gould.

In the world of finance he was supreme until, in an evil hour, in the full strength and pride of his power, he met and crossed weapons with Jay Gould, a mightier giant even than himself. From that conflict he retreated, with his prestige forever destroyed and his resources fearfully weakened. From that hour the gradual wane of his fortunes may be dated.

Robbed by His Son.

Cyrus W. Field has been absolutely stripped of his possessions by his eldest son. The following story came from the lips of the impoverished man himself on his sick bed, and is repeated by the friend who heard it to illustrate at the same time Mr. Field's integrity and the strange conduct of his son Edward. This friend attended the funeral of Mrs. Field. At that time Cyrus W. had an idea that his son Edward was in trouble, but Edward had not given his father his confidence. But three days after the funeral Edward entered his father's sick room and told his father some of his difficulties. As the friend relates it:

Stole His Father's Securities.

"Cyrus Field told me that his son Edward came to him and said he must have money to save him from ruin and disgrace. He must have money immediately, he said. He did not tell his father the extent of his troubles. He said he must have money to tide him over for a short time. Cyrus Field directed that the key to his private box should be handed to Edward, and he told his son: 'Here is the key to the box containing my securities. Take enough of them, my son, to help you through your troubles.'

"Edward Field took the key, and he furthermore took every security in the box, and Cyrus Field told me that he was now as poor as on the day he entered the world. The mystery is where all the money has gone to."

The amount of securities taken on this occasion by Edward from his father was to the neighborhood of $300,000.

No Money Visible.

Assignee Gould heard the story of the abstaining of Cyrus W. Field's securities, but in his son, and expressed his amazement. Still he was prepared to believe almost anything now. He said $2,000 have been added to the assets of the bankrupt banking house of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. As matters stand now, the creditors will divide $2,332. The liabilities are estimated at $3,000,000.

Mr. Gould paid a high tribute to John F. Wiechers, who has apparently lost every dollar he had through Edward Field. Losses of Mr. Wiechers is put at $500,000 and that of his father and uncle at about $400,000 more. Where did all the money go is the question agitating the keenest minds in Wall street.

The Union Pacific people, through their representative, Herman H. Hollins, yesterday redeemed $400,000 of the securities re-hypothecated by Edward Field and $230,000 more were declared a good delivery.

The Orders of Arrest.

As to the orders of arrest issued against E. M. Field and his partners in the suit of Robert E. Dietz to recover securities valued at $65,000, Sheriff Gorman said last night that he had received notice from F. A. Ward, Mr. Dietz's lawyer, not to execute the orders until further notice.

Philadelphia Dry Goods Men in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Judgments aggregating nearly $60,000 have been entered against the firm of Turner & Hoyt, dry goods dealers of this city. Ephraim Turner, a member of the firm, has been connected with the Spring Garden National bank, which was closed some time ago.

JUDGES AND THE McKINLEY BILL

The Questions They Ask Are Not Very Encouraging to the Importers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The questions with which the justices of the supreme court interrupted counsel who were arguing the unconstitutionality of the McKinley bill are regarded as indicating a hostile attitude on the part of the court to the position so signed by counsel. Chief Justice Fuller interrupted Mr. Wickham Smith, of New York, to inquire whether there was any proof in the record that his clients had paid out any money on account of the illegal bounty clause which they complained.

Justice Gray, with equal significance, inquired whether the contention was that the whole act was unconstitutional because of this one bounty clause. Justice Bradley still more pointedly asked of Mr. Bliss, of Chicago, in respect to the accidental omission of the tobacco rebate clause, "Your position, then, is that where an enrolling clerk, by accident or by fraud, happens to omit a section of a law, although that law is referred to the president and signed as a law it is void?"

When Mr. Bliss replied in the affirmative it was evident that Justice Bradley did not agree with him.

Solicitor General Taft opened for the government and the case was closed by Attorney General Miller. The latter explained that while the tobacco rebate section had been omitted from the bill after its passage and before its approval by the president, this fact did not render invalid the remainder of the bill, for the reason that the rebate section and the bill approved were independent of each other.

In considering the allegations of the appellants concerning the sugar bounty and reciprocity clauses, the government's attorneys contended that even if the claims were valid they had no connection with nor dependence on the paragraphs in the tariff act imposing the duties of which complaint was made in the cases at issue and could not, therefore, affect the validity. The bounty clause, it was contended, was within the power of the constitution under the general welfare clause of the constitution. The reciprocity clause was not a delegation of legislative powers to the president, but was only an executive direction by which an alternative provision of the existing law was made applicable on the happening of a fact, the existence of which was to be determined by the president.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

FASHIONS THAT ARE SEASONABLE AND BEAUTIFUL.

Gossip That Will Certainly Interest Our Fair Friends—The Newest Notions in Dress—Curious Fads of Women of Our Time.

It is an interesting and anomalous fact that as black becomes more disliked and discarded for mourning, wear the love of it for ordinary dress, particularly among young people, becomes more pronounced. Since every one must wear the somber color let fair women people know that they will look younger and fairer in dead, lustreless materials like wool or velvet, while brunettes require the relief of satin or gloss of silk to wear black to advantage.

Only one must remember, too, that cheap black is an abomination in the eyes of men and a vexation to the soul of women. It will not wear and does not pay. Another thought in this connection. The black hat is to be supplemented with a cream veil of sprigged lace, which will be distracting for people to breathe beauty. Swagger girls are going without candy now for the sake of having the genuine point d'Alencon veiling but only a certain sour maid could distinguish the difference between the real thing and the Brussels net imitation.

MRS. GRUNDY.

The Origin of a Widely Quoted Individual—When She First Appeared.

Every one knows what Mrs. Grundy says or will say about everything. Every one fears what Mrs. Grundy thinks or will think. But who knows what Mrs. Grundy is? What was her origin, and when did she make her first appearance? Mrs. Grundy whose mentor she is in all things, from cards to weddings and divorces? We find that this mythical embodiment of our neighbor's opinions was introduced to the world as a personage in a drama called "Speed the Plough," written and produced in the first years of the present century by one Thomas Morton. She was not in the play a grand lady of fashion; she was rather the wife of a prosperous farmer, for whom his neighbor anxiously says, "the sun seems to shine on purpose."

The play made no impression from a literary point of view. Thomas Morton is a forgotten dramatist. No one ever hears of "Speed the Plough." But Mrs. Grundy is now, as in the play, the personification of the consensus of public opinion and has attained immortal fame.

ELEANOR. GERALDINE.

These are two very latest patterns of blouses. The Eleanor is in cashmere of which there are many pretty, new shades. The Geraldine is in surah silk, trimmed with kilting of the same material. This can be made up in any color desired.

Militia Will Guard the Convicts.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 2.—At a meeting in the governor's office in relation to the convicts the superintendent of prisons was authorized to hire a hundred men for Briceville and a hundred for Coal Creek for guard duty. It is believed that the governor is determined to establish a militia guard of seventy-five at each place. When the stockades are completed the convicts will be marched into them in spite of any opposition.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The island of Barbados is endeavoring to arrange a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The Cape Cod Ship Canal company asks the renewal of its charter which it lost by inaction.

Billy Hawkins, lightweight champion of Canada, knocked out Sailor Brown, of Boston, in the second round at Montreal.

M. F. Cohen committed suicide at Milwaukee because his wife, who lives at 146 Madison street, Albany, had entered suit for a divorce.

At Halifax, N. S., C. A. Peakes, wanted in Boston for alleged embezzlement of funds of the Bostoil and Albany Railroad company, was remanded for extradition.

There were 2,984 presidential postoffices July 1, 1891. This is a net increase of twelve, the aggregate amount of presidential salaries being $5,047,700, or an increase of $4,34, 200 as compared with 1890. The total gross receipts for the year amounted to $50,595,057, being an increase of $4,875,605.

The Curtis Bay Sugar refinery, at Baltimore, which recently went into the sugar trust, has shut down for an indefinite period.

Attorney General Tabor denies the report that Governor Hill has given him a copy of the charges against the surrogate of Saratoga county for him to investigate.

The dominion government has decided to build a ship canal 1½ miles long on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river above Montreal. With the new Sault St. Marie canal, which will be completed in 1893, this will give Canada an independent waterway from Lake Superior to the ocean.

The report that General Butler is seriously ill is denied at his home in Lowell.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company intends to submit to the dominion government a proposal for the establishment of a service of fast Atlantic steamships from Quebec to Plymouth, in England, and Cherbourg, in France.

Martin C. Barthal, for twenty-five years manager of the Concordia Publishing company, of St. Louis, has confessed that he is an embezzler and has implicated his son Martin H. P. Barthal, who has fled. The father has made the stealings good.

Charles Birson, criminal, and accused of outrageous assault on a child, narrowly escaped lynching in Indianapolis. To save his life he was promptly given the full penalty, twenty-one years.

The number of Gilbert Island natives lost in the brig Tahiti, in the Pacific, will reach near 400, it is now stated.

Frank Toucey, the New York publisher, has won three suits against other publishers for using the words "Old Sleuth" in their publications, by a decision of the New York court of appeals.

The protestory building, connected with the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, two miles north of Newburg, N. Y., was burned to the ground. There were 240 children sleeping in the building, but all got out safely.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my leg of ulcers after the doctors said it would have to be amputated.—Burton S. Bingham, Middlesex, Vt.—Adv.

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Coney Capes $6.00.

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Cooney Trimming 35c.

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SAD STORIES OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

Women and Children Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder in Morocco and Infants Torn from Parents' Arms—Emin Pasha Wants to Be an African King.

§ BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The kaiser, it is rumored, has seriously spoken of submitting himself to a medical examination as to his sanity, in order to offer a conclusive refutation to the critics in France and England, who have been throwing out hints reflecting upon it. Should the kaiser conclude to take the step leading experts would be invited from England, perhaps, from Italy, Austria and Sweden, who would make a thorough examination and a complete report upon the cerebral condition of the illustrious patient.

The Subject of General Gossip.

Whatever may be the foundation for the rumor, it is certain that the kaiser's mental condition is a subject of general discussion, or rather insinuation, and it is believed that the current gossip cannot have failed in some form to reach the kaiser's ears.

Horrors of the Morocco Slave Trade.

TANGIERS, Dec. 2.—Painful accounts are received of the slave traffic in Morocco. The sultan has lately been making his annual expeditions against tribes that have failed or refused to pay their taxes. All the women and children of the conquered tribes have been taken off captives, to be disposed of as slaves, the sultan and his officers first picking a number of the more beautiful for their harems. The men of the captives have been sendnced publicly at Fez and other places.

Children Torn from Their Mothers.

The women and children were sold to the highest bidders, there being no compunction about separating mothers from their offspring. In one instance a mother was sold to one bidder and the babe in her arms to another. The scene of supernatural horror and heartrending, the woman having to be torn by force from her child. The more attractive women in the Fez market brought high prices, some of them the Moorish equivalent for about £100.

Elderly Females a Drug on the Market.

The plain and elderly females were a drug on the hands of the dealers, who could hardly draw a bid, one woman, exceptionally ill favored, going for a blanket—equal to ninepence. It is thought these latest horrors will evoke a remonstrance from the European powers. Europeans at Fez who endeavored to interfere and prevent the more inhuman features of the traffic were mensed with violence by the natives.

Emin Wants to Be an African King.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to The Tageblatt from Zanzibar states that Emin Pasha has written to the effect that he no longer considers himself in the service of Germany, and that he means to carve out another kingdom in Africa similar to that which he possessed in the equatorial province of Egypt. A German officer who has met Emin states that he has the undoubtedly dreams of founding an African dynasty that will form a center of native African rule, as opposed to European protection and interference.

McCarthy's Threat to Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Justin McCarthy is extremely anxious about a reunion of the Irish factions, and to emphasize his own attitude on the subject of home rule he stated that, should the followers of Mr. Gladstone win in the general election, and should they delay the adoption of a measure of Irish autonomy satisfactory to Ireland, the Irish parliamentary party, without regard for past or existing dissentions, would be found obstructing even a Gladstone administration until justice was done.

Balfour Thinks Home Rule Practicable.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader, at a meeting at Huddersfield, said that all parties agree that it was the duty of the government to give local self government to Ireland, if it could be safely done, but if such a measure should be a menace to the smallest minority in Ireland England had better leave it alone. His own belief was that it is possible to fulfill all the necessary conditions.

Five More Bodies Found.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Five more bodies have been found in the ruins of the buildings which collapsed at Blackburn at the time of the gasometer explosion there. It is now hoped that not more than fifteen people lost their lives.

THE COUNTESS CHARGES CRUELTY.

She Says Earl Russell Has Shamefully Ill-treated Her.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The divorce division of the high court of justice was crowded with fashionable society to witness the opening of the suit for divorce brought by the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, who is only twenty-six years old, but already noted for his eccentric theological and political views. The young and beautiful countess, who is an accomplished horsewoman and popular in society, charges her husband with extraordinary cruelty and ill-treatment. Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor general, appeared for the countess, and Sir Charles Russell for the earl. The petition alleges that since their marriage in February, 1890, the countess had left her husband three times because of his cruelty.

The countess, while on the stand, made certain statements regarding the earl and a mathematical professor, a Mr. Watts, who lived with them. She said that the earl —— supplied her to sit up till 2 o'clock in the morning and that she should keep a number of books which contained the household accounts. When she complained against the needless severity and said that she was not strong enough to endure such a strain, he earl angrily told her that she was a "useless fool." Continuing, the countess aid that her husband had, upon more than ccasion, threatened to shoot her, and that he had ordered her to leave her bed while without a garment. Replying to questions put to her by her counsel, Countess Russell said that she did not desire to begin the present action, and would not have done so if the earl had made her an allowance sufficient for her maintenance.

Shot His Little Brother Dead.

KEWANEE, N. J., Dec. 2.—Walter Hyman, an eleven-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed his three-year-old brother George at their home on Passaic avenue, North Belleville, while fooling with a loaded revolver.

The Ninth Victim Dead.

TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. John T. Nelson, one of the victims of the railroad disaster of Saturday night, is dead, making the ninth victim.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

The Fight for the Speakership Nearing Its End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The canvass for the speakership nomination of the Democratic party in the Fifty-second congress will grow merrily on, with but three more full working days remaining before the caucus. The canvass is a good natured one. According to the latest estimate, making allowances for vacancies and Farmers' Alliance men, who will flock by themselves, there will be 225 representatives in the caucus, thus requiring 113 votes to nominate.

The Crisp men assert that they are sure of at least this number on the first ballot. The Mills men do not concede this, but admit that the Georgia man is in the lead. They say, however, that he will develop his full strength at the start, and that, on the other hand, Mills will gain from McMillin, Springer and Hatch. Mills says there is no doubt whatever of his nomination. The Missouri candidate, Colonel Hatch, seems to have created a very creditable dark horse movement in his own behalf. His workers are everywhere.

It is generally understood that about two hundred colonels will be with him. Alex. G. Cochran, formerly a member of congress from Pennsylvania, is here, and Mr. Mills' friends say unhesitatingly that he is representing Hatch. Gould's interference and doing his utmost to bring about the defeat and confusion of Mr. Mills.

An Attachment for Welch.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 2.—The new features in the election contests were an order to show cause why the vote for state senator should not be recanvassed; another against the board of canvassers, sued out in the interest of William Kennedy, Republican member of assembly-elect in the Second district, on application for a stay of proceedings in the Munro-Ryan mandamus, and an attachment against Thomas J. Welch, the absconding supervisor.

The returns were brought here two hours after midnight by Attorney John Hallock, and deposited by him in the safe of the Vanderbuilt House.

One Victory for Sherwood.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The efforts of William E. Burlingame, of Albany, to procure an order restraining the board of canvassers from considering the eligibility of Frank D. Sherwood, the Republican nominee for senate in the Twenty-eighth district, has failed, Judge Edwards declining to entertain the motion.

Blaine Will Surely Accept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Blaine will positively accept the nomination in 1892 if it is tendered him. There is no longer any question on this point among the men in Washington who know exactly the relations between the president and the secretary of state.

Sheehan Succeeds Oelrichs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, lieutenant governor-elect, was yesterday chosen by the Democratic state committee as the successor to Hermann Oelrichs as New York state's member on the Democratic National committee.

State Canvassers Meet.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The state board of canvassers met here today at 11 o'clock. The call is issued thus early so that the new congressmen may take their seats in time to vote for a speaker of the house of representatives.

SHOT THE WOMAN HE LOVED.

Then Carpenter Smith Put Two Bullets Through His Own Head.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Last evening a carpenter named Charles F Smith met on the street Miss Annie Welch, who up to two weeks ago had lived in his family, and asked her to return home with him. This she refused to do, whereupon he drew a revolver and fired a bullet into her head immediately back of the left ear. Smith attempted to fire another shot, but was prevented by Miss Welch holding his upraised arm. Smith then ran away. He was pursued by the police to a lonely street, where he fired two bullets into his head. When the officers came up he was dead.

He had a wife and three children, but his infatuation for Miss Welch had rendered him truant to his marital vows. The woman, it is thought, may recover.

Cooper Still After General Raum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Cooper, of Indiana, who introduced in the last congress the resolution providing for an investigation of commissioner Raum's administration of the pension office, says that if General Raum retires within a month or so, he believes there will be no investigation of the pension office by the Fifty-second congress. Mr. Cooper added that if the president was determined to keep General Raum the fight would be renewed.

Fred Maguire Arrested.

GALETON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Officers Vail and Burt, of Middletown, N. Y., have arrested Frank Maguire, who is wanted for the murder of Mrs. Amelia J. Gregory near that city on Oct. 14. Warren Brasington, a confederate, made a confession charging Maguire with the murder and claiming to have received a portion of the money secured.

Walked Off Without His Arm.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Louis Peglau, a fourteen-year-old boy, in putting on a belt at Mann & Anstice's foundry, was pulled upon the shaft, revolved once around it and fell to the floor. He walked about fifteen feet and then discovered that his right arm was gone. It was found clinging to the shafting. The boy will recover.

Conductor Lewis Killed.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 2.—Thomas C. Lewis, of Easton, Pa., a conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad, died in the Jersey City hospital yesterday from injuries received by a fall from the platform of the Arlington flats. Lewis had been to see Mrs. Hough, and it is said he was thrown from the roof by her brother.

Will Nelson Be Reinstated?

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The board of review of the National Trotting association is in session here. About seventy-five cases will be brought before the board for review, the most important of which is that of C. B. Nelson, of Waterville, Me., owner of the famous stallion Nelson.

They Were Thawing Out Dynamite.

CORUNNA, Mich., Dec. 2.—While workmen at the Kincaide coal mines were engaged in thawing out dynamite the cartridges exploded with terrific violence, killing Michael Caster and fatally wounding two of his assistants.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 2.—George F. Barr, proprietor of the Hotel Warwick, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself because his wife would not give him money. The couple had frequently quarreled over financial matters.

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Leave Plainfield at 3:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m.; 3:51, 5:36 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8:37 a. m., 4:30 p. m. For Perth Amboy at 3:37, 5:36, 8:00, 11:09 a. m.; 1:06, 3:51, 5:36, 7:09 p. m. Sunday 9:35 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Atlantic City 3:37 a. m.; 1:06 p. m.
For Freehold 3:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m.; 1:06, 3:51, 5:36 p. m. Sunday 8:35 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:29, 9:46, 10:47 a. m.; 1:59, 3:09, 4:48, 5:38, 8:50, 9:40 p. m. 1 night. Sundays at 9:46, 11:18, a. m., 2:06, 3:46, 9:14, 9:50 p. m. 1:17 night.
For Trenton 5:45, 8:29, 9:42, 10:47, a. m., 12:37, 1:59, 3:04, 3:46, 5:38, 8:32 p. m., 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:41, 11:18 a. m., 2:06, 3:46, 9:14, 9:50 p. m. 1:17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 9:46, a. m.; 2:18, 4:14, 5:38 p. m., 1:17 night. Sunday at 9:46 a. m.; 2:16, 4:14, 5:14 p. m., 1:17 night.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen Supt.

Stage Line Time Table.

Allen's Stage Line
FARE FIVE CENTS.
To any point along the route within the limits of the Borough.
Will take passengers in time for morning trains and will meet afternoon and evening trains.
All I want is encouragement to give a thoroughly first-class stage line.
New routes will be established as rapidly as the business justifies.
My patrons will start from the depot along Somerset street to Washingtonville. Beyond the borough limits ten cents.
Connect with the 6:25, 7:30 and 8:37 a. m. trains for New York. On the 8:37 and 12 a. m. and 4 p. m. return trips go direct to Washingtonville. Meet the trains at 11 a. m. from New York at 11 a. m. and at 4 and 6 p. m.
Leave corner Somerset and Front streets.
TELEPHONE CALL 157.
PLEASE CUT OUT FOR REFERENCE
9-5-1y

Higgins' Stage Line
TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—
TERMINUS OF TIME
First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:30 a. m. to meet 7:56 a. m. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 4th, to Second place, to Crescent ave. to Park ave., to Depot.
3d trip 8:15 a. m. to meet 8:38 a. m. train
4th do 9:15 do do 9:38 do
5th do 10:00 do do 10:38 do
6th do 11:00 do do 11:38 do
7th do 11:45 do do 12:09 p.m. do
8th do 2:45 p. m. do 3:08 p. m.
9th do 3:45 do To the Post Office.
10th do 4:45 do to meet 5:08 p. m. train.
11th do 5:00 do do 5:38 do
12th do 6:15 do do 6:38 do
13th do 8:45 do do 9:08 do
Stage will also leave Plainfield avenue and Somerset street, and North Avenue and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.
Stage will make return trips over the route from Plainfield depot as follows: At 7:30, 8:37, 9:15, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 2:05, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
Horses and Carriages kept expressly for pleasure driving. Stable open to the public generally, for gentlemen and ladies.
Buses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for 2 cents each, at moderate rates.
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He would also announce recently improved facilities for Unloading and Storing Lumber and Coal, and is prepared to receive and store the same in the most approved manner at reasonable rates.

AS AN ADVERTISEMENT,
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Our Cash Customers,
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Every 25th Pair of Leather Shoes
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(THE ONE PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,)
92 W. FRONT STREET

AUCTION SALE!
AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on
Friday, December 4th, One p. m., Sharp.
The largest and best sale that was ever held in Plainfield. Consisting of the contents of a large house on Putnam avenue moved to my rooms for convenience of sale. All very fine furniture. Also a quantity of very old antique furniture, two sideboards, one 144 years old and the other 1 hundred years old; secretary, desks and round top drop stand, fine bottom chairs, and a lot of other articles. Also a large consignment of new and elegant furniture, consisting of very fine bedroom suites, rugs and plush parlor suites, oak box and leather settees, dressers in ash, oak and cherry, oak and cherry chiffoniers, bookcases, oak rolling top desks, hat stands, French plate mirrors, silk portiere curtains, vases, rugs, very fine music cabinet, set a lot of other things not enumerated. Rooms will be open all day Thursday for inspection of goods. TERMS CASH
T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

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THIRTY-FIVE ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS
HEATED BY STEAM AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS.
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THE PRICE A RECORD.

MR. BELMONT'S STALLION, ST. BLAISE, BRINGS $100,000.

The Highest Price Ever Paid For a Thoroughbred Stallion—Two Bids Made, When Mr. Reed Offered $100,000 and Got Him.

When Mr. Charles Reed is a short, sharp and decided, though not in a loud voice, said $100,000, as his bid for the late Mr. Belmont's imported stallion St. Blaise, he offered the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred stallion.

In the old times in England there was given $40,000 for Flying Dutchman, Priam brought $30,000 and Blair Athol $60,000. The German government wanted the latter, but its representative would not go higher than $55,000. The Baron, sire of Stockwell, together with Gladiator and Emperor, went to France for $25,000. Recently, Common, winner this year of England's classic Two Thousand Derby and St. Leger, was bought by Mr Blundell Maple for $75,000.

ST BLAISE

St. Blaise was bred in England by Lord Allington in 1880. He stands sixteen hands and half an inch in height, and is a dark chestnut with a narrow white blaze in his face, with white legs. He has a fine head with a square muzzle, straight profile, a large, full eye and muscular neck. He covers a great deal of ground with big, but rather straight quarters, and fine development of bone.

As a race horse, St. Blaise took a high rank in England. He belonged to the confederacy composed of Lord Allington, Sir Frederick Johnstone, and the Prince of Wales, a coterie who are known to speculate heavily on racing events. He started five times as a two-year-old. He began by winning the Stockbridge Biennial stakes, beating four others. He then "walked over" for the Troy stakes. At Goodwood he ran second to Ezevir for the Molecomb stakes. He then ran unplaced to Ladislas for the Dewhurst plate. Two days later he won the Troy stakes at Newmarket, beating a field of four.

As a three-year-old St. Blaise started six times. He began badly, running unplaced in the Two Thousand Guineas to Isinglass and the Two Thousand Guineas

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3. 1891. PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Weather.

Slightly warmer and generally from cloudy to partly cloudy, with rain, followed by clearing.

BREVITIES.

—The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The City Common Council will hold a meeting Monday evening at some hour after eight o'clock.

—The Union Club and its friends enjoyed a hop at the old Democratic headquarters Tuesday evening.

—There are confined at present in the county jail fifty-three prisoners, eight females and forty-five males.

—Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, the National Superintendent of the "Y's," will speak in Plainfield, December tenth.

—The Rev. J. B. Cleaver, formerly of this city, recently presented the Board Brook Library with thirty-five volumes of books.

—A number of wheelmen from this city attended the reception given by the Mercury Wheelmen of Elizabeth last evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe avenue chapel will give a sale and supper on Tuesday evening, December 8th at six o'clock.

—The Congregational people are preparing something novel and interesting in the way of an entertainment for the evening of Dec. 16th.

—It is the unanimous opinion that next year under the conscientious Council just elected Plainfield will have all needed improvements.

—The man Harriot, accused of the murder of Mrs. Leonard, in Monmouth county, says he worked on a farm near Sonth Amboy last Summer.

—You are promised a good selection and that you will get it put on for half price by buying your wall paper of A. D. Van Selver during December. See advertisement.

—Mr. George H. Fountain will give an interesting and instructive talk on the growth of civilization at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, at eight p. m. The admission will be free and all young men are invited.

—A gospel and temperance service will be held in Plainfield Reform Club Hall, Tuesday, December 8th, at eight p. m. The meeting will be conducted and addressed by workers and converts from New York city missions.

—"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," as played at Music Hall last evening proved very funny. The laughter of the audience was almost continuous. The lunch scene, in the second act, capped all for fun. The acting of the entire company was exceptionally good.

—Frank E. McGurrin of Salt Lake City is said to be the fastest typewriter in the world. His record is 124 dictated words in a minute, exclusive of errors. He rarely has more than a look at the key board. When writing memorized passages, he has produced 156 words a minute.

—Col. H. H. Hadley, Superintendent of the St. Bartholomew Mission, New York city, will speak to men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. Subject: "The Reserve One Movement," with songs and incidents.

—In order to more thoroughly advertise his immense stock of Christmas goods, Edsall has inaugurated a system of "Cut Prices," which, he says, will enable his patrons to purchase hundreds of articles at less than half, even a less price than in New York. "Cut" prices he believes will please the people. See his advertisement.

—The Voice, the Prohibition organ, contains a pledge to be filled by the name of those who are willing to vote for the Prohibition candidate for President and Vice President next year, providing 1,000,000 signatures are secured. Their purpose may be laudible enough, but at the time we go to press the chances appear decidedly "agin" them.

—The Republicans desired to engage the Plainfield Cornet Band after the returns were received and the results known. This was about three o'clock yesterday morning. To their surprise they found that the band had been engaged a day ahead by the other side. Evidently the committee were deluded to the very last day, and had made all arrangements for a great jubilation. They, it is to be hoped, are now a little wiser.

—A record breaking train was sent through on the P. R. R. on Saturday from Jersey City to Washington in four hours and eleven minutes. It started from Jersey City at 2.49 p. m., and reached Washington at seven p. m. The distance had previously been covered in four hours and eighteen minutes. The fastest run was made between Jersey City and Newark. The eight miles were made in six minutes, or at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

—Chaplain McCabe, secretary of the Methodist General Missionary Committee since 1884, who spoke in the M. E. Church at Westfield last week, is known among clergymen as the "Prince of Money Raisers." It was in 1887 that he raised the cry, "A Million for Missions," and he got it. This paid off a debt of $250,000 and left about $6,000 for the new year's work, which was much more than the amount usually secured in previous years. The demand in 1888 was for a million and a quarter. And now for 1892 it is proposed to raise that amount by collections only aside from the legacies, sales of land and other sources of revenue.

THE METHODIST BAZAR.

VINCENT CHAPEL THRONGED LAST EVENING.

The Proceeds For the Benefit of the New Methodist Chapel in North Plainfield.

A Christmas bazaar has been in progress in the Vincent chapel for the past two days and is to be continued this evening. The bazaar is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, and is in aid of the building fund of the North Plainfield chapel. The chapel has been handsomely decorated and the various booths are in charge of the lady members of the society. Supper is served every evening from six until ten o'clock.

The display of articles suitable for Christmas presents is very fine, and no efforts have been spared to make the chapel where the bazar is in progress even more attractive than usual. Music is furnished by Prof. Cople.

The various booths or tables are attended by ladies in costumes, and as follows:

FANCY ARTICLES — Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Pangborn, Miss Homan, Miss Teale, Mrs. Oakefair.

APRON TABLE—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Olin Jenkins, Mrs. Harry French, Mrs. Weir.

BAG TABLE—Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Winter, Miss Day, Mrs. Ezra Loomis.

JAPANESE ROOM—Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Florence Bradshaw, Miss Morrison, Miss Sperry.

ART ROOM—Mrs. C. E. Pond, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Jeffers, Miss Brown.

ICE CREAM—Miss Sharp, Miss Vechil, Miss Wakefield.

CANDY—Mrs. Homan, Mrs. Parker, Miss Laura Mulford, Miss Lizzie Mulford, Miss Martin, Miss Chandler, Miss Corriell, Miss Grace Corriell, Miss Winters.

STORE—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Love, Miss Sarah Sharp, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pierson.

CHAIR ROOM—Mrs. Hull, Miss Schenck.

SUPPER COMMITTEE—Mrs. L. M. French, Chairman; Miss Jackson, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Valient, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Lunger, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Rugg, and Mrs. Roberts.

A Grand Musicale.

A grand musicale was given under the auspices of All Saints' Guild at the Fanwood Club House last evening and was well attended. The following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo, "The Nightingale," (Liszt) Miss Olga Mousants. Song, "Fleurs des Alps" (J. Wekerlein) Miss Alice Holmes. Piano and Flute Duett, "Lucidarem" (Mozort) Mrs. A. Gardiner—Mr. A. S. Gardiner. Song, "The Sunbeam's Home" (F. H. Cowen) Mr. I. Krimmeling. Piano Solo, "Banjo Fantastic" (Gottchalk) Mr. Sheldon Ball. Song, "Spring Song" (Oscar Weil) Mr. Elmer Runyon. Piano Solo, Selected, Miss O. Mousants. Song, "Love's Dream" (ab) Mr. I. Krimiling. Duett, "Bright in Venice" (Enrico Arditi) Miss Holmes—Mr. Elmer Runyon.

Mrs. Henry C. Drake of North avenue has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her sad affliction in the loss of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Ryno, who died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Leon H. Vincent to Lecture Here.

A course of lectures on American Literature is to be given by Mr. Leon H. Vincent at Assembly Hall, High School. Mr. Vincent is a nephew of Bishop Vincent once of this city, and is highly recommended. Rev. Everets Hale, D. D. of Washington, D. C., heard your lecture on Emerson with so much pleasure that I should gladly listen to all the series if I could. Please refer any committee to me who will have any respect for my opinion.

Mr. Vincent's lectures are not of the cut-and-dried sort, but are enlivened with numerous anecdotes and witty saying. Don't fail to attend. Subjects: Jan. 12—Holmes, Jan. 14—Lowell, Jan. 19—Hawthorne, Jan. 21—Emerson.

Juvenile Prisoners.

Four boys were prisoners in the police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. John Stewart was the complainant. He charged the boys with throwing stones at his house on Plainfield avenue. When arraigned they gave their names as Wm. and Thomas McGrath, Thomas Kane and Wm. Newman. They pleaded guilty to the charge and after severely reprimanding them City Judge Codington fined the youthful prisoners one dollar each. They paid their fines.

Ex-Councilman Goddard's Greeting.

The following dispatch was received to-day by Councilman-elect E. N. Erickson:

BOSTON, Dec. 2d, 1891.

E. N. Erickson, Chairman Republican City Committee.

Your ex-chairman congratulates you. Wishes he might have been there.

C. M. GODDARD.

A Grand Bazaar.

The fourth grand bazaar for the benefit of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., is being held in Reform Hall. A large crowd is in attendance every evening and the affair promises to be a grand success. It will be continued the remainder of this week. Drop in and see them.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Meeting of the Directors Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading room was held Dec. 2d, at the Library building. There were present Directors A. C. Baldwin, J. Evarts Tracy, Geo. H. Babcock, J. W. Yates, Wm. M. Stillman and J. B. Dumont.

The minutes referring to the meeting of Nov. 7th, were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Miss Adams, salary and sundries	$12 98
Miss Davis, assistant	17 50
S. H. Allen, salary and sundries	43 25
F. M. French, sprinkling street	14 00
Plainfield Gas Light Co.	11 55

The librarian's report for November was read, approved, and ordered on file, after amending the same at the request of Mr. Tracy, wherein he is credited with 28 volumes of Smithsonian reports, so that the same shall read that the books were gifts from the Smithsonian institution.

The treasurer reported a balance of $455.28 to the credit of the general fund. On motion the treasurer was authorized to close the special fund, and deposit the moneys now on hand to the credit of that fund with the general fund account. On motion adjourned.

WM. M. STILLMAN, Sec'y.

Librarian's report for November, 1891.

Vols. on accession book Oct. 31	10357
" added by purchase	6
" gift	80
now in the library	10523
No. of visitors	2193
Cash received from fines	$16.01
" " subscriptions of non-residents	4 00
Home circulation—	
Fiction	923
Juvenile	231
Biography	57
Travel	59
Philosophy	4
Religion	16
Sociology	42
Philology	2
Natural science	22
Useful arts	17
Fine arts	29
Literature	135
History	82
Several works, bound magazines, etc.	12
Total	1628
Visitors to the building	2274
Gifts during the month—	
U. S. Bureau of Education, vols	1
Smithsonian Inst., vols.	18
Dr. Rosebmore, vols.	4
Mrs. Cox, "	1
Dr. Paul, "	16
Mrs. St. John, "	25
O. F. Adams, "	1

John H. Dunning, newspapers, 1881-12, oc. Miss H. S. Miles, unbound copies of "Continent." "Missionary Herald," "Church at home and abroad," St. Nicholas."

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Blatz of Somerset street has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to walk out.

Messrs. Wm. F. Trust and Elon S. Rogers have returned to their home in this city from a pleasant visit to Buffalo, New York.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Allen Schutt and Miss Daisy Morse, both of North Plainfield, the marriage to take place this month.

Ex-Assistant Chief Engineer S. A. Davis of the Plainfield Fire Department, who now resides at Elizabeth spent to-day with friends here.

Master Willie Vail of North avenue entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party Monday evening. All present had a most enjoyable time.

The Rev. W. R. Richards, the pastor of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, united in marriage at five o'clock last evening, Miss Florence Leeson, daughter of the late Ayres Leeson and Mr. Joseph D. Moon both of this city. The happy couple will reside here.

Margaret A., wife of Henry Van Middlesworth, died at her home in Dunellen Saturday afternoon, about six o'clock. She had been ailing for some time, and yet her death was sudden and unexpected. She went to Newark some ten days ago to visit her son, but the change did not benefit her, and it was thought best to get her home as soon as possible. She was fatigued by the efforts of the journey and sank rapidly after her arrival home. Mrs. VanMiddlesworth was the daughter of the late James and Jane Goltra, who removed to the West some 25 years ago. She was born at New Market, but the name of Goltra is as familiar as a household word in Somerset county, and especially in and around Martinsville and Liberty Corner. Many of the older residents will remember Oliver and James Goltra, who were men of prominence in their day. Mrs. Van Middlesworth leaves four grown-up sons and a husband to mourn her loss. Her house was ordered well, and, as a wife, a mother, a neighbor, a Christian, she always cheerfully and promptly met and discharged every duty. By her kindly heart and deep interest in the welfare of all who knew her she had gathered around her many warm friends, who will mourn her demise. Mrs. Van Middlesworth died from catarrh of the lungs. The interment was in the cemetery at Samptown yesterday.

—The members of the Mercury Wheel, men who went to Plainfield Monday had a cold ride, but found a warm welcome awaiting them. When they returned they left about one hundred invitations for their first informal reception, which will take place Wednesday night, at Temperance Hall.—Elizabeth Herald.

THE CONVENTION ENDS.

METHODIST PASTORS HEAR SOUND PREACHING.

Bishop Foss and Other Notables Make Fine Addresses.

A large congregation attended the closing session of the Preachers' Convention of the New Brunswick District in the First M. E. church at New Brunswick Tuesday evening.

The announcement that Bishop Foss of Philadelphia, would be there doubtless attracted many to hear this eloquent speaker, although other learned clergymen took part in the services.

Presiding Elder Moore conducted the meeting and called on Dr. Hanlon of Pennington Seminary, for the invocation.

Dr. Moore recounted the excellent work accomplished in New Brunswick District, especially in the last four years. In that time, said he, eleven new churches have been organized and there has been a gradual increase of membership all along the line.

Then Rev. S. L. Baldwin, missionary secretary of New York, gave in a perspicuous, forcible manner, an account of the grand work done in China, India and Japan. He spoke of the probable effects of the Chinese rebellion now going on in that country, and alluyed all fears as to any possible injury that might occur to the missionaries now in that field.

Bishop Foss then held the close attention of the congregation while he spoke for a few minutes on the "Preparatory Work of Missions." He quoted the poet Lowell, who at a London banquet gave utterance to the fact that if there was anywhere a place ten miles square where the light of Christianity had not prevailed, the infidels and agnostics should there betake themselves, and he able to realize how small a body they constituted.

Dr. J. S. Spencer, the sweet voiced singer who delighted so many audiences, electrified the congregation with his spirited singing of familiar hymns. He succeeded in arousing great enthusiasm and the spacious edifice rang with the voluminous tones of the whole congregation all united in singing the praises of God.

Dr. Spencer made a very practical and pertinent address which concluded the service, after which the benediction was pronounced.

Resolutions were also adopted thanking all who had contributed to the entertainment of the visiting delegates. It is probable that the next convention will also be held in New Brunswick.

Death of C. C. Dunham

Clarkson C. Dunham, a well-known and respected citizen of this town, and cashier of the Flemington National Bank, died at his residence here on Friday noon from kidney troubles, after a prostration of some weeks.

Mr. Dunham was born in Piscataway township, Union Section, Middlesex county, March 24, 1831. When a young man he came to Flemington as a clerk in the dry goods store of the late firm of Wm. P. Emory. After a year or two he secured situation with the firm of Parrish, Dunham & Co., dry goods dealers in New York. In 1854 he married Miss Ann Jones, daughter of the late ex-Sheriff Asa Jones, and returned to Flemington soon after, associating himself with his brother-in-law, John L. Jones, in the dry goods business here. Later on he became the teller in the old Hunterdon County Bank, while yet it was a State institution, and upon the retirement of the late Charles Tomlinson as cashier of that bank Mr. Dunham was chosen to fill his position. This he held until the establishment of the Flemington National Bank in 1876, when he became its cashier and so remained until his death. He leaves a family of four children—three sons and one daughter—the wife of Mr. A. Killgore. Mr. Dunham's son-in-law, Harry Killgore formerly conducted a drug store on East Front street.

An Interesting Meeting.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held in the "Y" rooms Tuesday afternoon. The President gave a short account of the National W. C. T. U. Convention held in Boston.

The "Y's" wish to express their thanks to their friends who liberally donated cakes, pies and candies for their sale, the net proceeds of which were $55.

Bowling.

The Crescent League bowling team will roll a game with a team from the Jersey City Athletic Club on the alleys in this city Friday evening. The members of the visiting club are said to be "crack" bowlers and an interesting game is looked for.

Life in the Woods.

"Life in the woods" is the title of a lecture to be given in the chapel of the M. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. J. Clement French this evening. The lecture is for the benefit of mission work in the Adirondacks.

—What is said to be the largest telegraph pole in this vicinity was successfully raised at the corner of Somerset and Pearl streets this afternoon. It was a cumbersome piece of lumber, but the "know how" exercised by Manager Charles Bampton and his men had it in position in a few moments.

MARRIAGES

MOON—LEESON—In this city Wednesday, Dec. 2d, by the Rev. W. R. Richards, Joseph D. Moon to Miss Florence Leeson, both of this city.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

While Preparing for a Journey a Wealthy Merchant Shoots Himself.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4th. (Special.)—J. K. Stadler, a leather manufacturer reputed to be worth $150,000 committed suicide to-day.

He was in ill health and he and his wife were preparing for a trip to Bermuda. He was packing a valise when he drew a revolver and shot himself.

STATE NEWS

The building of the Passaic Zinc Works, near the Hackensack river, Jersey City, was damaged to the extent of $3.0 by a boiler explosion on Tuesday night. A young Thomas Sonna, aged four, who had crept in beside the boiler to sleep, was severely scalded. He was sent to the City Hospital. The men at the zinc works believe Norris opened the draughts in the furnace to get more heat, and so caused the explosion.

Mr. John Copus of Trenton went to a store last night to purchase some things. She left two children, aged four and seven years, respectively, alone in house. The oldest child found a lot of matches on the mantelpiece, and in lighting them set fire to the clothing of the younger child. The child was badly burned about the head and face, and died in great agony an hour later.

State Prosecutor Charles H. Ivans, of Asbury Park, N. J., brought the stomach of Miss Mamie Bishop to Professor R. Ogden Doremus, of this city, for analysis yesterday. Professor Ivans, who is conducting the inquest, is still of the impression that the young woman was the victim of foul play, and says he will cause the fullest investigation.

An Ethnological Discovery.

An interesting ethnological discovery has just been made in this city by Geo. H. Fountain, which, if it proves to be what it appears to be, will set the scientific world talking. Human remains have been found in conjunction with what appears to be the bones of an extinct animal of the post glacial period. The remains will be submitted to expert examination to-morrow, and if genuine, more interesting discoveries will be made. At present Mr. Fountain declines to make public just where he unearthed the curiosities.

Hard to Kill.

Yesterday afternoon a Plainfield butcher went to Short Hills to kill a young bull. The animal was too vicious to approach and kill in the usual way so he procured a rifle and shot it eight times. The shots did not cause the animal's death and he was compelled to break its forelegs with a weapon before he could get a chance to cut its throat.

—Plainfield did a good day's work yesterday. About two-thirds of the total vote were cast, and the Republicans made a clean sweep by about 600 majority. The "Big Six" combine, with its boodle and double contracts and whatnot, were wiped utterly out of existence. Not a member of it, Republican or Democrat, has been left in the Council. That body now stands overwhelmingly Republican. In Plainfield, as in Elizabeth, the citizens voted for the best interests of the city.—Elizabeth Journal.

—Now that election is over let us all aim for a return of the pleasant state of affairs which existed before the days of the combine now happily so completely overturned. Plainfield is a "land of love," healthful and charming generally, and with its public affairs wisely and economically administered, it must continue a delightful city of homes. A few years more of combines would have driven many desirable people to locate elsewhere. We want them here and must do all in our power to make the place attractive.

—Director Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, was yesterday re-elected for the forty-seventh time, we believe, in Plainfield. Mr. Vanderbeek was also re-elected. Two of the most valuable members of the board and two of the best custodians of the county's interests. Director Hubbard is a fair, able, conscientious and experienced presiding officer, and the board does well to keep him.—Elizabeth Journal. The Journal is mistaken as to the number of times Director Hubbard himself says it is about twenty-four times.

—Our New England Grandmothers made famous Mince pies. Dougherty's New England Condensed Mince Meat contains everything required for such pies. Ready for the oven in twenty minutes.—Adv.

The most important meal of the day is breakfast

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is the only breakfast food which perfectly builds up the physical condition.

"BIG" "STIR"

WE WILL MAKE "THE BIGGEST STIR" IN THE CHRISTMAS TRADE THIS SEASON THAT HAS EVER BEEN EXPERIENCED IN PLAINFIELD, "THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT"—"MOST ELEGANT GOODS"—IN USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR "HOLIDAY GIFTS." THE MOST POLITE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE—"THE FINEST QUALITY AND "CUT PRICES" TO THE GREATEST EXTENT THAT HAS EVER BEEN DONE IN THIS CITY. "MUST DO IT."

WE CAN'T GIVE A LIST OF ARTICLES, BUT FROM NOW ON THERE WILL BE CUT PRICES IN EACH DEPARTMENT, T—AT WE EXPECT WILL HOLD MORE TRADE IN PLAINFIELD THAN EVER BEFORE.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL IN AND LOOK AROUND.

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"Cut Prices!"

FOURTH GRAND BAZAAR OF Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY.

REFORM HALL, Nov. 30, and D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

ADMISSION, TEN CENTS. COURSE TICKET, FIFTY CENTS, Entitling holder to draw for the painting "Burning of the O. an Monarch."

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For Muhlenberg Hospital. AT THE CASINO, Saturday Evening, Dec. 12th, 1891, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. DOORS OPEN AT 7.30.

MRS. FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT'S Popular Drama, "ESMERALDA"

TICKETS - - - - - - - - ONE DOLLAR. For sale at Reynolds' Plainfield and Central Pharmacies. 1&e4

AUCTION SALE! AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 4th, One p. m., Sharp.

The largest and best sale that was ever held in Plainfield. Consisting of the contents of a large house on Putnam avenue, moved to my rooms for convenience of sale. All very fine furniture. Also a quantity of very old antique furniture, two sideboards, one 144 ears old and the other I think is much older; serving stands and round top drop stand, fine bookcase, and a lot of odd tables. Also a large consignment of new and elegant furniture, consisting of very fine bedroom suites, oak and plush parlor suites, oak box and leather dining room chairs, oak buffets, chiffoniers, bookcases, oak rolling top desk, hall stands, French plate mirrors, silk portiere curtains, vases, rugs, very fine moffit carpets, and a lot of other things not now mentioned. Rooms will be open all day Thursday for inspection of goods. TERMS CASH.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL KINDS NOW - OPEN! Christmas Cards, BOOKS, ETC. A. W. RAND 24 WEST FRONT STREET

LESS MONEY THAN YOU THINK Will buy beautiful Christmas Presents, this year. They are coming now, pretty, fresh and bright, and a call at my store will be both entertaining and profitable. C. E. CLARKE, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. No. 9 East Front street.

Amusements. MUSIC HALL. Saturday, Dec. 5th. Russell's new comedians, The New York Silver Threads Quartette, the best ever organized. And America's greatest dancer, Amelia Glover. Presenting the laughing success of America for three years. The City Directory. Right up to date. Everything new. PRICES—35, 50 and 75 Cents. Seats on sale Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Semi-Weekly Opinion. A STEADY young man would like to work on gentlemen's place suggestions. Address 212 West Front street.

A STRONG, willing, intelligent girl wanted for general housework. Call 11 Monmouth avenue.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather, New girths, for sale cheap. Call at News office.

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having gas in furnace has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of Evening News.

GENTLEMEN and wife, or two gentlemen can have large, pleasant room; well heated; on second floor; with excellent board; $10 per week. First class location. Three minutes from depot. Address "O," care of Evening News.

GOOD BOARD, reasonable. 46 East Fifth street.

THE WAVES roll by. The boat has sailed, and the unabated improvements still continue at Elysian Lake. Fine skating. Hot coffee and sweet cakes.

TO LET—A house for small family; cheap. Call 41 North avenue.

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Must have city references. Apply at 24 Crescent avenue.

WANTED—At 16 Rockview avenue, a girl for general housework. Liberal wages to a competent person.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture NO. 36 WEST SIXTH STREET. MONDAY DEC. 7 2 p. m sharp, Amos Moffett, Auctioneer.

USEFUL Holiday Presents Call and see our elegant line of SILK UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, FUR CAPS and Cardigan Jackets. FINE NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS. Prices the Lowest at O. M. Dunham, MEN'S OUTFITTER, 46 West Front Street.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Choose what you will have and pay the price.—Ancient Greek Saying.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in her feeling and sympathetic letter on the subject of the remarriage of widowers, remarks, "The dead are so very dead; the living are so much alive." The conclusion of the whole matter from Mrs. Wilcox's point of view is this, It behooves the woman who would not be forgotten to stay alive.

Here is something new for all the political orators to take up: Secretary Tillman, of the National Farmers' Alliance, declared in his speech at Indianapolis that the "billion dollar congress," the magnificent name under which our fifty-first national assembly will pass into history, expended while it was in session an amount of money equal to sixty dollars a day from the birth of Christ down to the present time.

Menelek's Pronunciamento.

The only reigning monarch of the present day who appears to equal the emperor of Germany in his belief that he is the chosen favorite of the Almighty is the monarchical line is Menelek of Abyssinia, "Lion conqueror of the tribe of Judah, chosen of God, king of kings of Ethiopia." Menelek warns his brothers on the thrones of Europe that if they continue to parcel out Africa among themselves there will be trouble, and they would better hunt a soft spot on which to fall. The Almighty intends this lion conqueror to establish a good deal of aries of the present Abyssinia till they include all the region anciently known as Ethiopia.

This is the Ethiopia of the Bible. Its boundaries extended from Egypt on the north to Khartoum on the south. Menelek assures his brothers of Europe that it also reached from Nyanza lake eastward to the sea, though this claim is rather hazy in view of the fact that if it ever did thus extend to the sea it was before the time when geographical lines were laid off with the precision they now are.

The simon pure Ethiopians were not black. They belonged to one of the ancient dark skinned white races, perhaps the same that produced the beautiful Queen of Sheba. How Menelek can call himself "Lion conqueror of the tribe of Judah," though, is still more mixed. The ancient Ethiopians are classed as descendants of Ham and the Cushites. Menelek says his people are all good Christians. His message sounds somehow like an echo from 4,000 years ago.

Donn Piatt.

Anything connected with a journalist's personality does not matter perhaps one way or the other to the general public, and probably less is known of the personality of journalists than of any other men whose work is constantly before the public. When, recently, at the age of seventy-two, Donn Piatt retired from active scenes, prominent newspapers announced that he was an unbeliever in religion. They forgot, maybe never knew, that this stormy, fiery soul was nurtured in the faith of the Roman Catholic church, and that the veteran newspaper writer died a true son of mother church, whether he had always lived such or not.

Another phase of belief in Mr. Piatt's case was that he was a Spiritualist. Years ago—it must have been twenty—Mr. Piatt's influence in Washington, men, most of them above the ordinary in intellectual power, who for some reason concluded to investigate Spiritualism. They were also mostly unbelievers in the current theology. Among them was William Corry, a wealthy and eccentric citizen of Cincinnati, who had been educated in France and imbibed socialistic principles. Another was F. B. Plympton, of the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Commercial, a gifted writer and a poet. Dr. Napoleon Bonaparte Wolf was still another one of the friends. Dr. Wolf was a Spiritualist when the others began looking into the matter, and it was at his house that the seances were held. All the rest became believers. Dr. Wolf was in the advertising medical line, and whether as unbeliever or Spiritualist, managed his consumption remedies so shrewdly that when he died a few months ago he left an estate of nearly a million. Into the strangely assorted company came Donn Piatt at the most brilliant point in his career as a journalist. His caustic wit and savage utterances made him a power in the newspaper world.

So far as known, all the four remained true to their Spiritualistic convictions. All are dead now, and Donn Piatt was the last of them, but Spiritualism never softened the fierceness of his animosity or his fights against shams and humbugs. His sayings were noted far and wide, and some of them passed into the American speech to its permanent enrichment. There was one of his caustic remarks that he himself valued especially. It was this, "West Point teaches everything except patriotism and the art of war." A volume of these sayings might be compiled, and their wit would be as keen as that of some book of French axioms and epigrams.

Donn Piatt never stopped fighting, but as age grew on he retired offener and longer to his beautiful rustic home at Mac-o-Chee. "The pen is mightier than the sword," said he, "when it is a pig pen."

CRISP 85 AND MILLS 65

That Seems to Be the Strength of the Leaders.

A SPRINGER BOLT NOT IMPROBABLE

The Followers of Mills Are Working Hard to Break the Illinois Man's Phalanx, but Crisp's Friends Say That by Combination Can Defeat Their Favorite.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A conference of the Illinois delegation was held last night on the strength of a notice served on Mr. Springer that four of his men would withdraw from him and go to Mr. Mills. They were Newberry, Fithian, Forman and Wike. All four are believed to be moving under the inspiration of Colonel Morrison.

Mr. Springer refused to release the would be seceders. He sees that a break in his delegation would be followed by a break in Iowa, which would give Mr. Mills something of a boom in the northwest. After the conference Mr. Springer said:

"The Iowa and Illinois delegations have just assured me that they will stand by me until the last hope is gone. There is absolutely no truth in the report that any of my men are leaving. I am sure of fifty-seven votes on the first ballot."

It Is Mills' Great Hope.

It can be seen by this demonstration against the Springer column wherein lies the hope of the Mills people. They will now hammer away on that point. In the same way, they make an impression. The race must narrow down between Judge Crisp and Judge Mills before Saturday, or else Mills will go into the caucus heavily handicapped. His supporters realize clearly what will still assert that they will win the fight. Judge Crisp's friends say that Mr. Mills can derive no great advantage from the discomfiture of Mr. Springer. They declare that their favorite has a good deal of strength in himself as second choice in the northwest.

Mills, 65; Crisp, 85.

The Mills men claim sixty-five pledged votes. They concede Judge Crisp eighty-five votes. Is there treachery in the Illinois delegation? The question has occupied attention here today to the exclusion of nearly everything else relating to the speakership contest. Mr. Springer's candidacy has all along been well conducted, and it has gained perceptible strength. It is now appreciated that the weakness of Mr. Springer has been in his own home delegation, several members of which, though outwardly supporting him, did not believe he could win and have been impatient to get into the Mills camp. Mr. Springer has not been without knowledge of this feeling, but he diplomatically ignored it.

Arranging for a Break to Mills.

He called the caucus referred to above and perfected out that he could not hope for a nomination except as a compromise candidate, and therefore his friends must stand by him to the last. This view was generally acquiesced in, and when the meeting adjourned Mr. Springer felt assured of the loyal and lasting support of every member of his home delegation. It is now asserted that two members of the Illinois delegation went straight to the headquarters of Mr. Mills, and after leaving there were seen together with Colonel William R. Morrison, who is anything but enthusiastic for Springer.

The subject of this last discussion is said to be the best way to accomplish the Mr. Springer's campaign, and the advisability of a break for Mills whenever the time should appear favorable. That report, when approached on the subject today, said he could not believe it possible that any of his supporters contributed discussing him. It was generally believed, however, that the feeling greatly depressed him.

Crisp Thinks They Cannot Defeat Him.

The latest rumor is that Mr. Hayes, of Iowa, is ready to declare for Crisp. It was of that state from Springer and give it to Mills. Mr. Hayes admitted that his sympathies were with Mr. Mills in the race, but if the good of the democratic party required it he would be opposed to combinations against him. The Crisp claim that the Georgia candidate has more pledged votes today than Mr. Mills. Mr. Springer's friends in Mr. Hatch's behalf, so that if Mr. Mills is to stand a ghost of a chance to win he must gather in the votes now in the columns of the other candidates.

The question is, can he make the winning combination? This effort to stampede the democratic camp is made in Mr. Mills' interest, and yet the Crisp people say that even should it succeed Mr. Mills would not gain as much as he expects. The Mills men claim that they can confidently assert that the Texas candidate is the second choice of nine-tenths of the Springer men.

How McMillin and Hatch Stand.

Mr. McMillin's boom has not been but is not growing. His supporters are loyal, but with him out of the race the majority of them would go to Judge Crisp. Mr. McMillin himself is believed to favor Mr. Hatch. Hatch is secure, but emphatic. It turns out that the story about the appearance of an agent of Jay Gould was aimed at Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hatch says.

Mr. Cochran has been an intimate friend of mine for more than twenty years. In all that time I have never known him to do a dishonorable thing nor have I ever heard a whisper which was not to his credit. Such a man is not here as the representative of a corporation. He is here as my friend and supporter. No man who knows him believes a fragment of the malicious falsehood.

Kerr, of Pennsylvania, Leads.

Dalton and Mabb both withdrew from the race for clerk. Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, seems to have the lead in that race. Dalton will try for the sergeant-at-arms-ship of the house, a place he filled during Mr. Carlisle's term as speaker.

The Canvassers Postpone Action.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—The state board of canvassers have postponed the official count until a hearing can be had in the Dutchess county case. Seven days were given representing all interests in the several close and contested senate districts.

In addition to the order to show cause why they should not begin the canvass, issued by Judge Edwards at Troy to the Dutchess county board, and having the effect of a mandamus upon that board, there was served upon the state board an order granted by Judge Landon at special term in Schenectady, restraining the board, until final decision by the court, within twenty days, from acting with reference to the recognition of the resolution of the board of county canvassers of Steuben county relating to the alleged ineligibility of Franklin B. Sherwood to the office of senator for the Twenty-seventh district.

Certificates of election were granted to all the state congressmen recently elected.

MURDERER HARIOT CONFESSES.

He Says He Killed Mrs. Leonard in a Fit of Rage.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 3.—Louis Hariot, who is charged with killing Mrs. Charles T. Leonard, of this place, and who is now incarcerated in the county jail at Freehold, N. J., has at last confessed to having committed the crime.

He says he killed the woman in a fit of rage.

Hariot Not Mrs. Mutter's Murderer.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 3.—Ferdinand Mutter, who suspected that Louis Hariot, accused of killing Mrs. Leonard at Atlantic Highlands, was the murderer of Mrs. Mutter two years ago, has seen Hariot and is convinced that he was not his wife's slayer.

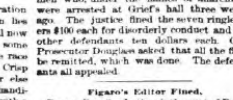
Certificates for Republicans.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The board of canvassers have issued certificates of election for the entire Republican ticket, headed by Governor-elect William Kennedy, Republican, for member of assembly, Second district, and Adam C. Listman, Republican, Third district.

Supervisor Thomas J. Welch, the fugitive custodian of certain returns, surrendered to the sheriff. Welch was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000, which was promptly furnished by State Committeeman William B. Kirk.

Chicago Anarchists Fined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Justice Woodman, of the Desplaines Street police court, rendered his long withheld decision in the cases of the men who, under the names of anarchists, were arrested at Grief's hall three weeks ago. The justice fined the seven ringleaders $100 each, for which we promptly furnished by State Committeeman William B. Kirk.



POPULAR DRESS GOODS.

What Can Be Found by Shoppers Just Now.

An inexpensive fabric that will make charming house dresses, tea gowns, and evening dresses is crape-flushed China silk, in designs of waved stripes of a single color on contrast. It is twenty-four inches wide, and $1 a yard. Fifteen yards is the length usually sold for house dresses, but home dressmakers find shorter lengths available. The popular fabrics for the black silk dress which most women consider indispensable are ten inches and fourteen inches wide, the cost as low as $1.69 a yard, and only fourteen or fifteen yards are required. Figured bengalines are also used, and these have handsome black designs in waved designs with colored figures at $1.29; these are used for entire dresses, or are artfully combined with plain cloth. Changeable silks for foundation skirts and for silk petticoats now so fashionable, are sold for 89 cents a yard in nineteen inch widths. Crepe de Chines in all colors, for plastron or for whole dresses, are also greatly reduced in price.

The popular woolens for winter gowns are camel's-hair, with fleecy stripes of black set wide apart on brown, gray, or blue grounds; these stuffs are forty inches wide or more, in order that the skirt may be cut all in one piece if the purchaser chooses. Very wide cords and chevrons of black are seen in the new Bedford cord fabrics; those of light weight, suitable for house gowns, or for street dresses in warmer climes, cost only seventy-five cents a yard, while the heavy large cords are $2.75. Storm serges, with broad diagonals like those of vigogne, are exceedingly fine for general wear; they are fifty inches wide and $1 a yard. Six yards are ample for a gown.—Harper's Bazar.

HANDKERCHIEFS WITHOUT POCKETS.

We Must Have Handkerchiefs As Long As We Have Noses.

Pockets are luxuries undreamed of in the economy of the street suit, and yet since noses have not gone out of fashion, handkerchiefs seem quite as essential to elegant comfort as formerly. For street wear a small receptacle has been devised on the plan of the Marguerite pocket, which is of the same material as the dress. It is flat, at the back where it hangs against the dress and full on the outer side, and is trimmed to correspond with the dress garniture. Suspended from the waist by two straps, it receives all the numerous little articles where with woman encumbers herself. French ladies have a fashion of having the handkerchief through the belt, in which case the mousseur must be of extreme elegance and have the name of its owner written in diamonds across one corner. The latter suffices for many handkerchiefs, as it is a kind of plaque fixed on the linen by a peculiar little spring, easy of adjustment.

Cleopatra Gowns Again.

The Cleopatra gowns of this year are modified from those of last year, and can, therefore be worn in public. They are made after the conventional dressmaker's pattern, and are Cleopatra only in that they are striped. They have also conventional, hanging rather than draped, and are decorated prettily with jeweled passementerie.

The large real white lace veils that are worn by a few women still, it is said, by those who can afford them, are made with the large white felt hats that promise to blot a view of the stage from everybody who loves to go to the theatre.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has completely cured cases of stone in the bladder after all other means failed. It also purifies the blood, cures constipation, and all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females. —adv.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY.

Five Men Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

THE SHOCK FELT TWENTY MILES.

Clinton Dynamite Company's Works at Haverstraw, N. Y., Destroyed by a Terrific Explosion—Two Men Killed in a Central Wreck at New York City.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—An explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw last evening, and the shock was felt for many miles. Five men were blown to atoms. Their names follow: John Wade, worth, engineer of the works; Peter Carlossa, an Italian; Joseph Williams and Joseph C. Addley, all workmen at the dynamite works, and Perry Lounsberry, of Sing Sing, who was in a boat near the works. A man who was in the boat with Lounsberry at the time escaped uninjured. The building which was blown up was a frame one 50 by 150 feet. The building was set on fire by the explosion and burned for several hours.

Felt Twenty Miles Away.

The shock of the explosion was felt twenty miles away. A number of other buildings containing dynamite, about 150 feet from the scene of the explosion, were not injured. The property belongs to the Clinton Dynamite company, of which William P. Foss, of Haverstraw, is the manager.

Foreman Nash's Close Call.

Elmer Nash, the foreman of the works, was on the dock a short distance away and escaped unhurt. Nash was in the fatal shock in Congers City, Rockland lake, Nyack and other nearby places. The cause of the explosion is not known at present. There were four distinct explosions coming one after the other. Three boys who were employed in the upper story of the mill had a miraculous escape from death. On the first concussion *the floor upon which they worked* seemed to rise up. They leaped and ran for life. Three buildings were destroyed together with their contents.

Horrible Mementoes Found.

After the explosion wives and children of the dead came, and, weeping, joined in the dreadful search. Two legs, a right and a left, which belonged to either Wadsworth, Carlossa or Benzorzi, were found more than a hundred yards apart. With the exception of an arm, which was identified by a ring, Lounsberry's finger as belonging to Wadsworth, this was all that was found of the three men. It is almost impossible to tell to whom the legs belonged.

Wadsworth's arm was found hundreds of yards from the place where the factory had stood. Probably Williams was killed by sheer concussion. His body was only slightly disfigured. He had a cut on the face and one of his ears had been cut from his head. Life was not extinct when he was found, but he died almost immediately. Fisherman Lounsberry was killed by falling stones. A huge boulder struck his boat and smashed him to bits. Another stone struck him on the forehead, laying his head open and killing him instantly.

Carlossa had just gone to work in the factory for the first time. It is now learned that his wife is said to have tried to persuade him not to go there, but he laughed at her fears of an explosion.

Remarkable Escape of the Boys.

The three boys in the shell room cannot tell how they escaped. The first thing they knew the room seemed to collapse and tumble about them. When they threw down the ceiling, yet landed unhurt amid a quantity of paper shells. He had a vague idea that the engine had somehow exploded, and they ran.

He remembers nothing more except that some time afterward he found himself on the hillside with his ears ringing. Dunlevy was thrown across the room and under a pile of paper shells. He jumped through the door and ran up the hill. Mott was thrown thirty feet out of the building by the force of the explosion. He picked himself up and fled. For a wonder the 250 cases of grant powder on the wharf did not explode. If they had the shock of the earth in Orton Point would have been blown down.

Two Men Killed by a Car.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A local passenger train bound for Tuckahoe, which left the Grand Central depot at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was wrecked at the junction of the New York, Westchester and Boston railroads at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Two persons, William Fleming and Joseph Johnson, were killed and several others were slightly injured. The train had left Mott Haven when the last car had mounted the rails in crossing a frog, and fell on the side. There were forty passengers in the car, but none were seriously injured. The unfortunate men who met their death were railroad employees who were riding along the track and were struck by the car when it left the rails. Both were killed instantly.

Fatal Steamboat Fire.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—The steamboat Edward S. Pease, lying in the river, was destroyed by fire. She was valued at $20,000. Two lives were lost by the fire, Philip Stutzman, of Buffalo, engineer, and the fireman, name unknown, perished. Stutzman was burned in by the blaze and his clothing caught fire. Shrieking with pain the doomed man, like a human rocket, plunged into the river and was drowned.

Ferguson and Walsh Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The board of review of the National Base Ball Association has reinstated S. A. Ferguson, who drove Pilgrim, alias Mountain Boy, for Frank Rogers, of Ridgeway, Pa., and John E. Walsh, of Memphis, alias Joe Corner. The latter is "ringing" with Maggie W. formerly Fame.

President Rae's Appeal to Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—President John B. Rae, of the United Mine Workers, has issued an appeal to the miners of the country, asking every miner to tax himself twenty-five cents per month for the support of the striking miners of Indiana.

The Stove Polish Exploded.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 3.—The explosion of a bottle of liquid stove polish severely, if not fatally, burned Mrs. Millett Marsh, wife of Artist Marsh.

Secretary Proctor Again in Harness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Proctor has returned to the city and resumed his duties at the war department.

Confectioner Hoffman in Trouble.

READING, Pa., Dec. 3.—An execution for $27,500 has been issued against Charles P. Hoffman, confectioner.

More Smallpox at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—Two more cases of smallpox were reported here yesterday.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov 19th 1891

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county met on Thursday, November 19, 1891, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Hubbard, and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Howard, Halliday, Jones, Kyle, Liddell, Roll, Russell, Sullivan, Thompson, Trabon, Vandrieck.—14.

Absent—Freeholders Bender, Pierson, West.—3.

The minut s of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Summit Gaslight Company.

To the honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—The Summit Gas Light Company are now ready to lay down their pipe in Springfield avenue, and respectfully ask upon the permission to do so. We hope to compete our work on that avenue, within the next thirty days, with the understanding that such permit is granted upon the assurance that the avenue shall be restored to as good condition as the same was before entering the same, which we promise and bind ourselves to do.

ANDREW A. SMALLEY.

President Summit Gaslight Company.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Kyle:

Resolved, That the bill of John R. Moore, for repairs to county road, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five dollars, be paid when properly sworn to.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That communication from the Summit Gas Light Co. be referred to the committee on Morris avenue county roads, county bridges and engineering, to protect the county's interest, with power to enter into such contract with said company as they may think suitable.

Freeholder Halliday moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

The following bills were read approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Incidentals—D. K. Ryno, $30; F. W. Westcott, 80.95.

Bridge—F. W. Westcott, $125.

Publication—T. W. Morrison, 50.

Public buildings—Isaac Richardson, $7.

Stationery—J. A. Laughlin, $2.15.

Court—J. B. McGrath, 4.80; Herbert W. Knight, $178.50; George R. Rockafellow, $1.50; Amos Moffett, $108.00; Isaac Blum, $15; John B. McGrath, $108.00; William H. Saunt, $12.50.

Bridge account—Warren Foundry & Machine Co., Union, 118.05; J. W. Hughes, Summit, 39.15; Harvey Schanck, Summit, $99; Ira Samuel L. Moore & Sons Co., Elizabeth, $12.01; Lawrence Powers, Cranford, $12.50; Wm. Hyde & Co., Newark, $12.50; Coddington, Paulmeir, $9; John H. Isaly, Union, $12; George W. Doty, Union, 8.50; Harrison Foundry & Machine Co., Springfield, $80.11; James Brady, Elizabeth, 18.

Elections—C. A. Lenman, 15.40; do, $22.50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 20; Daniel L. Crowell, 35.50; A. Smith & Co., 4.50; Central N. J. Herald, 20; Charles E. Reed, 45; Wm. Kevin & Son, 20; Daily Ensign, 46.80; Lewis S. Ayer, 46.80; John C. Crowell, $20.82; George Musser, $46.80; John L. Dailey, 1,234.94; Isaac Wade, 30; John J. Garner, 20.05; Michael E. Brown, 20; Thomas Hurley, 20; Michael Weckerle, 20; John C. Brown, 20; Michael J. Hurley, 19.87; Frederick Bauer, 20; Miller Brown, 20; Charles Mathes & Co. 20; Barbara Burke, 20; John Kearney, 20; Thomas Burke, 20; Arthur Brett, 20.80; F. H. Bent, 20.80; Joseph Vogler, 20; Peter Gerlach, 20; Thomas King, $21.50; Robert Higgins, $21.75

EARL RUSSELL MOBBED

The Titled Divorce Defendant Rescued by Police.

HOOTED AND ALMOST ASSAULTED.

The Countess Finishes Her Story of Ill Treatment and Indignity at the Hands of Her Eccentric Husband—Testimony of Her Maid and Her Physician.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Interest in the suit of Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, for a judicial separation attracts hundreds to the courtroom to listen to this expose of the manner of life of one of England's peers. A mob surrounded the law courts at the close of the day's proceedings, and as the earl left he was hooted at and attempts were made to strike him. The police endeavored to protect him, but the crowd overpowered them, and the earl was obliged to seek refuge in the hansom.

Jeered and Hissed by a Mob.

Being still followed, however, he jumped into a cab and succeeded in getting away amid the jeers and hisses of the mob.

Of course it is not known generally what evidence the earl will submit to offset the charges of cruelty made against him, but his friends declare that he has a complete defense. They add that when the public hears the defendant's side of the case the whole matter will assume a new aspect, and that the earl will be found to be more sinned against than sinning, and that he will deny most strenuously the innuendoes that he has been guilty of immoral conduct.

Her Sufferings Purely Imaginary.

The line of cross examination followed by Sir Charles Russell, who appears for the earl, foreshadows that the defense will attempt to prove that the countess is of a highly hysterical nature, and that most of the cruelty which she alleges she suffered at the hands of her husband was purely imaginary.

Upon the opening of the court the countess resumed her place in the witness box, and Sir Charles Russell took up his cross examination.

The countess admitted that she had received a letter from the earl's solicitor advising her to borrow £1,500 from an insurance company for the purpose of settling her debts.

When asked whether the state of her health had anything to do with the separation from her husband the countess replied that her doctor told her that she was suffering much from worry and she would be better if she separated from the earl for some little time.

It was then agreed that she and the earl should part for at least three months, and then she would see how her husband would treat her.

Her Physician Testifies.

During the separation it was shown that a number of letters of the countess to the earl commenced "Dear Frank," and those of the earl to the countess began "Dear Mabel." Countess Russell testified that her husband had been paid all the money he had advanced to pay her debts. She had been constantly reminded of her debts by the earl. This ended her examination.

The next witness called on behalf of the petitioner was Dr. Godson, the family physician, who testified that he had never seen any indication of hysteria on the part of the countess.

At the time of her marriage she was attacked by influenza. She then complained of the pain in the side which her husband had treated her. She was very weak and her nervous condition was completely upset. The witness told Earl Russell that his wife was very ill and that she ought to be kept quiet. The countess was, however, a strong minded woman, and the trouble was not likely to cause hysteria in her case.

Testimony of a Maid.

Eliza Vale, the maid who found the countess on the floor in her room, was called. She testified that on this occasion she heard the countess speaking with the earl. Afterward witness found her mistress lying naked on the floor.

The Earl's Case Opened.

This closed the countess' case and Sir Charles Russell arose to present the case for Earl Russell. Sir Charles said that so far as the separation of Countess and Earl Russell was concerned all that he would say was that a lady was at liberty to leave her husband when she liked. The sole object of the present suit was to force the payment of alimony by the earl. Sir Charles asked the jury not to be carried away by a clever and engaging woman telling them a story that was untrue in all its essential details—a woman who was trying to put forward frightful and unfounded imputations.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro Dying.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The condition of Dom Pedro, the Brazilian ex-emperor, arouses the gravest anxiety. He is suffering with diabetes in very serious form. Count D'Eu and his wife, the Princess Isabella, daughter of Dom Pedro, are constantly at the bedside of the emperor. Dom Pedro's age, this being his sixth-sixth birthday, and his recently enfeebled condition, make his recovery doubtful.

The Central's New Route to Montreal.

OTTAWA, Dec 3.—The Canadian part of the new section of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack railway, a stretch of thirty-two miles, running from Valleyfield to Melocne, N. Y., has been completed and inspected. The road, which is the beginning of a new short route to New York from Montreal, will join the Central at Herkimer.

Secretary Foster's Recovery Slow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Foster will go south, probably to Ashville, S. C., for a few days rest and recuperation early next week, before attempting to resume his duties in the treasury department. The grip still clings to the secretary, and though he improves daily his progress is slow and he remains very weak.

The Name of Bruce Disgraced.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Rev. John Bruce, a minister of the Free Kirk at Stricken, Scotland, has been adjudged the father of the child of a Mrs. Arthur. The minister was in the habit of meeting Mrs. Arthur in the vestry, and on more than one occasion the pulpit itself was the scene of their impropriety.

Dropped a Lamp and Died.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Miss Annie Smith, twenty years old, of Haverstraw, accidentally dropped a kerosene lamp on a redhot stove. The oil set fire to her clothing and she was burned to death.

Crushed in Their Sawdust Cave.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 3.—August Shanson and Ammer Glove dug a cave on a pile of sawdust. The crust fell on them, crushing them both to death.

DR. TALMAGE OFFICIATED.

He Married His Daughter May to the Man of Her Choice.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—Never has the new Brooklyn Tabernacle presented such a gorgeous spectacle as it did last night on the occasion of the marriage of Miss May Mortimer Talmage, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, to Daniel Delevan Mangam, Jr. Society people regarded the wedding as the event of the season, and as a result the church was crowded to the doors, while thousands stood around on the outside. Admission to the body of the Tabernacle was by ticket only. The bridal party entered the church by the main entrance and marched slowly down the center aisle to the altar. Miss Talmage, a beautiful brunette, leaning on the arm of her brother, headed the procession.

The maid of honor, Miss Maude Talmage, and the bridesmaids—Miss Cassatt, daughter of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia; Miss Juliet Kemp, Miss Mangam and Miss Jennie Talmage—brought up the rear of the procession. It was a rose wedding and the bridesmaids wore Watteau gowns of three

MISS MAY TALMAGE.

shades of the rose. They carried bouquets of American beauty roses, the bride's favorite flower. They were pink veils to match their costumes. The bride's gown was of a heavy satin en train, beautifully embroidered. She carried a bunch of orchids. Her only ornament was a large diamond, the gift of the groom which fastened to her veil.

The groom, accompanied by his best man, William L. Mangam, met the procession at the altar.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Talmage. It was brief enough in its way, and was one which Dr. Talmage had prepared specially for the occasion. In addition to performing the ceremony the doctor gave the bride away. After the ceremony the couple man and wife he blessed his daughter and her husband and the procession moved back to the entrance. After the ceremony there was a wedding reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Talmage, 1 South Oxford street.

WORLD'S FAIR GOSSIP.

Queen Victoria's Daughter Helena Takes an Exposition Office.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Her Royal Highness Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, third daughter of her queen and wife of Prince Frederic Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, has consented to become president of the English ladies' committee on women's work for the Chicago exposition.

An Exhibition for Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Dr. von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office speaking in the reichstag on the budget for that department, said that the interest shown in the undertaking in Germany was most satisfactory. The subject of organizing an exhibition in Berlin was also under discussion. Von Boetticher said that although the government was not disposed to take the initiative in this matter it would in no way oppose any action taken by private parties looking to the holding of such an exhibition.

New Route to the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—A party of railroad men drove over a portion of the proposed Pittsburg, Cannonsburg and State Line Railroad yesterday. It is said that they are officials of the Reading railroad and that the State line is to be a link in a new route to Chicago in time for the World's fair.

Depew Favors an Appropriation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Chauncey M. Depew, who is here, says he is heartily in favor of extending aid by the general government to the success of the exposition, but thinks that instead of asking for a loan of $5,000,000 they should have asked for an appropriation of that amount.

Hammond Buckle Company Wins.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 3.—Judge Shipman, in the United States court, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the Hammond Buckle company against Hartshaw Brothers, of Bridgeport. The decision completely sustains the patents of the Hammond buckle company, the original in terms of which the buckle used on arctic and leather shoes.

Li Hung Chang Ready for War.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—In an interview at Tientsin Viceroy Li Hung Chang stated that in his opinion the present outbreaks in Shan Si province had arisen entirely from legitimate fear from Principal Pian Seed Hsueh school, and others. For terms and trial lesson free, write to Prof. L. Vreeland, care of Misses Swinner and Newton, 17 La Grande avenue, Plainfield.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 7:14, 8:27, 9:36, 11:14, 12:39, 4:05, 7:05, 7:30, 8:00, 9:15, 9:27, 9:51, 9:55, 9:32, 10:04, 10:27, 11:09, a. m. 12:10 noon, Tunnel, 12:41, 2:00, 3:12, 3:51, 5:16, 5:30, 6:43, 6:57, 6:54, 7:08, 8:21, 9:09, 10:11, 11:35, p. m. Sunday, 2:45, 6:16, 7:08, 8:21, 11:09, 11:35, a. m. 12:33, 1:47, 3:05, 5:16, 7:01, 7:16, 8:30, 9:32, 10:07, 11:09, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty street, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 8:45, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 11:30 p. m. 12:15, 1:00 night. Sunday, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, a. m. 12:15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 7:30, 8:03, 8:48, 9:28, 10:04, 10:27, 11:09, a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:07, 2:07, 2:38, 3:12, 3:51, 5:16, 5:30, 6:07, 6:54, 7:08, 8:21, 10:12, 11:39 p. m. Sunday, 8:01, 8:57, 11:18 a. m. 12:33, 1:47, 3:30, 5:16, 7:01, 7:16, 8:30, 10:07, p. m. Leave Newark at 6:15, 7:10, 7:50, 8:58, 9:30, 10:00, 10:25, a. m. 1:08, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:02, 4:47, 5:05, 5:30, 5:55, 6:15, 6:37, 7:05, 8:10, 11:25, p. m. Sunday at 7:20, 8:40, 9:50, 10:35, 11:45, a. m. 1:10, 2:30, 4:10, 5:40, 6:08, 7:25, 10:30 p. m. Passengers for Bowars change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:10, 8:07, 9:42, 11:09, a. m. 12:27, 1:59, 3:22, 5:45, 5:50, 6:54, 8:04, 6:30, 9:05, 7:12, 7:34, 8:24, 9:40, 11:13 p. m. 12:40 night. Sunday at 5:45, 8:15, 9:24, 11:18 a. m. 2:03, 5:15, 8:14, 9:55, 10:15, 11:14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:10, 8:07, 9:42 a. m. 12:27, 1:59, 3:22, 5:45, 8:50 p. m. Sunday at 5:45, 8:15 a. m. 2:03, 5:15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:42, a. m. 1:59, 5:30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton.

7:10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8:07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9:42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1:59 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Scranton and Williamsport.

3:22 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5:45 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6:30 p. m. for Flemington.

8:50 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8:20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9:05 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

7:12 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

7:34 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2:08 p. m. Sundays for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

8:24 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 4:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m. 3:03, 5:00 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8:52 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 4:37, 8:00, 9:36, 11:09 a. m., 3:03, 5:35, 7:08 p. m. Sunday 8:52 a. m.

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For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:29, 9:42, 10:47 a. m. 1:59, 3:04, 5:45, 5:54, 6:29, 8:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:46, 11:18 a. m. 2:45, 5:28, 8:14, 8:50 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Trenton 5:45, 8:29, 9:42, 10:47 a. m. 12:27, 1:59, 3:04, 5:45, 5:54, 6:29, 8:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:46, 11:18 a. m. 2:45, 5:28, 8:14, 8:50 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9:42 a. m. 2:04, 5:54, 6:29, 12:17 night. Sunday at 9:46 a. m. 2:16, 8:14, 8:50 p. m. 1:17 night.

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" 10:00	"	do	10:27 do
" 11:00	"	do	11:09 do
" 11:45	"	do	12:09 p.m. do
" 3:15	p. m.	do	3:35 p. m. do
" 5:45	"	do	To the Post Office.
" 6:30	"	do	6:51 p. m. train.
" 7:00	"	do	7:29 do
" 8:45	"	do	8:57 do
" 10:00	"	do	7:28 do

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A BLIND HYMN WRITER.

FANNY CROSBY, WHO COMPOSED "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS."

A Woman Deprived of Sight in Her Youth, Has Done More Than Any Other One Person to Make Religion Attractive and Inspiring—Story of Her Life.

The woman who has written more Sunday school hymns than any other ten living writers has her home in this city. Her maiden name was Frances Jane Crosby, and she is always familiarly called Fanny Crosby, the name attached to some of her hymns. Few of the thousands who weekly sing the words she has written know that she is blind and has been so ever since she was six weeks old, through maltreatment of the eyes for some slight disease. She is now sixty-one years of age.

Visitors to the music publishing house that prints the majority of her hymns may see on certain days in the week a stricken figure in a black dress and colored spectacles *either entering, guided by some one* who has brought her from her up town home, or feeling her way around among the desks and avenues of books, helped now and then by the employees of the place, who all like the little woman. A smile generally lights up her face when she speaks in the voice of one who is seldom sad. A certain rocking chair in a back room is devoted to her use, and she comes down to it nearly every afternoon a week. Probably no other house in existence has so regular a composer of one kind of writing hymns. She furnishes by contract a fixed number *each* week, some of which are at once used, some not. She is considered to have a marvelous faculty for knowing what will "sing," and does considerable revising of the hymns of others to make them suitable for music.

Miss Crosby's method of work is unique, even for a blind person. While composing, she always holds closely over her eyes a small opened copy of some book, "Golden Hymns" being her choice if that is available. *When the piece is finished to her satisfaction* she dictates it to some one who writes it out as "copy." Generally the music is composed after the stanzas are written, though sometimes she is required to make verses for tunes, new or well known. Another of her specialties is the composition of all the hymns and recitations required for annuals used by Sunday schools on Christmas, Easter, Children's Day and like occasions, and sometimes she performs this service for the celebration of any special date in a single church.

A GIRL AT SCHOOL.

When fifteen years old Fanny Crosby was removed from her home to the Institution for the Blind, this city. She received so good an education in this school that she afterward taught there English grammar, rhetoric and Greek, Roman and American history for eleven years before her marriage. Her gift for rhyming showed itself early, and her first pieces were composed at the age of eight. She says it has been the motto of her life and the secret of *her cheerfulness*:

Oh, what a happy soul I am,
Although I cannot see!
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't,
To weep or sigh because I'm blind,
I cannot nor I won't.

While a teacher she wrote words to many songs for George F. Root, the well known composer. Some of them became very popular and are favorites still, among them "Hazel Dell," "Rosalie, "The Prairie Flower," "Proud World, Goodby," "I'm Going Home," "Homewards Glen" and "There's Music in the Air." The words for some successful cantatas, notably "The Flower Queen" and "The Pilgrim Fathers," were included in her work.

Miss Crosby was selected to read a poem in the senate chamber. She was the first woman to speak there in a public capacity.

THE LIFE WORK.

Her living, lasting work was begun in 1864, six years after her marriage with Alexander Van Alstyne, also from the institution for the Blind. In that year, at the request of William B. Bradbury, the famous composer of sacred music, she began to write Sunday school hymns, and found her real life work. The first hymn she ever composed:

We are going, we are going
To a home beyond the skies.

Came into existence at the Ponton hotel, Franklin street, New York, on Feb. 5, 1864, and ever since Mr. Author has carried her living by writing hymns. In the twenty seven years since then she has composed *nearly* 3,000 hymns for Mr. Bradbury and the firm which were his successors. Besides these, she has done the same kind of work for many well known men, Philip Phillips among the rest.

The hymn by which she is most widely known, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was composed in 1868. It is her own favorite. In the same year she produced the well known one beginning:

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
Hear my humble cry.

Each succeeding year Miss Crosby has written hymns that have sung their way into many hearts, and have been translated into many tongues. Notable among these are "Rescue the Perishing," written in 1869; also "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" and "Keep Thou My Way, O Lord," a piece composed to suit the music. It was used for several years as the prayer song at the Mayflower mission connected with Plymouth church, Brooklyn. In 1871 "The Bright Jewels" were written. In 1873 "Close to Thee," in 1874 "O Come to the Saviour," "Like the Sound of Many Waters," and "Saviour, More Than Life to Me;" in 1875 "I Am Thine, O Lord," "So Near to the Kingdom," and "O My Saviour, Hear Me."

PREFERS TO BE BLIND.

There are many interesting incidents connected with some of Miss Crosby's hymns, and those which come to her knowledge are carefully treasured. She tells this story of how she came to write "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me:" "I was sitting in my room on a hot day in July thinking. Some one came in and gave me ten dollars. I didn't expect it. The gift awakened a train of thought, and I reflected that, simply stated, God was leading me, and said, 'Praise God that I cannot see any more than I do!'"

"Do you really mean that?" her hearer said, astonished. "Do you mean you are glad you cannot see?"

"Yes, I mean just that," the little woman said. "I wouldn't change if I could, for I feel this is best for me. Why, if I had not been blind I should never have had so good an education nor know so many beautiful things by heart. If I could see perhaps I would not be able to do the good I can now. When I'm going along the street, if I hear a man swearing I'm not afraid to go right up and speak to him. They listen to me always, because they do not like to treat me any other way. Then I should not have known music as I do now."—New York Sun.

Southern Women and Education.

It is Victor Hugo who has called this "the century of woman." It is certainly an age that has witnessed great changes in the life, education and labor of women everywhere; and these changes have all been in the direction of enlarging the sphere of woman's activities, increasing her liberties and opening up possibilities to her life hitherto restricted to man. It is a movement limited to no land and to no race. So far as this movement may have any tendency to take woman out of her true place in the home, to give her man's work to do and to develop masculine qualities in her, it finds no sympathy in the south.

The southern woman loves the refinement of home and shrinks from everything that would tend to bring her into the public gaze. The higher education of woman, which has been so widely discussed of late years, and to encourage and promote which such noble schools for women as Wellesley, Vassar, Smith and Bryn Mawr have been founded, and so many great make such strides in the north and in England and thrown open to them, is disparaged and felt among the young women of the south.

This widespread aspiration of southern young women for broader culture finds expression in the eagerness with which they are seeking admission into the best of the higher institutions provided for males and this not because coeducation finds favor in the south—*for it is*, perhaps, less encouraged here than in any other part of the United States, though the prejudice against it is weakening somewhat, but only because there is no higher institution of learning for women which provides for them the extensive facilities and broad culture furnished by at least a few institutions for young men.—Professor W. P. Tillet in Century.

Secrets of Happy Wedlock.

Respect each other's individuality.

Do not try to mold the other's ideas, or principles or manners to the pattern of your own.

Seek to influence each other only by the power of higher example.

By your worthiness and culture make the other proud of you, and do not fear that marriage gives you any right to demand or dictate or criticise.

Maintain and allow the same freedom that exists between good and pure friends.

Never ask personal questions or seek explanations, for you are not a hundredth part as responsible for each other as you are apt to imagine.

Let your love be founded in admiration and friendship.

Strive to correct your own faults and study to make the other happy, and be exceedingly careful that you never reverse this rule.

Keep your most refined and gentle manner for the home.

Never yield to a mistake that was made with good intentions.

When a wrong is pardoned bury it in oblivion.

Consider the other's honor your own, and shield each other's weaknesses with sacred jealousy.

Remember that *ill temper* nearly always comes of disappointment or overwork or physical suffering.

Treat each other as courteously as you would as you treat your friends in the drawing room.

Never allow intimacy to become familiarity.

Be rivals in generosity, and let misunderstandings die for want of words.

Consider marriage as the partnership of equals.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. John A. Logan.

Mrs. John A. Logan comes to New York very often. She is a striking figure in black, wearing a widow's long veil, and snowy white hair brushed back from her forehead. People look after her in the street, and ask who she is as she passes. Though no longer young in years, she has still a girlish heart, and with her daughter-in-law, and the latter's sister, Miss Andrews, of Youngstown, O., they wander through the shops, picture galleries and other places of interest, light hearted and cheerful.

Mrs. Logan is always doing something to interest the young people. She is continually getting up pleasant parties, as surprises, making gifts and suggesting new ideas for fancy work. She never tires of helping the girls and boys to have a good time. And when the young people play, no one enjoys it more than she. But when she works she is serious and masters every point against. She is a remarkably sharp business woman. She is a good writer, too, and her literary ventures are prospering. She is a regular reader of the newspapers and keeps herself well informed about all that is going on, particularly politics.—Foster Coates in New York Mail and Express.

Telegraphing by Means of Baby.

An ingenious woman has thought of a way by which she can give orders to her husband who lives across the street, without making the trip herself. At first she tried to have the butcher's boy come over, but that was uncertain and unsatisfactory. The orders were never delivered exactly right. Then she tried sending the cook over with the order, but the cook staid so long in the hall that the household routine suffered in consequence. So a bright idea occurred to this talented woman. She would give her own orders from her own front door, and she would use the baby as an assistant. The code was simple enough.

When she wanted a shoulder she would hold up the baby and point to its shoulder. *and for other joints*, ditto and ditto. But when it came to calf's head and brains, the woman was stumped. She simply would not, and would not point to her baby's head when it came to that. And so, for this order, she was obliged to make a trip herself or send some one. But for the other cuts the baby scheme worked beautifully.—New York Advertiser.

A Remarkable Bedspread.

A bedspread curious enough to bear description, but not pretty enough to advise imitating, was one which may be termed a "crazy autograph." A young woman had procured, by sending small squares of linen broadcast for the purpose, the written signatures of hundreds of people, friends and strangers, famous and otherwise. The names were written in indelible ink, and, to facilitate the work, the bits of linen were starched and ironed before they were sent out to present a stiff, smooth surface. After the signature was obtained the squares were cut down in various shapes, oblong, octagon, rectangular and the like, and were sewed together, the joining being afterward outlined with a coarse wash silk in shaded mahogany reds. A hemstitch hem formed a border, and the article as finished possessed the triple merit of uniqueness, strength and ability to be laundered, whatever it missed in actual beauty.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A LOVER'S REVENGE.

His Affection Was Unrequited, but He Got There Just the Same.

CHAPTER I.

"Is it true, Marie?" he asked with blanched face and trembling voice. "Has Henry Fitz-Dougherty, my bosom friend, he whom I trusted as my own brother—has he supplanted me in your affections?"

"It is true, Leonidas," said the young lady, turning away coldly.

"False and perfidious friend! Fickle and heartless girl!" howled Leonidas Grimshaw, and he rushed forth from the house and wandered through the deserted streets till she dull, murky tinge of approaching day began to smear itself on the dingy sky. Then he went to his lonely, cheerless room, threw himself on his couch and tried to sleep.

But his feet were very, very cold.

CHAPTER II.

The ceremony that united Henry Fitz-Dougherty and Marie Penjarvis Kershock in marriage was over. The guests had departed, and the happy bride and exulting groom were looking over the glittering array of presents that had been sent to them.

"It's a little surprise for you, Henry, dear," said Marie, a smile of radiant beauty bisecting her lovely face.

"What is it, love?" inquired Henry.

"Leonidas Grimshaw has sent me a costly and elegant gift."

"That is kind of him."

"Indeed it is. The poor fellow has got over his broken heart. He cherishes only the kindest feelings for us now. See!"

She drew forth from its hiding place a lady's gold watch. It was a small, delicately richly chased and ornamental affair, with her name engraved on the back, and had cost not less than $75 50 in cash.

CHAPTER III.

With a heavy, listless, uncertain step Henry Fitz-Dougherty entered his palatial home on Prairie avenue and sought his lady's watch. It was a small, delicately richly chased and ornamental affair, with her name engraved on the back, and had cost not less than $75 50 in cash.

"Marie," he said, as he threw his hat on the soft, velvety carpet, sat down on a costly worktbasket, and looked at her with bloodshot eyes, "Marie, she has fallen!"

"What is the matter, Henry?" exclaimed Mrs. Fitz-Dougherty in alarm.

"I tried to weather the storm, Marie," he answered hopelessly, "thinking that a turn in the tide must come, but in vain! We must give up this home. My colossal fortune is gone. It could not stand the drain. The last bill of repairs on this, madam, wipes me completely out. We are beggars!"

And he placed in her lap a small, delicate, richly chased gold watch.

Leonidas Grimshaw was avenged.—Chicago Tribune.

That Was All.

Weary Clerk (after cutting off twenty five samples of dress goods)—Is that all, madam?

Miss Grabbe—Um—I would like one more sample. My mother is so particular. Cut me off a piece from that roll under your hand.

Little Sister (loudly)—Why, Moll, that won't do at all. Mother said she wasn't going to have any blue that crazy quilt, 'cause it always fades.—New York Weekly.

Waiting for Her.

Winkle—Have you seen Miss Twitter in her new tailor made gown?

Nodd—No. She was out walking when I called.

Winkle—Was any one else at home?

Nodd—Yes. The tailor who made it was there.—Cloak Review.

A KISS.

Amusing Attempts of Many People to Tell What It Is.

Some time ago London Tit-Bits offered a two guinea prize for the best definition of a kiss. Seven thousand answers were received. The prize was awarded to Benjamin J. Greenwood, of Tulse Hill, London, whose definition is herewith framed:

An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love.

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What the chimney sweeper imprinted on the rosy lips of the scullery maid when she told him she favored his soot.

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A thing of use to no one, but much prized by two.

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That which you cannot give without taking, and cannot take without giving.

The acme of agony to a bashful man.

The only known "smack" that will calm a storm.

A telegram to the heart, in which the operator uses the "sounding" system.

Nothing divided between two.

A rock in the sea of life, on which the good ship Bachelor was wrecked.

A kiss from a pretty girl is like having a muscle poured down your back by angels.

The thunderclap of the lips, which inevitably follows the lightning glance of the eyes.

A report at headquarters.

The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction.

When lips of lovers meet in bliss
The pleasing act is termed a "kiss."
But when the pair have parted each other
The vapid thing is called a "bother."

The sweetest labial of the world's language.

The sounding line used by a woman to fathom the depths of man's weakness.

An article that is always accepted, and (imprinted, but not always published.

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Contraction of the mouth due to enlargement of the heart.

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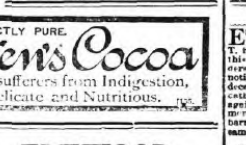

He (shortly after the introduction)—Excuse me, miss, but do you think you could ever love me if—well—if you should try?

She—Well, I must say this is——

He—Oh, don't be offended. It cost me more than $300 to find out whether the last one loved me or not, and I've got to economize, you know.—Life.

This Date in History—Dec. 3.

1208—King James II fled from his palace in terror at the approach of William of Orange; the British revolution.

1732—Samuel Crompton, inventor of the spinning mule, born.

1805—Marshal Moreau defeated the Austrians at Hohenlinden.

1810—Bernard (Girard) Bartista, famous traveler, died in Africa; born in Padua, 1773.

1820—George Brinton McClellan, soldier, born in Philadelphia; died 1885.

1825—Green Berry Raum, commissioner of pensions, born in Golconda, Pope county, Ills.

1826—Robert Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1807.

1861—Battle of Vienna, Va.

1865—The house of representatives at Washington passed the international copyright law.

A Crushed Romance.

The curtain had gone down on the second act of the opera, but the spell of the composer's genius, interpreted with matchless skill by the eminent artists who had so sayed the leading parts, yet lingered, and a hush had fallen upon the audience.

"Maud," said the young man in a thrilling whisper, "is not even the silence eloquent?"

The lovely girl bowed her head and blushed at the unmistakable but hitherto unsuspected ardor of the usually cold and stately young man at her side.

"In moments like this, Maud," he whispered, "the soul, moved by impulses it cannot control, throws off conventionalities aside and speaks to its fellow soul! Hear me, Maud, hear me, when I say"——

"Opera hooks! Hooks of the opera!" piped a shrill voice at his elbow.

And the conversation thus interrupted never, never was resumed.—Chicago Tribune.

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HALF A BLOCK OF RUINS

AS THE RESULT OF A BIG FIRE LAST NIGHT ON PARK AVENUE.

The Boice Estate Lumber Yard, Runyon's Morgue, and Several Other Buildings Consumed.—Loss Estimated at $75,000.—The Loss Largely Due to the Combine's Stupidity.—The Entire City at One Time Threatened.—A Man Fatally Injured.—Several Mishaps.

HILE a News' carrier was on his way delivering papers on Arlington avenue last evening, about half-past five o'clock he noticed a chicken-coop in the back yard of one of the small framed wellings on the North side of the avenue afire. He called some one's attention to it, and went on delivering papers, not thinking that so small a fire would become anything remarkable. He had gone but a short distance when he noticed thetongue of flame run along a wagon shed beside the chicken coop, then to Huff's brick stable, where the flame caught some hay in the hayloft, and thenceforth made rapid headway.

The side of the stable opposite to that occupied by Huff was occupied by N. W. French's two horses and wagons, which he or his men got the alarm time enough to remove.

This all occurred within fifteen minutes. At that time, 5.45, alarm No. 13 was sounded by the steam fire whistle, and within five minutes afterwards the firemen were on hand preparing for work.

There was no time wasted in getting a stream on, but by this time it was seen that the fire had got into the Boice Estate lumber yard, and that that was doomed.

Everybody was surprised at the rapidity with which the flames spread over the entire yard. Sheets of fire shot a hundred feet into the air, and lit up the entire city, while the thousands of people gathered by this time around the scene had an almost unobstructed view of several hundred feet wide of flame.

It was a scene of awful grandeur, the like of which was never before had since witnessed in this city. That one instance was the fire which destroyed the Cook lumber yard, which was again threatened with destruction, being divided from the present fire only by the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railroad, which ran between on an embankment about twenty feet high. The value of this embankment in this instance cannot be over estimated. It undoubtedly was the most potent factor in saving the entire city from destruction. It shielded the firemen and enabled them to keep wet the corrugated iron walls of the Cook lumber yard which were sizzling with the heat. No human being could have withstood the heat and got so close to the fire to protect the buildings on that side of the track but for the protection afforded by that embankment. Even as it was fire got into the Cook lumber yard, but the vigilant firemen—all honor to them—watching inside the building as well as out got water on the little fires before they could get under headway, the hose being quickly run inside of the building for the purpose.

People while having their attention detracted momentarily by such scenes as these—and there were many of them that made the spectators fairly thrill with admiration of the firemen—could not cease wondering how the fire could spread so rapidly over the entire lumber yard of the Boice estate. Here is the explanation: The lumber is piled up so that there is but few inches to air side of each board. The boards are rough, with long hair-like threads or splinters of wood left by the saw hanging from them. These are as combustible as so much paper, and the air spaces made vents which caused the tongues of flame to fairly shoot in all directions after once getting a start, and seem to start from all directions of the yard simultaneously.

When the flames were at their height a News reporter—Mr. George W. Morrison—thought such a sight—so awfully grand ought to be preserved, and attempted the unheard-of experiment of photographing a fire at night time. The same idea occurred to Mr. J. Hervey Doane of Park avenue, and both made a serious of exposures with their cameras. They made several instantaneous views which were failures, but succeeded in exposures of thirty-two and thirty-three seconds' time. At least Mr. Morrison succeeded—and we infer Mr. Doane did also since he gave the same time. The result of Mr. Morrison's work appears in THE NEWS to-day, be having, in the remarkable brief space of time intervening choice everything, even to making the beautiful illustration to give to-day. This paper our readers may keep as proof of this claim—that is this the first time in the history of journalism that a fire has been photographed at night, and a fine loose engraving—the finest kind of engravings known—made and published in the following day's issue of a daily newspaper—and that paper is THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS—"and don't you forget it!" for it is a great achievement. It is the same paper that beat all the papers on the face of the earth a few years ago, in giving the first account of the result of the great international yacht race—this same Mr. George W. Morrison, following in a tug in company with a New York Sun reporter—first after the yachts, beating the Sun man by using carrier pigeons to send intelligence when out of sight of land; the same News that kept communication with its readers at the time of the great blizzard a few years ago when when every other paper succumbed, the, at that time, stalwart News carriers when it was found impossible to go through the snow, rolling over it to the houses of the people with news that their kindred caught in the blizzard and snowed in away from home were safe; the same News that raised the largest amount of money for the Johnstown suffers raised by any newspaper in any town even twice the size of Plainfield outside of the State where that greatest of calamities occurred; the same News that gave the account of our own great flood which attracted the greatest attention all over the State from its graphic and faithful description of the event, the same News which alone started the fight for the people and kept it up until drove from power forever disgraced the infamous combine, and last but not least gives an illustration of this fire in a way never before attempted of any similar event. This much in passing. This particular achievement we feel very proud of because as stated we believe it has never been equaled.

The photographing and engraving a plate of this fire is more difficult than taking a flash of lightning at night, because the lightning possesses actinic rays, while the yellow flame of fire does not and is all but impossible to photograph.

The fire was kept from extending eastward by the brick building owned by Judge Brown of Sioux City, Iowa, and occupied by A. M. Runyon's undertaking establishment. He estimates his loss to be $500.

The upper part of the building was occupied by Mr. William Taylor, a laboring man, his wife and their eight children, who are by this fire left homeless and in extreme poverty. Some of their scanty furniture was got out of the building, but was lost or destroyed in the crowd. The loss on the building is not known, but though the walls are standing it is thought they must come down. If this is so the loss will reach probably $5,000, otherwise it will probably come within $1,000.

Mr. John D. Runyon, who manages the Boice estate lumber yard, estimates his loss at $60,000, insured for $40,000.

Southward, the firemen succeeded by the help of a four-way private hydrant at Spicer & Hubbard's mill in getting four powerful streams from the Plainfield Water Supply Company's Works, which effectually prevented the fire spreading in that direction, and showed what could have been done had such hydrants on all sides been used at the early stages of the fire, as they would have been but for the action of the combine recently in preventing the chief allowing the firemen to use them, and delaying the conclusion of arrangements to properly protect property from danger by fire.

The Spicer & Hubbard hydrants protected the frame dwellings on Arlington avenue, although the poor people there removed their furniture upon the street, and lost much of it in that way. One young woman there bewailed her loss with these words: "Isn't this awful, and we only recently married."

The back half of the lumber extends to Madison avenue, and, was owned by Mr. Levi D. Hetfield who estimates his loss at $4,000, the insurance being $2,500. This is for the extension which he owns of the building on his grounds, the lumber and coal there saved belonging to the Boice Estate by whom the ground is leased.

The fire burned all night, and was not entirely extinguished as we go to press this afternoon.

The fire seemed to be at its greatest height an hour after it got started, when there was the greatest danger to the city. After that it gradually lessened, and the firemen by their able efforts got it under control.

Previous to this a general alarm was sent out when the full danger was realized. This brought Warren Engine from North Plainfield which throws the most powerful stream of any of our engines, and Plainfield firemen say that Warren really saved Cook's building and possibly the city west of the railroad embankment.

The Plainfield firemen took water from the old wells and could not get streams of any consequence. It was this that forced them to get closer to the Boice Estate office, a one story frame-building, the falling of which almost cost the lives of the chief and several other firemen holding a nozzle and directing a stream.

Chief Doane foresaw the danger and rushed to try and hold back the wall until the firemen could escape. He held it but a few moments. He says it seemed like five thousand pounds and as if every moment it would fall and crush him.

Two men who saw the wall falling and expecting that the firemen had been crushed underneath were so overcome that they fainted.

As the danger to the city became apparent telegrams were sent in all directions for assistance. The Fanwood firemen were the first to arrive with their chemical engine and hose carriage, running all the way—three or four miles—and arriving very much exhausted.

Mr. Robert Cook of Cook Brothers, hearing of it sent to McVey's Restaurant and ordered them and all the firemen supplied with the refreshments they wanted at his expense, but to supply nothing intoxicating.

The Plainfield women,—led by Mr. Elias Pope—also got to work supplying sandwiches.

Soon after the Fanwood Company came the firemen from Somerville, and greatly helped our own firemen. As the Bound Brook companies were starting they were called back by a large fire in their village which is said to have destroyed three barns.

It was very fortunate for Plainfield that there was no wind blowing, as, if there had been, the city could not have been saved, even with the railroad bank intervening. Some of the residents along Second street notwithstanding thought it wise to remove their furniture into the street.

We have told how the fire was first discovered by a NEWS' carrier, in a hen coop.

An investigation since made indicates that the hen coop caught fire from some hot ashes that had been thrown into a heap near the coop by a child from one of the families near by, who had probably been ordered by its mother unsuspecting the danger. In the ashes were some live coals which the thoughtless child did not notice.

This fire started at about the same hour in the evening as the Cook fire, the other great fire in this city, and that was believed to have been caused by achild's carelessness, as related in THE NEWS at the time.

The Boice estate will not be permitted to rebuild except in the same manner as Cook Brothers' structure, of corrugated iron with a ten inch air space, or of other incombustible material intervening, so that the danger of a recurrence of such a fire will be averted.

Trains were all stopped for three hours or more. Half an hour after the fire started two passenger trains were run past, but the paint curled off every car by the intense heat, and no further attempt was made until the flames had somewhat subsided, and then only coal trains were run.

The telegraph and telephone poles and tar covered wires in the vicinity were burned, as were also several cars and a trestle in Boice's.

Sparks from the fire lit up houses in Plainfield a mile away.

Mr. A. J. Upson of East Third street was jolted from a hose carriage approaching the fire and struck on his head. He was taken to Shaw's drug store and Dr. Fritts was summoned. While he was being treated he became delirous and it required four men to hold him. The doctor again examined him this morning and thinks that the tissue of the brain is broken, and says that if this proves to be the case the man will die.

While working at the fire last evening Chief Engineer T. O. Doane was badly burned about one of his hands.

William Sharp, a member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, while working at the fire about six o'clock this morning ran a spike in his left foot and is consequently badly crippled.

There was a report current that a corpse was carried out of Runyon & Son's undertaking establishment during the fire, but the story is false.

While passing along Park avenue near Second street at about seven o'clock last evening Mrs. John McGann of Summit avenue was knocked down by the force of a stream caused by the bursting of the hose which was attached to Warren Engine No. 1 of North Plainfield. Mrs. McGann fainted and was carried to a near-by drug store where restoratives were administered and she was later taken to her home in a wagon. She escaped with a few slight bruises.

There was a narrow escape on the railroad during the progress of the fire. A Central Railroad train attempted to pass and the engineer continually blew the whistle. The people who were so much interested in looking at the fire apparently did not hear the warning. The engineer saw their danger and stopped his train. When the engine stopped the cow-catcher just touched several persons.

Passengers on almost all the trains whose destination was at any of the adjacent stations got off at Plainfield, or in some instances went on and returned with their wives and families.

A pigeon from a dove cote near by, when the fire was at its heighth, flew in every narrowing circles over the leaping flames. It was saved from being roasted by a stick hurled by a boy, which narrowly missed it. In its instinctive effort to escape the present danger it escaped the attraction of the fire and landed safely on a near-by roof.

In the rear of the the yard the firemen, ankle deep in the water thrown by the hose they were holding, were hidden from sight with great regularity by the eddying volumes of smoke. During one of these intervals a spectator, smoke befogged perhaps, slipped from a plank he was balancing on and sat down in the dirty water, staggering dripping from the yard when he arose.

The railroad accident reported on our second page was probably due to the confusion caused by the fire, so with that damage added, the fire will be the most destructive that has ever visited this city.

During the fire some sneak thief stole a pocket-book belonging to Mrs. Devine from her residence on Arlington avenue. A gold watch belonging to Mrs. Varden was also stolen.

A group of spectators were high up on the roof of Cook Brothers building, when the fire was subsiding. The firemen handling No. 1's hose sent a sky-scraper at them just to show how high they could send a stream. The fringe of the stream reached them, high as they were, a distance of about two stories as they ran hastily back about twenty feet. Even there a second spurt drenched them and then they vacated the roof entirely.

The engineer of the Water Works Company this morning informed Chief Engineer Doane that 2,000 gallons of water per minute were used, and that up to nine o'clock 5,000,000 gallons had been used without lowering the standpipe an inch.

As we go to press there is a heavy rainstorm which will effectually extinguish the flames.

—The Methodist Bazar is to continue this evening. It is worthy a visit.

THE BOICE LUMBER YARD FIRE AT ITS HEIGHT.—(Photograph taken about 7.30 o'clock last night.)

A Fire at Bound Brook.

Last evening three barns belonging to John King of Bound Brook were destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. A mustang which was stabled in one of the barns was burned to death. The loss is estimated at about fifteen hundred dollars. It is partially covered by insurance.

Show Your Sympathy.

William P. Taylor who resided in the brick building on Park avenue gutted by the flames last evening is greatly in need of aid. He has a wife and eight children to support and is an honest hard-working man.

All his little property was destroyed. Much of the furniture was carried out, but so broken as to be useless.

On top of all this he had no insurance. He is homeless and penniless. His employer Mr. L. M. French saw that Mr. Taylor and his family were temporarily provided for at Blimm's Hotel. Here is a chance for philantropic people to show their sympathy.

WHEELMEN TO BUILD A CLUB-HOUSE

They Have an Eligible Site in View on the Union County Road.

Several New York business men have organized a county club to be located on the Union county macadamized road at a point somewhere between Roselle and Westfield.

A committee consisting of L. V. De-Forrest, chairman; J. E. Purnell and George Oliver, has been empowered to select an eligible site. A sufficient sum of money has already been pledged to insure financial success of the venture.

The men interested in the project are all wheelmen and for the most part members of the various exchanges of New York. Many of them also belong to prominent clubs in the metropolis.

The club-house will be fitted up with a cafe, dining-room, bedroom and other necessary appointments belonging to a first-class gentlemen's club.

The promoters of the club have been induced to select the section of the country bordering on the Union county road between Westfield and Roselle, because of its accessibility by way of the New Jersey Central Railroad and the excellent stretches of macadamized county roads, of which Westfield is the hub. They find wheeling in New York and Brooklyn greatly restricted by the heavy traffic as well as by poor roads.

Among the promoters of the club are George Bergarman, Morris Mendham, Charles Brodt, J. E. Purnell, L. V. DeForrest, George Oliver, G. F. Watson, Charles Young and A. B. Jeffreys.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Freeman of South River became frightened on North avenue this afternoon and ran away. On Park avenue the wagon to which it was attached collided with John H. Blimm's grocery wagon. Mr. Freeman's wagon was wrecked. The animal was frightened by an umbrella.

Hornby's Oats

After all, this is the best---

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Is it a perfect food for everybody?

It is.

Your grocer sells it.

"LIFE IN THE WOODS."

REV. DR. J. CLEMENT FRENCH'S INTERESTING LECTURE.

He Tells of Trout Fishing, Shooting Rapids, Forest Fires, Etc., to an Audience in the Crescent Avenue Church Chapel.

LECTURE by Rev. Dr. J. Clement French on "Life in The Woods" was enjoyed by a rather small audience in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church last evening. The fire spoiled the audience but not the lecture. It was positively realistic. The hearer could almost see the

"Stretch of woods,
Deep, silent, dark and grim,
The little hut well-hidden,
O'er-shadowed by the mighty limbs
Of the cloud-capped pine."

Dr. French's command of language was remarkable. His lecture fairly bristled with laugh provoking reminiscences. He told of the camp-life evenings—how, when well-fed and therefore happy and content, the party would gather about the glowing log-fire, tell yarns and make the welkin ring with rollicking songs.

His tale of trout catching was enough to make every follower of Isaac Walton sigh for the Adirondack lakes the lecturer told of. A thrilling account of how he shot, with his strong guide, a seven mile rapid, was intensely interesting. In fact, so wholly good was the lecture that the attempt to pick out the best of it for this account would end in using it entire.

In telling of a deer hunt at night, Dr. French explained, for the benefit of those among the audience who did not know, what a "Jack" was. A "Jack" is a peculiar lantern made to wear over the head of the hunter. It is covered with a shield which is easy removed, allowing the powerful lense-reflected light to expose the game. He said, apologetically, that it was doubtless like "carrying coals to Newcastle" where such men as Mr. Squires were among his hearers.

He told eloquently of the grandeur of a night forest fire, by which over thirty acres of woodland were blasted; of Sunday in the woods, of a visit—short but sweet—of a panther while the Doctor was alone in camp—this account was rich with humor, of canoeing and other life renewing sports in the balsam laden air until one who has been there would get a very home-sicky feeling to get back again, and the stranger to it long to enjoy the pleasures described.

Officers Elected.

Major Anderson Post, 109, G. A. R. elected the following officers for the coming year, at the Post meeting last evening:

Commander—Asa Collier.
Senior Vice Commander—C. H. Randolph.
Junior Vice Commander—Wm. H. B. Drake.
Adjutant—Norman C. Magne.
Quarter-master—Edward J. Olsen.
Surgeon—Dr. Jas. F. Berg.
Chaplain—Theo. R. Crosley.
Officer of the Day—Ed. T. Dunn.
Officer of the Guard—J. N. Anderson.
Trustee—A. Allis.
Delegates to State Encampment—Edward J. Olsen.
Alternate—C. H. Randolph.

Washington's Old Quarters Burned.

An old historic building, which had been standing for nearly two hundred years on the second range of mountains at Martinville, was burned Wednesday night. When Washington's army was encamped in the valley at the foot of the mountains there still stood the old four-post mahogany bedstead on which Washington slept. The building of late years had been occupied by an old negro, known as Stonewall Jackson. He was sleeping in Washington's old bed when the fire broke out, and he had a narrow escape from being burned to death. All the contents were consumed.

—Special attention is called to the auction sale of the Jenning's homestead, elsewhere advertised.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

THE G. A. R. BAZAAR.

REFORM HALL WELL ATTENDED NIGHTLY.

Winfield Scott Post's Fourth Grand Bazaar a Success.—Everybody Pleased.

The Bazaar at Reform Hall, which began Nov. 30th, is to continue this week. It is under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post and for a most worthy object.

The various tables are presided over by the wives and daughters and lady friends of the veterans, the following being the Committee:

Mrs. Jennie D. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. Sarah Angleman, Jr.; Mrs. C. B. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Preschey, Mrs. Anderson Cox.

HEALTH AND THE VOICE.

What a Singer Can Eat.—She Must Regulate Her Health For Great Efforts.

As to diet, the girl who wants to be a singer should avoid sweets of all kinds. There is nothing better than food of the plainest kind, writes Marie Roze in the December Ladies' Home Journal. Pastry, nuts, almonds, raisins, pickles, rich sauces are simply poison to the singer. All these are indigestible, and a singer above all people should partake only of that class of food which digests easily. Never eat closer than two hours before you sing. I go further: If I sing at eight o'clock, I eat at four in the afternoon. As regards fluids, all are harmful if taken in immoderate quantities.

Milk is good, but it is best when mixed with soda water or seltzer. Wines of any kind are injurious, and I cannot be too emphatic in warning all girls who aspire to be singers to abstain from them. I have known some of the most promising voices to be utterly ruined by even the smallest indulgence in wine. Fresh and ripe fruit always makes a good diet for a singer, especially grapes.

The voice is regulated by the health of its possessor, and just as she takes care of that or neglects it will she make a success or failure. A good voice can not come from an unhealthy constitution. If ever two things were inseparable they are good health and a good voice. With the former the latter is possible, without it vocal excellence is impossible.

BREVITIES.

—Read the interesting advertisement of the United Tea and Coffee Grower' Association which appears in our columns to-day.

—Among the numerous articles offered at "cut" prices at Edsall's is a fine assortment of Christmas books and booklets, many of which are entirely new.

—Poor Spany:—Mr. Leonard Spangenberg, the defeated combine candidate, says he will never again run on a Democratic ticket, and it is reportedthat he has offerred his property for sale.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Policeman Lynch is able to walk out after his illness.

Dr. Zeiglo of Mt. Bethel, who was injured in a runaway accident, has so far recovered sufficiently to be able to walk out.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

SO. 16 WEST MAIN STREET.
MONDAY DEC. 7
2 p. m sharp.
28 Amos Moffett, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the firemen and our many friends, for their untiring efforts in preserving our property, at the fire last night.
A. D. COOK & SON.

MESSRS. A. M. RUNYON & SON wish to extend their thanks, not only to the firemen but also to the citizens who aided in removing their stock and equipments from their office at 60 Park avenue, during the fire of last night.

A Chance of a Lifetime!

Lot corner of West Front Street and Madison avenue.

66 feet front on Front Street 180 feet front on Madison Avenue.

With dwelling house and outbuildings, will be sold at Public Sale on

Monday, December 28, 1891,

at two p. m., on the premises, No. 65 West Front street, opposite Ludlow's Hotel.

This property is the old Jenning's homestead, and will be sold to settle the estate. $15,000 cash has been offered for this place.
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It Hardly Seems Possible!

BUT IT'S A FACT JUST THE SAME.

And every resident of Plainfield knows that we are Headquarters for the

Finest Elgin Creamery and Philadelphia Dairy Butter

produced. Selling as we do, more butter in one day than most stores do in a week, you can always rely on getting it fresh and sweet.

We are receiving daily a limited supply of extra choice BUTTER in rolls, from 20 to 30c. per pound. Pennsylvania Buckwheat a specialty. Greening Apples $1.75 per barrel (3 bushels). Flemington Sausage, in bags, casing and loose, 9 lbs 25c. Try it.

Remember us when you want Strictly Fresh Country Eggs. See other local papers for our ad.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Brethren, let us tell the truth. Then nobody can accuse newspapers of circulating lying rumors.

Tell me not of your doubts and discouragements. I have plenty of my own. But tell me of your hope and faith.—Goethe.

The eloquent reporter has been at it again. In a recent bit of fine writing describing the death scene of a distinguished man, the newspaper young man remarks, "The first intimation the watchers had of death was that he had ceased to breathe." How else could they have known it, pray?

In five months the brave people of Kansas have reduced their mortgage indebtedness $2,300,000. In October these mortgages were cut down $302,407. This shows what Kansas can do when she has a good crop. It is cheerful to note that the proportion of farm mortgages which have been paid is larger than that of town indebtedness. Farmers having been having it rough for a long time, they are now beginning to find that when things get as bad as they can be they always turn around and become better. All one has to do is to work and wait, provided he does not starve before the change comes.

The Conservative political conference that met at Birmingham put itself on record as opposed to church disestablishment in Wales. The resolution expressing this opinion began as follows: "In view of the fact that the disestablishment and disendowment of the church in Wales has been made a principal item in the Gladstonian programme, this conference pledges itself to resist to the utmost this proposal," etc. That is it, exactly. In view of the fact that this proposal is on the Gladstonian programme, the Conservatives "resist it to the utmost." That reason is sufficient. There are no solemn state reasons involved, no profound economic problems in the way; no deep fountains of religion, tradition, art or poetry well up in their souls. It is simply "in view of the fact that disestablishment is on the Gladstonian programme." The Tory party in England has come to that strait in which most political parties find themselves at some stage of their existence, where it will do anything, even if it goes back on all the history of its past; it will adopt any principle, it will march under any colors whatsoever, just so it can beat the other side.

The New Economics.

When Thomas Robert Malthus announced about seventy-five years ago that the tendency of nature was for the population to increase faster than the world's food supply, it was accepted by readers and thinkers as the statement of a great new truth. Whatever was sour and disagreeable was apt to be accepted seventy-five years ago as a great truth, just because it was sour and disagreeable and therefore good for mankind. But now come more cheerful philosophers and inform us that we must reconstruct our views altogether. Not only may the food supply increase as fast as the people, but if men use their wits and bestir themselves it will increase tenfold faster. This is the dictum of the new political economy. We accept it with thank It is more pleasant than to think the time will come when mankin must be obliged to dispose of superfl we bles Chinese fashion. [illegible]

One of the cheerful new is Professor W. O. Atwat philosophers in The Century. W A, who writes States is as highly cul as the United and Holland now ar vated as France will support from o, a 300 acre farm stead of 60 at mo 200 to 300 persons in for the increa A, he says. The capacity supply is s e of the agricultural food land lear mply limitless, when manexactly as to plant a seed and give it the chemical salts that it needs for it alt. Wheat will grow in water, or even upon an asphalt pavement, provided these salts are thus furnished, just as a man can eat his dinner sitting down anywhere.

We Americans eat too much fat and sugar, the most wasteful and costly of foods, till we are absorbing so much fat that we are in danger of coming to look like the prize pumpkins and prize cattle at an agricultural show. The remedy is to stop devouring the carbohydrates that make fat and go to eating protein. We want protein now more than anything else. We find it in lean meat and in vegetables containing nitrogen, but most of all in fish. Fish used to be thought to be a sovereign brain food. Now it is protein they give us, and our fattened American men are crying for protein. Very well, let it be protein by all means. And the fish that supply us this life giving food can be increased in numbers by pisciculture till the waters produce a hundred fold as much as they do now. But we eat twice as much meat as is good for us anybow, we Americans.

The exhaustion of the soil which has made crops, wear out land is produced by the taking away from it of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. Immense deposits of the two latter salts have been found which will supply the world. Nitrogen can be given back to the earth by the growing of beans, p a, clover and alfalfa.

CRISP CLAIMS VICTORY.

The Georgian Thinks He Can Easily Down Mills.

A CAUCUS CALLED FOR SATURDAY.

It Will Be Held Early in the Afternoon. For the First Ballot Crisp Claims 98 Votes, Mills 87, Springer 59, McMillin 29 and Hatch 13.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The field against Mr. Crisp is now the situation of the speakership contest. Whether the field can center upon any one man now in the race or a new man is the question asked on all sides. Mr. Crisp has a commanding lead, but is some distance from the goal, while the other candidates are in the rear. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, is mentioned as the man most likely to be taken up if McMillin, Springer and Hatch are dropped by their supporters. No break in their lines was effected during the day, though several efforts in that direction were made, especially among the Springer forces. The attempt was made to draw from Springer his Wisconsin contingent, and ex-Secretary Vilas was credited with engineering the movement. His friends, however, deny that he is interfering in the speakership fight. He was at Mr. Springer's headquarters several hours.

Holman Calls the Caucus.

The headquarters of the different aspirants are crowded and the utmost good *feeling prevails*. Judge Holman, of Indiana, the caucus chairman, arrived last night, but did not visit any of the headquarters. He refused to express his preference, stating that the Indiana delegation would meet today to decide the situation. At the request of all the candidates he issued the following official call for the meeting of the caucus:

"There will be a meeting of the Democratic members of the house of representatives at the hall of the house on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1891, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of the house of representatives for the Fifty-second congress.

W. S. HOLMAN, Chairman.

What the Candidates Claim.

It is said that 300 members are in the city. It is expected that not more than 295 members will be present at the caucus. The total Democratic membership is placed at 233, but as a matter of course candidates will not be present and vote. The claims of the several candidates on the first ballot is: Crisp, 98; Mills, 87; Springer, 59; McMillin, 29; Hatch, 13. This total gives more votes than there are Democratic members, so that somebody is overestimating his strength. The Crisp people claim that they cannot be beaten, and with the other candidates except Mills out of the race, the vote will stand as follows:

Crisp Against Mills Alone.

State.	Crisp.	Mills.
Alabama	8	—
Arkansas	2	7
California	—	2
Connecticut	—	3
Delaware	—	1
Florida	2	—
Georgia	8	—
Illinois	4	10
Indiana	7	4
Iowa	6	1
Kentucky	5	5
Louisiana	6	—
Maryland	—	6
Massachusetts	3	4
Michigan	4	3
Minnesota	3	4
Mississippi	7	—
Missouri	8	7
Montana	1	—
Nebraska	—	1
New Hampshire	1	—
New Jersey	5	—
New York	15	8
North Carolina	9	1
Ohio	9	8
Pennsylvania	6	4
Rhode Island	2	2
South Carolina	7	—
Tennessee	4	4
Texas	6	8
Virginia	6	2
West Virginia	3	2
Wisconsin	4	6
Total	123	99

Crisp Certain of 123 Votes.

The Crisp people explain that the 99 votes are here given Mills are all that Crisp *need* sure of, and they *say* he will not get more than 75. They are absolutely certain they have of 123 votes in this contingency and will probably add some 20 votes that in this calculation are given to Mills.

The Mills people do not concede this, and Hatch, McMillin and Springer all say they will be in at the finish.

Married Priests' Appeal to Rome.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Greek Catholic priests of the United States, in conference at Hazleton, humbly petitioned Rome to take no action looking to the removal of married Greek priests from their charges in the United States. The American bishops are opposed to a married ministry, and some time ago petitioned Rome to recall the married Greek priests in this country. The Greek Catholics in this country number 200,000.

Secretary Foster Still Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It was rumored that Secretary Foster's illness had taken a dangerous turn, but Dr. J. B. Hamilton, formerly surgeon general of the marine hospital service, who is attending him, considers the secretary out of danger. Secretary Foster will not be able to return to duty at the treasury for several weeks.

The Graves Trial Commenced.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—A jury to try Dr. Graves for the murder of Mrs. Barnaby has been obtained and the trial has begun in earnest. District Attorney Stevens today made the opening argument for the prosecution. Judge Furman will open for the defense, and his argument promises to be very elaborate.

Waterbury's $36,000 Blaze.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 4.—The total loss by the fire here is placed at $30,000, with a small insurance. The principal losers are the Waterbury Clock company, the Platt Elevator company, Waterbury Lumber and Coal company and Tracy Brothers. The police claim to have a clew to the incendiary.

Two Children Drowned.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Emil Monk and Charles Hassey, aged three and five years, disappeared from home yesterday. Their bodies were found in the canal in Kellogg & Miller's pond. It is believed the body of the other child is under the ice.

General Black for Governor.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Dec. 4.—A letter has been received here from General John C. Black, commissioner of pensions under President Cleveland, positively announcing that he will be a candidate for governor of Illinois at the next election.

THREE DEAD IN A WRECK.

A Baltimore and Ohio Fast Express Crashes Into a Gravel Train.

PENNINGTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—The fast express train on the Baltimore and Ohio road, which left Jersey City at 4 p. m., struck a gravel train on which were a large number of laborers, near Pennington last evening. The train was running at high speed, and a number of gravel cars were knocked to splinters. Three men on the gravel train were killed and fifteen injured. The dead are:

Michael Maloney, of Trenton.
Frederick McLaren, of Philadelphia.
Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Philadelphia.

The engineer of the express train, Fredrick Rodrigues, was badly crushed and scalded, and was taken from the wreck in a lying condition.

The names of the injured are Isaac Marcuse, of Philadelphia, fatally; the brakeman, several slight fractures; James Isaacs, of Philadelphia, injured badly about the head; Charles Wilson, of Germantown, artery severed by breaking glass; Charles Dreidling, of Philadelphia, shoulder fractured and badly cut about face and neck.

The accident was due to the delay of the construction train in getting on the siding. The engineer of the train says that the last he remembers is that he was moving into the switch, when he felt a shock. And the next he knew he was lying alongside the track a hundred feet away. The injured were rushed to Philadelphia on specials as soon as they were rescued. Fifteen have already been got at.

The fast train was drawn by engine 206, which has a record of traveling a mile in thirty-four seconds. After the crash the air was filled with pieces of the wreck, and the cries of the dying and injured were heard from beneath the wreckage. It was the worst wreck ever seen in that vicinity.

FASHIONS

Wigs for Women.

Nine out of every ten women wear more or less false hair; sometimes it is only a bang or frizzle, and this is a braid or switch and sometimes a wig that covers the entire head. The newest wig is made of waved hair with a slight fringe on the forehead and a large coil at the back falling low on the neck. It is a charming wig, and would reconcile anybody to the idea of growing bald. Another novelty—what they call a toupee—consists of a small fringe mounted on a wire spring made to fit the forehead, with just a small portion of waved hair on each side. It is intended for those whose hair has merely grown a little thin on the temples. Fringes are get-

ATTACHMENTS PROVIDED BY WIGMAKERS.

ting smaller. Some new pointed ones, so light and fluffy that the forehead could be seen through them, are really very piquant. Titian red is still the fashionable color for hair. The best wigs are made on a hair net, and each hair is drawn into the mesh singly with a little instrument like a crochet hook.

It is generally one popular actress who sets the fashion for a new style of hair. Mrs. Langtry is said to have introduced the Grecian. In Paris the low style of dressing the hair prevails for evening wear, and it is the style mostly seen at the opera there. In the cut are shown some of the more popular attachments provided by wigmakers in way of toupee, octagon braid, fringe and curls.

Fans of the Season.

Fans are a feature of the season. Fancy an expanse of grey *gauze with the tiniest* lace edge. In the center is a chic figure in black with a long pointed cap on her head leaning against a couple of rails. This landscape melts imperceptibly into the grey. The odd grey effect of ornamentation yields to this daintiness in monotone.

CYRUS W. FIELD OUT OF BED.

He Is Rapidly Getting Better and Has Got Over Worrying About His Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The reports that some from Cyrus W. Field's bedside indicate that the crisis has passed and he will re-

EDWARD M. FIELD.

cover, were received with joy by his friends. He passed a fair night, and this morning was reported as resting easily. He has been out of bed a quarter of an hour yesterday and walked a few steps. This, his physician says counts for a great deal. A man of his age loses strength rapidly when kept on his back for a long time. Dr. Lindley said that Mr. Field had made a change in his will within the last two or three days. What this change was Dr. Lindley also said that the application for the inquiry into Edward M. Field's mental condition would probably not be made until Mr. Field had been under treatment at Vernon House for a short time. It was best, he said, that Mr. Field should be as well prepared as possible by quiet and rest for the public ordeal before him. Dr. William Granger, who has charge of Edward M. Field at Vernon House, says he seems to be worn out by loss of sleep and food. He has been so worried that his mind has reacted somewhat upon his body and induced a loss of physical strength. With quiet and rest from his worries I think he ought to come out all right.

Signed with the American Association.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4.—President Phelps has issued a bulletin giving the names of players who have signed with the American association teams for 1892: With Baltimore—Peter Gilbert, Thomas Hess, John Pickett, George W. Cobb. With Boston—Morgan G. Murphy. With Chicago—W. E. Parrott. With Columbus—C. B. Turner. With the Athletics—Gus Weyhing, L. Cross, John Milligan, Roger Connor, D. Richardson, De Mulvey, T. Conatsey, T. Larkin, Hay. With St. Louis—R. D. Buckley, P. W. Werden, William Gleason, Jr.; Ed Callahan, Frank Bird, Clifford Carroll, J. A. Newell.

EARL RUSSELL'S STORY.

He Said His Wife Swore, Raged and Smoked.

SHE THREW THINGS AT HIM, TOO.

He Admitted a Liaison with a Maid Before His Marriage, but Claimed That He Told His Betrothed and Her Mother—Expelled from Oxford College.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—At the third day's trial of the remarkable suit for judicial separation brought by Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, amateur photographers who hair the effontry to take snap shots at the clients, witnesses and lawyers in the courtroom, were excluded. In their earnest desire to obey orders the police halted all persons carrying lunch baskets, bags, etc., and peered into them in the hope of discovering a camera. Sir Charles Russell at the opening of the proceedings resumed his argument for the respondent. His efforts were apparently directed toward showing that the countess was of a hysterical nature, and that *her state of health was such* as to lead to the unpleasantness between her husband and herself.

To Prove the Countess Untruthful.

He also tried to show that she was much given to exaggeration, not to say untruthfulness, and that pecuniary matters were at the bottom of her action for a judicial separation from her husband.

Sir Charles Russell also attempted to refute the charges of cruelty on the part of Lord Russell to which the countess was subjected at the hands of the earl. According to the distinguished lawyer, the young earl only laid hands upon his wife when she persisted in accompanying a gentleman to the Ascot races against his, the earl's, wishes and commands.

The Bedroom Incident.

Sir Charles cleverly led up to what is now known as the bedroom incident, when, it is alleged, Mrs. Vale, her nurse, found the countess insensible on the floor. He explained this incident by saying that the countess left the bed of her own accord, and that she was not well and consequently fainted.

The earl, continued Sir Charles, then became alarmed, jumped out of bed, threw a pitcher of cold water over her and afterward removed her wet clothes for fear that she should catch a cold. Here there was a sensation in court.

Sir Charles continued for some time, belittling or ridiculing all the incidents previously referred to as forming evidence that the earl had behaved in a cruel manner toward the countess, the cruelty, according to the counsel, being nothing more than exaggerated lovers' quarrels, and of a more lively nature than usual between young married couples, owing to the excitable temperament of both the earl and the countess.

She Swore at Him.

Sir Charles said that at one time his client had laid hands on the countess when in a rage she attempted to tear up a valuable lace dress. He had, counsel said, also objected to her going to Ascot, because she was to visit a disreputable woman.

Upon this occasion the countess said, "I'm sorry I married you." Here there was loud laughter in court.

The earl tried in vain to quiet the countess with kind words, but she said, "Don't call me darling, — *you*." Was this conduct nice to put up with? asked Sir Charles. Were such expressions likely to lead to peace and harmony in a household? Could not any man be excused from resenting such language and behavior?

Sir Charles said he was sorry to admit that the earl had once, during the course of a tiff with the countess, used the word "barren" to her, but it was said in fun and the earl and the countess were alone.

Earl Russell Testifies.

Earl Russell was then called. At their residence at Teddington, near Hampton court, the earl said, he employed a Mariner named Gaudin and his wife, who acted as cook for the household. The two daughters of this couple were employed by the Russell nursery boy respectively. The earl admitted having seduced one of these girls about four years ago, and said that the intimacy between them had continued until about two months before he became engaged to the lady who is now his wife.

The earl declared that he told his future wife and Lady Scott of this liaison before entering upon their engagement. The girl brought an action against him for breach of promise of marriage. He paid her £800 damages and had to pay her counsel's fees. He is still paying her this latter sum. The weakest point in the earl's testimony was his admitting that he did not ring for the nurse when Mrs. Vale, in the fainting episode, when *his wife was naked in the* bedroom, because it did not occur to him.

Perjury in the Case.

One thing is certain, there is perjury somewhere in the case. The statements of Lady Russell were roundly denied by the earl. He said he objected to her calling on a certain woman because she was divorced; he also protested against taking Lady Russell to Ascot, to a certain nobleman's house, because this nobleman kept his paramour there and Lady Scott knew it.

The earl declared that he had never insisted that the countess should dress him. If she had not requested him to allow her to dress him he would not have let her done so. He was very much attached to her and had tried to make things pleasant for her. He positively denied that he had gone to the room of the countess in search of a pistol. He had never made her turn out her pockets and give him what money she had. The earl denied the counsel statement that upon the occasion when he had written a letter to his solicitor complaining about her extravagance he had threatened her.

She wanted to copy the letter and tried to seize it, and he caught her by the wrists. She then bored his ears.

Sarcasm and Sospitish at Him.

Sir Charles Russell then drew from the earl his version of the bedroom incident, when the countess was found nude and in a faint on the floor. The earl said that after he and his wife had retired she got angry because he refused to go to Lady Salisbury's, and jumped out of bed and fainted. When she came to she said, "How are you, darling?" She replied, "Don't you dare call me darling!" and then threw a soapdish at him and made for him with a poker. She threatened to throw herself out of a window if he remained in the room with her.

Expelled from Oxford.

The earl said his wife's ailments resulted from the fact that she had limited her nerve cigarettes a day. He was not unduly anxious to have a son, and had never sworn at his wife or called her a brute or a beast. He admitted that he had been expelled from Oxford because it was charged that he had written an improper letter to a man. The charges were false.

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STILL URGING POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

He Declares That His Plan Will Some Day Be Carried Out—The Mail Service Can Be Made Self Supporting Next Year, in His Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Postmaster General Wanamaker for the year ending June 30, 1891, states that the deficit in the department is gradually disappearing and that the revenue for the year has been over $5,000,000 greater than ever before. If congress thinks it advisable the department may begin to be self sustaining on July 1, 1893. The report refers to the benefit derived from the creation of the office of fourth assistant postmaster general and the extension of the system of promotions for merit to the larger postoffices and railway mail service.

The Anti-Lottery Crusade.

The successful enforcement of the anti-lottery bill and the recent arrests of lottery officials are commented upon, and the establishment of new postoffices, and the consequent gain in the rapid distribution over the country of incoming foreign mail are mentioned. The employment of a steam tug in New York harbor for the foreign mail service is recommended.

Free Delivery for Small Towns.

The insurance of registered mail matter is recommended. Mr. Wanamaker recommends the abolition of personal surety ships of postmasters, as too many of them are under obligations which prevent the performance of their best work." He proposes to do away with the renting of boxes in postoffices served by free delivery, and favors the bill entitling towns of 5,000 inhabitants to a free delivery system.

The Postal Telegraph.

The application of the telegraph and telephone to postal service is earnestly recommended. Mr. Wanamaker says "the postal telegraph and postal telephone cannot, in logical event, be kept away from the post." "One cent postage," he says, "can be made possible by Jan. 1, 1894. It will come in the course if we let the reduction of the foreign rate wait awhile; if we simplified inland postage rate; if we consolidate third and fourth class matter, and if we secure credit for the government mails and other losing business, which the department, under the present law, is obliged to do."

MORE CHRISTIANS MURDERED.

Chinese Rebels Burning and Killing—European Interference Desired.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—The situation of affairs in the districts overrun by the rebels shows no signs of improvement. A Mongolian prince has been murdered by the rebels and ten more villages have been looted. The murderers style themselves members of the Temperance league.

The government has not been entirely inactive. A number of rebels have been captured and beheaded. European intervention is made hourly looked forward to by the Christian population.

The Rebels Routed.

PEKIN, Dec. 4.—The Chinese government has received an official report from Brigadier General Nieh, commanding the troops in the Kinchow district, announcing that he engaged and defeated the rebels on Nov. 27 and 28, killing their leader and 600 men. The general commanding the imperial forces at Jehn also announce a successful engagement with the rebels.

New Presidential Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following named, among other postoffices, will be some presidential ones on Jan. 1, 1892: Connecticut — Montana. Maine—Cumberland Mills, Fort Fairfield, Madison. Massachusetts—Nantasket, Needham. New York—Ovid. Ohio—Montpelier. Pennsylvania—Elizabethtown, Elkland, Hamburg, Knox. The salaries of these offices range between $1,000 and $1,200 per annum. The president will not appoint postmasters to these offices until after the first of the year.

Hat Where Washington Said Farewell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Sons of the Revolution met in the long room in Fraunces Tavern, where Washington bade farewell to his companions, on Dec. 4, 1783, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Daniel P. Talmadge; secretary, James M. Montgomery; treasurer, Arthur M. Hatch; register, C. Isham.

Miners on Eight Hours Time.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—All the miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, and the individual operators in the Lackawanna valley, have been placed on eight hours time, in keeping with the agreement made last week by the coal sales agency.

Four Men Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John H. Shaver, of this city, Ide and Owen, two other youths sailed from Atlantic City in a cat-rigged rigged sloop on Oct. 16, supposed to be bound for Florida. Nothing has been heard of them since. Shaver's life was insured for his wife's benefit.

Rev. Bell Charged with Assault.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Rev. N. M. Bell, pastor of a colored church at Mount Holly, was arrested charged with assault and battery by a female member of his congregation. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

CABLE BREVITIES.

The Belgium chamber of deputies has passed a bill prohibiting any public experiments in hypnotism.

The condition of Don Pedro has so much improved that his physicians now believe him to be out of danger.

The czar has urged vigorous action against the Stundists, a Protestant sect of about 1,500,000 members.

Michael Davitt is expected to stand for Waterford, a Parnellite stronghold.

A financial panic prevails at Melbourne, Australia. Two banks and three building societies have suspended payment.

The captain of the American ship Henry J. Smith, from Brunswick, Ga., has been fined at Liverpool for carrying a deck load of pine wood, in violation of the English merchant shipping act. The case will be referred to Washington.

Four workmen were killed by choke damp in the Agecroft colliery, near Manchester, England.

Careful estimates of the results of the recent Japanese earthquake now place the number of dead at 7,000; injured, 10,120, with 80,680 buildings wholly and 20,625 partially destroyed. Over 440,000 people have been rendered homeless.

By Degrees.

Miss Pinkie—I don't see how you keep your sailing canoe from tipping over.

Canoeist (modestly)—I began with a bicycle.—Good News.

Personal Security.

Overheard at a small club in Paris: "Who will lend me a couple of louis? I'll pay him one back at once!"—Melanges.

At Last We Know.

It now appears that Sarah Bernhardt's mother was a milliner, which may account for Sarah's prices.—Chicago Times.

A Question of Numbers.

Uncle—And are you also top of your class?

Niece—No, not quite. I'se half way.

Uncle—Oh, indeed, and how many are there in your class?

Niece—Two!—Judy.

GOVERNOR HILL DENOUNCED.

Arraigned by the Union League Club at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Not since 1876, when the two great parties were struggling for the presidency, has there been a meeting in this city at which stronger words were used against a high official than were used at the Union League club last night against Governor Hill. It was a special meeting called to express the sentiments and views of the club "concerning the present grave political situation in the state, with respect to the action of boards of county canvassers of several counties."

Vice President Cornelius N. Bliss presided, and this resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, By the Union League Club of the City of New York that the action of the governor of the state and his confreres in trying to force against the vote of the people a majority in the several houses of the legislature is defiance of law, demands the severest censure of all true lovers of law and liberty.

Resolved, That the efforts on the part of the rightfully elected members of the senate and assembly to have the questions involved in the contest as once submitted and determined by the court of last resort and its conferees in trying to force against the vote of the people a majority in the several houses of the legislature is defiance of law, demands the severest censure of all true lovers of law and liberty.

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Judge Noah Davis read a long history of the alleged fraudulent work, and referred to what he termed the governor's "criminal purpose" in the work he was now pursuing. Judge Davis made the following assertion: "The proof of the most shocking and debasing efforts to rob the people of their choice in the office of senator is found in one district, and the death of the elected senator has given poignancy to the crime."

County Clerk Cotton Removed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—County Clerk George G. Cotton has been removed by Governor Hill's order, and the office is now in the hands of John J. Hallock. The removal seemed to equally surprise Democrats and Republicans, and the governor's action is even criticised by some Democrats. In view of the developments of the last few days, including Justice Morgan J. O'Brien's appointment to come here and hold an extraordinary special term, the Cotton removal was hardly looked for. The certificate of election for Ryan, Democrat, for assembly, signed only by the Democratic chairman of the board of canvassers, is in the hands of Justice Kennedy, and this fact will tie the hands of the new county clerk. He has also been served with a copy of the original mandamus in the Ryan-Munro case, which prohibits him from attaching his name to any other certificate.

It is only eight years ago that Mr. Hallock was indicted before the county public records, those records being on file in the very office of which he has now been put in charge. The indictment, however, was demurred to and was some time afterward dismissed.

In Judge O'Brien's Court.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Except for the close of the argument on the question involved in the misdistribution of Republican ballots in the towns of Camillus, Clay and Elbridge the election contests are in statu quo. At the hearing before Justice O'Brien the main contention for Nichols and Ryan, Democratic "contestants" respectively for senator and member of assembly, was that the transposition of the ballots destroyed all secrecy. The Republican defense was that the transposition was a mistake, undiscoverable until the opening of the polls; that the ballots intended for one district were voted in another, though they were not marked within the meaning of the law, and that the circumstances were such as to fully justify the casting of the ballots in question, there being no possibility of obtaining any others of an official character. Justice O'Brien reserved his decision.

An Agreement Reached.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—The state board of canvassers have agreed to the proposition of the Republicans for an adjudication of the contested election cases by the courts, and the board will adjourn from day to day until it can have the advantage of judicial decision.

The Conche Purposely Sent Aground.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamship Conche was floated at high tide. Her hull was uninjured, and will immediately put to sea. It now appears that the vessel was purposely run ashore in order to avoid a collision with the crowded ferryboat Whitehall, which would, perhaps, have resulted in the serious loss of life.

Outraged and Then Murdered.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 4.—The dead and half clothed body of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence was found on the mountain near this city. An examination revealed the fact that the woman was outraged and afterward murdered. Officers are now searching for the murderer.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—John Groh, of 20 Peshine avenue, was bitten on the hand by his dog last night. The wound is the pocket of the dog was suffering from hydrophobia and was killed. Mr. Groh will go to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 7.14, 7.32, 8.06, 8.14, 8.28, 8.58, 9.36, 10.06, 10.36, 11.36 a. m., 12.06 noon, 1.06, 2.06, 3.06, 3.36, 4.06, 4.36, 5.06, 5.36, 6.06, 6.36, 7.06, 8.06, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06, 12.06 p. m. Sunday 8.06, 8.36, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06, 12.06 p. m. Leave New York, Liberty St. 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.30, 1.30 night. Sunday, 4.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, p. m., 12.15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND BEWARE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. 12.45 night. Sunday at 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 3.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.43 a. m., 12.18 p. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m. Sunday at 3.45, 7.10, 9.43 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.43, a. m., 1.50, 5.20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Scranton, 7.30 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9.07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton.

1.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

4.20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4.20 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Sunbury, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

6.45 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Sunbury, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6.45 p. m. for Flemington.

8.20 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8.20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg and Scranton. 9.18 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, etc. 2.02 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

9.18 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 8.03, 11.09 a. m., 1.39, 3.05, 5.20 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 11.09 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, 8.37 a. m., 3.05 p. m. For Perth Amboy 8.37, 11.09 a. m., 1.39, 3.05, 5.20, 7.09 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

For Atlantic City 8.37 a. m., 3.05 p. m.

For Freehold 8.37, 11.09 a. m., 11.09 a. m., 1.39, 3.05, 5.20 p. m. Sunday 5.20 p. m.

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For Trenton 2.45, 8.20, 9.45, 10.47 a. m., 12.37, 1.39, 3.05, 5.34, 8.30, 9.40 p. m. 1.17 night. Sundays 2.45, 4.15, 9.45, 11.15 a. m., 2.05, 8.35, 5.15, 9.40 p. m. 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 2.45, a. m., 2.15, 4.15, 8.20 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday at 2.45 a. m., 2.15, 4.15, 8.20 p. m.

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FROM OUR GRANDMOTHER'S DAYS.

How to Make a Pretty Rug by an Almost Forgotten Method.

We would suggest to lady readers the way to make a pretty and useful rug; or, if they do not object to a larger piece of work, a carpet for the middle of the floor. The work is easy and soft, suitable for girls, and also interesting for grandmamma, whose eyes are not as good as they used to be.

First of all, as a recommendation, let me say that the materials are easily obtained. A mesh, for which an oval carpenter's pencil would do admirably, very coarse crochet cotton, and a bundle of worsted, or what carpet manufacturers call "thrums" (to be obtained from them); fleecy or double Berlin wool may be used, if preferred.

Now for the mesh. Fasten a length of mesh, the cotton forming a chain-stitch *underneath, to keep them firm.*

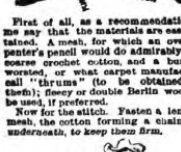

FIG. 1.

With the aid of the accompanying illustrations I think this stitch will be easily acquired. Having learnt it, and a row of loops being on the mesh, slip them backwards all but sufficient to keep the work on the mesh, and so repeat. When you have to join the worsted, hold the end under the worsted of ten threads (each thrum is about two yards in length) to the cotton. Then make a loop, as in the illustration. Through it pass the left thumb; wool and cotton are both to be over the first finger. Take the mesh between thumb and finger, and hold it firmly over the knot. The cotton is to be in a line with the mesh on the side away from you, the wool being on the inner side. Keep each loop on the thumb, as in Fig. 1. Having put the wool over, bring it under the mesh, and over the cotton (see Fig. 2). Keep it for an instant under the thumb, while you draw the cotton through the loops that are on your thumb firmly (see Fig. 3), so making another loop, which holds the wool. Then put your thumb through that loop, and repeat the directions already given—the wool loops to be in a row on the thumb, and put it round the mesh; the next cotton loop will hold it. Having in this way made good lengths of fringe, stitch it on to the foundation, for which bedticking is very good, the blue lines serving as a guide in stitching on, which must be done very firmly. The foundation should be slightly larger than the size you wish your rug or carpet to be.

FIG. 2.

FIG. 3.

Having got so far, cut open the loops of fringe, and a soft woolly surface will be obtained.

Line the rug, to keep it firm and straight; old carpet or stout hessian will answer for this purpose. As for colors, if you would like your rug or carpet to simulate an Oriental one, use rich dark colors, well mixed in together.

Layer Cake.

In making layer cake one sometimes tires of jelly or chocolate for filling, and figs and raisins make an agreeable change, as well as a richer cake. Take one-half pound of figs and one cup of raisins. Cut the figs in halves and steam the raisins for half an hour, then chop while warm. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff broth and add to the fruit, together with two-thirds of a cupful of granulated sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. This is now ready to spread between layers of cake. A good formula for layer cake is as follows: One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful sweet milk the beaten whites of four eggs, two cupfuls of flour and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder.

Bottled Grapes.

Here we have a simple way of keeping grapes fresh for months at a time. Cut the laterals as long as possible, and insert in bottles of water into which has been placed about two tablespoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal. Hang the bottle in a cool, dry room.

WINTER BULBS.

Plants that Give Beauty and Color to a Room.

Now is the time to start your bulbs in glasses for the winter's bloom. Growing them in vases of water is popular for two reasons; in the first place, it is a pleasure to watch the development of the entire plant, and secondly it is a very easy and clean way of obtaining a goodly show of beautiful flowers. It requires, moreover, no horticultural knowledge or skill as any one may be successful by observing a few obvious rules. It must be remembered always, that the roots of flowering bulbs are all bulbs must first form their roots; and as the darkness prevents the top growth of the plant, but rather aids the mysterious process of root-making that is generally in plant life carried on under the friendly cover of the earth, it is better to place the glasses in a cool cellar or closet, where there is at the same time plenty of air, until the roots are well formed and the plant begins to sprout. The water in the glasses should just reach, not touch the bulbs, and after they have been brought into the room where they are to flower they should be kept in a place where it will not be too hot. They like rather a low temperature, although requiring plenty of air and light. In choosing your bulbs, select those that are hard and heavy, as for window plants you will want the very best.

Breakfast For a Cold Morning.

These cool mornings a hot breakfast is greatly relished and the good housekeeper must beside relish and change the whole character of her table. While codfish balls are favorites at all seasons they are particularly so on a frosty morning. Soak one pound of codfish in cold water for four hours, then pick it in pieces and place it in a saucepan of cold water. Never boil codfish. Simply let the fish is tender, changing the water two or three times. Pour off the water and chop the fish as fine as possible. Boil five good-sized potatoes, and after they are nicely mashed and while still hot add the fish, taking two cups of potatoes to one cup of fish; add a tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper, and add one egg. Beat thoroughly with a fork. Do not use the hands to form the balls, but drop tablespoonfuls of the mixture into plenty of boiling lard. Fry a light brown. When done lay them for a moment on brown paper to free them from grease. Success depends greatly upon thoroughly mixing the fish and potatoes and keeping them light.

Prepare for the Winter.

Those who are, during the winter, afflicted with a cough or are inclined to bronchitis should begin at once to take *cod liver oil* regularly and persistently, and continue using some preparation of iron, such, for instance, as a pill containing two grains of iron sulphate, or five grains Scott's citrate of iron and quinine, taken three times daily in water after food. Any of the emulsions of cod liver oil prepared by good druggists are also excellent to be taken by delicate persons during the next six months. If the digestion is weak, pepsin should always be added to the oil.

Make Home Pleasant for the Boys.

"Our boys'" friends are not often enough invited to our homes and our tables. When parents realize the value of their interests in their children's friends, they will soon hear less of wayward boys who have been brought up in homes where everything is kept at such a high point of neatness and elegance, that keeping the house dark and getting rid of flies or dust is considered far more important than giving the young folks genuine pleasure.

Elderberry Ink.

When the country lanes are full of elder bushes weighed down by their great bunches of purple berries, it may interest some people to know that they can also be made use of in their place. To twelve and one-half pints of the latter add one-half ounce of sulphate of iron and one-half ounce of alum, well powdered. Mix well and keep in a tall bottle. Allow it to settle for a few days and it will be ready for use.

Excellent Pumpkin Pie.

Peel the pumpkin cut in medium sized pieces and either steam or boil in very little water. When perfectly tender, mash. Toss the strips about in the saucepan to make them dry and then strain through a sieve. To a quart of the strained pumpkin add one quart of milk, with a spoonful or two of cream if possible; one heaping cup of sugar, into which has been stirred a teaspoonful of salt, a heaping one of ginger, and half a one of cinnamon. Mix this with the pumpkin and add from two to four well-beaten eggs. Bake in deep pie tins with a rich paste crust. The pie is done when a knife-blade on being run into the middle comes out clean. About forty minutes will be enough. Half a cup of molasses is liked by most people. The eggs can be omitted, substituting half a cup of flour mixed with the sugar and spice before stirring in. A teaspoonful of butter can also be added.

Anything You Want? Look Here.

A good way to discover the presence of moths is to put a cold wet cloth, as to place a lighted candle, in a basin of water. The moths will be attracted by the flame and will drop into the water.

Mildew may be removed by rubbing common yellow soap on it, then salt, and starch over that; rub all in well and lay in the bright sunshine.

Steaming the face at night over a bowl of very hot water, and then bathing it with very cold water is a simple method of giving it a Russian bath, and will tend to make the skin whiter and smoother and the flesh firmer.

A black gown is always in good taste, and may be worn anywhere, except to a wedding, where it is supposed to bring bad luck to the bride.

Pictures are now frequently hung with ribbons of a color harmonizing with the decorative motive of a room.

Sofa Pillows.

Sofa pillows were never more inviting or more expensive. To all appearances they are huge, measuring a yard and a half square; they are, however, filled with down and double up for an arm or head rest. No silks or brocades are too lovely for covering this luxurious bolster, and a portfolio of the latest or the most delicate pattern on cream and tinted grounds.

Keeping Caste Clean.

Plaster casts which are properly waxed may be wiped off with a damp cloth, and will last for years without being injured, while an unwaxed one soon becomes soiled, and it is practical impossible to clean it.

To Remove Paint From Glass.

A penny or a large silver piece will remove paint from glass readily. Just wet it and rub the paint.

AN INTELLIGENT DOG.

How "Jim" Got Eggs for His Mistress—He Doesn't Like Eggs Now.

A lady living in one of the suburbs of New York has a fine large Newfoundland dog who is constantly amusing her by some unexpected and original trait of character. About a month ago he came frisking into her room just before breakfast, and laid down gently at her feet a fresh, newly laid egg. Laughingly she picked it up, wondering how he could have obtained it (for she kept no chickens) and also how could he have carried it in his mouth without breaking it. Taking it to the kitchen (the cook following and seemingly extremely interested as to what she proposed doing with his treasure-trove,) she said to the cook, "Jim has brought me a present; please poach it for my breakfast." The intelligent brute watched the process of its preparation with eager interest, and if ever dog showed by his looks conscious pride, it was exhibited by "Jim" as he delightedly watched the beloved mistress eating his egg.

To the lady's great surprise the next morning he again appeared with his dainty gift, and although she feared it was stolen property, his mistress had not the heart to disappoint him by not having it cooked for her breakfast. She was touched by his *evident joy in being able to do something* for her; and when, day after day, it became a regular occurrence she resolved to search the neighborhood to find who had been despoiled on her account. It was in vain, however, that she inquired on all sides; no one had missed any eggs. Finally her mind was relieved by seeing Jim appear several mornings with an extremely dejected and crestfallen mien and no eggs.

"Ah, they have found you out? Have they, old fellow?" she said caressing the unhappy-looking animal. "Well, honesty is the best policy, and I am glad to have found a way out of it without hurting your feelings." A few days after ward while walking in the village with Jim she heard a little boy exclaim: "Mamma, mamma, there is the dog that stole our eggs; just look at him. I guess he didn't like the red pepper." for Jim was regarding the smiling little mother and her son with ineffable disgust, blinking by them in a way very different from his usual gallant bearing. His owner, feeling very like a receiver of stolen goods, proffered explanations and apologies which were received with amusement, the small boy declaring that such a dog deserved the egg, and that he should have one every time he came for it. But Jim had had enough of eggs forever and a day, and now always draws up his lips and growls whenever one is placed before him.—N. Y. Tribune.

QUEER HAPPENINGS.

Here are Some "Whoppers" to Take With a Grain of Salt.

Little Tommy Wilkinson, of Luzerne, Illinois, caught a baby mud-turtle two years ago, and placed it in a cage along with a canary, and now it is impossible to tell which sings the more sweetly, the bird or the turtle.

A camel belonging to a traveling circus *was struck by lightning* in Kansas one day last month, and both humps were made so straight that it is now difficult to distinguish the camel from a giraffe.

A zebra in this same circus has refused to take nourishment for ten weeks because a visitor was overheard to say that striped blazers were no longer fashionable.—Harper's Young People.

Answers to Conundrums.

1. A flea.
2. Because we must all give it up.
3. Because the engine cannot play upon the organ.
4. Because she has been to sea (see).
5. Kittens.
6. When he's a weasel (weak) back.
7. One I was and the other I were.
8. A looking-glass.
9. Short.
10. Because it hasn't a cord (concord).
11. Because all the rest are in-audible.
12. Because he has M. P. at the end of his name.
13. Because it is killed first and cured afterwards.
14. Because there are fewer of them.
15. Because its head is on one side and its tail on the other.
16. Because he is a-seeking (see-king) what never was.
17. Because it's the scooter (centre).
18. Hailing omnibuses.

A Tragedy.

Little mouse sat alone
In his house one day,
But often peeped out of his door
To look across the way.
"I'm very hungry," mouse thought,
"Oh, dear, how nice 'twould be,
If I could find a piece of cheese
For dinner and tea."
Just then he spied a piece of bread
Not very far away.
"I'll try to get it," mouse said,
"I've had no food to-day."
So t emblingly he ran along,
His heart beat high with fear,
While with bright eye he glanced about
To see no foe was near.
But fast as mouse gained his prize,
A fierce young Sparrow flew
Down swiftly for the piece of bread,
He coveted it, too.
A fight ensued, the sparrow beat,
Poor little mouse lay dead;
"The true this fatal fight was fought
All for a piece of bread.

His Excuse.

Aubrey had serious objections to chopping wood. There are many boys like him, I suppose. When he was called upon for the work he always found plenty of excuses, and the family had learned all the old ones so thoroughly that he had *sometimes to rack* his brains for a new supply.

"Aubrey," said his mother one day, "go cut a few pieces of wood. There are plenty of large pieces to cut. Your lame foot is well, and you haven't had a toothache since last week. You needn't change your shoes, for you've got on old ones. And the axe is behind the cellar door. I saw it there five minutes ago."

"Now, mother," said Aubrey, in an injured tone, "have you looked at that axe? How do you *suppose* I can cut wood with an axe that has an edge like the coast line of North America?"—Harper's Young People.

Said By Bright Children.

A certain Brooklyn mother going to bed one night was asked by her little daughter to put to bed found him lying wide awake. "Why Tommy," she said, "not asleep yet? Hush, mamma," replied the boy, pointing through the window to the stars, "don't make any noise, God just winked at me."

A three-year-old girl having heard her mother and her father to send a man to put up some awnings and screens, suddenly asked later in the day: "Mamma, has that man come to put up the yawnings and screams?"—Brooklyn Life.

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1736—Thomas Holden, famous duker and author of "Leviathan," died; born little his life; fully authorized all from which sprung the religion of Charles II and his immediate successors.

1795—Thomas Carlyle, British pessimistic writer, born at Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, died 1881.

1826—Dr. John Kitto, English biblical scholar, born in Plymouth; died 1854.

1862—Gen. Buell assumed his command at Nashville.

1871—Warwick castle, England, partially burned and many valuable works of art destroyed.

1882—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, died at Valparaiso, Chili; born 1836.

1886—Surgeon General Baxter died at Washington.

Ballade of Knowledge and Ignorance.

I know the names of England's kings,
The facts about Egyptian mummies,
The history of Saturn's rings,
The time required for the sun to whirl,
My mind is filled with facts complete—
I know how pyramids were planned,
The price per pound for tea or wheat,
Yet girls I never understand.

I know the way the trade winds blow,
But not the fitful whim of Dora;
I know the law of gravitation,
But never could I make out Norah;
I've studied hard, and tried to learn
All kinds of useless information,
And yet I have one deep concern,
For girls I cannot understand.

And yet I sometimes wish I knew
Why girls do what they do so queerly—
Why Saint Nitouche who kisses you
Tomorrow gives a slight nod merely.
I never thought my mind was slow,
Nor am I lacking—much—in sense;
And yet what pleasure lies before,
When girls we do not understand.

L'ENVOI.

Prince, here's to you, but teach me well,
And I'll obey your least command.
Today in wretchedness I dwell,
For girls I do not understand.
—Harvard Lampoon.

Happy.

The druggist's face a bright look wore
When I entered his place today,
As he was arranging a goodly store
Of plaster and arnica.

So smiling and cheerful he seemed to be
That I asked him the cause of it.
He was so, and, winking, he answered me,
"We're entering the football season."
—New York Press.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	9 a. m.	Full Moon	15	7:58 a. m.
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A MINIATURE CYCLONE.

THE DAMAGE IT DID HERE YESTERDAY.

Trees and Fences Blown Down—A Plate Glass Window Smashed—Electric Lamp Explosion—Electric Wires Broken and Burning in the Streets.

A rain and wind storm visited Plainfield yesterday afternoon. It was a miniature cyclone. Several trees were uprooted, one in front of the Carey building on West Front street, and another in front of the property of Mr. Abbott on the same street. Before half-past five o'clock one of the electric wires broke and caused two distinct flashes as of lightning. The flashes were caused by the crossing of the wires. At the same time a window in the Coward building on Park avenue was broken and an electric lamp on the same thoroughfare exploded. The explosion sounded like the report of a gun and could be heard several blocks distant. Several pedestrians who were passing at the time sought shelter in nearby stores. Mr. Michael Higgins says he was nearly blown from the box of a cab which he was driving. A fence in the rear of the estate of the late D. J. Marshall was blown down. The fence in the rear of the Carey building was also demolished. The falling trees broke the electric light wires which dangled on the street sputtering electricity to the great danger of pedestrians passing in the darkness, as the lights in the Fourth ward were extinguished by the accident.

BREVITIES.

—A minstrel will be present at the Salvation Army meeting this evening and to-morrow evening.

—Some boys caught an opossum in the yard of Mr. George Fairchild on Grandview avenue last evening.

—Mrs. Frances J. Barnes still not address the Y. W. C. T. U. next week, but the the meeting will be postponed until some future date.

—100 dolls smile down upon passers-by from the show-window of Mr. J. C. Allen's store. He says he has the largest assortment in the city.

—Plainfield follows up a big election and the overthrow of the "Big Six," by a big fire. The last is really a deplorable event.—Elizabeth Journal.

—Col. Hadley, who will speak to-morrow in the M. E. church at 4.15 p. m. is a brother of S. H. Hadley who spoke in the same place on Sunday, November 1.

—Next Monday Edsall will advertise a partial list of articles that he is now offering at "cut" prices. He says he is prepared, and is making special efforts to increase, his holiday trade one-half.

—The annual business meeting of the Warren Union Mission Society for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Chapel on Monday evening, December 7th, at eight o'clock.

—The Democrats are arranging to start another daily paper in Plainfield. The odor of the present Democratic organ is too offensive they say, and does not represent the party, although pretending that way while it can make anything out of them.

—The accident to the Royal Blue line reported in THE NEWS of yesterday, occurring an hour before the Boice fire, and of course can not be considered in any manner due to the stoppage of trains by the fire as was supposed before the particulars were known.

—A few evenings ago a well-known young man in this city fell asleep and his watch and chain were stolen. The party who took the time piece is known, and if he does not return it he will be prosecuted. The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet no arrests have been made.

—There were 306 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 342 in the preceding week and 321, 281, 273 and 238 in the corresponding weeks of 1890, 1889, 1888 and 1887 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States January 1st to date is 11,240 against 9,501 in 1890.

—An old gentleman who seems to be well acquainted with the facts says that the house known as Washington's headquarters which was burned at Martinsville was not Washington's headquarters and that the Mr. Stone wall Jackson who occupied the premises is white and not colored. Furthermore Mr. Jacob Long helped build it.

—During the past few years there has been a remarkable improvement in the quality of the milk sold in Plainfield, which are entirely due to Mr. Theodore Vroom, whose equal in taste in this line is probably not to be found in any other town of similar size in the United States. He is in fact a genius, so versatile that it is doubtful if his equal in his line can be found anywhere. Wherever you go about town and see a sign that strikes you as particularly tasty and beautiful, you may be sure that it was Mr. Vroom who did it, and he is equally proficient as script writer, and in frescoing or scenery painting. Yet Mr. Vroom contemplates leaving Plainfield because it is not large enough, he says, to support him. Those who like to see such tasty work as he does will regret his departure should he finally decide to go. Some of the finest of his signs are the following: City National Bank, Doane & Van Aradale's windows, E. C. Mulford's, and Central cafe, The Elkwood, Plainfield Evening News, and Tier's new ice cream parlors.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham's Bicycle Stolen.

Burglars effected an entrance into Rev. Dr. Ketcham's church study last night after eleven o'clock, with the evident intention of stealing money. They ransacked papers, including receipts for money, but did not find what they sought. They also went into the Sunday-school room, removed the cover from the piano and carefully folded it, but left it after them.

Dr. Ketcham's bicycle—an English Psycho,—last year's pattern—was in the study, and was taken.

There is no clew to the burglars. We have no police force now capable of attending to such matters because the combine have rendered our force incapable. This will be remedied next month when the combine are retired to private life, and the city has the benefit of Chief Carey's skill, which they must now pay for but cannot have while the combine rules.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

No Business at the Meeting Last Night.

The Borough Common Council met in regular session last evening. In the absence of Clerk Brokaw, Borough Counsel Reed acted as clerk. Mayor Place and Councilmen Buckie, Hegeman and Seedhaus responded to roll call. Councilmen Hummer, Powell and Sebring were absent.

On motion of Mr. Hegeman the meeting adjourned without transacting any business.

The Probable Loss.

The following is thought to be about the correct account of the loss at the fire of the lumber yard belonging to the Boice estate:

Boice estate	
Insurance	$40,000
	40,000
Judge Brown loss	5,000
Insurance unknown.	
A. M. Runyan and Son	$500.00
Robert Wood	200.00
No insurance.	
Adelia Huff	$1,200
No insurance on furniture.	
William P. Taylor's loss	$250.00
No insurance.	
E. C. Mulford	$1,200.00
Insured.	
N. W. French	$2,500.00
Insurance unknown.	
John Manchester	$ 100.00
Felix Lincoln	100.00
Mrs. Vardee	300.00
Solomon Dunn	40.00
Levi Hetfield	4,000.00
Insurance, $2,500.	
Central Railroad Company	2,000.00

Notes of the Fire.

The fire at Boice's coal yard is still burning as we go to press. Last night it presented a novel sight. The heaps of coal near the railroad were all a fire and the gas arising therefrom as it burned in the air looked blue and green.

The firemen are still at work on the fire and are using the Water Supply Company's water.

Last evening a lady fell over some timber but escaped injury.

A number of people viewed the ruins of the fire at the Boice lumber yard last evening and to-day.

Last evening one of the lines of hose was deserted by the firemen and the nozzle was playing water around a pile of lumber where there was not a spark of fire.

Musical Programme.

Following is the order of music at the church of the Holy Cross to-morrow.

Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Processional, 171	Vasey
Litany hymn, 53	"Spanish chant"
Hymn, 5	"Abingdon"
Kyrie, F	Tours
Sanctus, 9	Hiles
Anthem, "Hear Me When I Call"	Tours
Sanctus, E	Gounod
Benedictus in em. 307	Hodges
Gloria Excelsis	"Old Chant"
Nunc Dimittis	"Tonus Regius"
Recessional, 170	"Irish"

Even ng song 4.30 p. m.

Processional, 7	Haynes
Gloria, A	Anon
Magnificat, (chant.) D	Vincent
Nunc Dimittis	Bunnet
Anthem (See morning service.)	
Hymn, 53	"Veni Emmanuel"
Recessional, 344	Southgate

A week from to-morrow will take place, in the afternoon at half-past four, the regular monthly special service. All strangers are cordially invited to attend.

The Laughing Sensation.

At Music Hall, to-night, Russell's comedians (New York Bijou Theatre Co.,) an organization which has had success from New York to San Francisco, will be seen in the farcical conception, "The City Directory." Willis P. Sweatnam, Dan Daly, Luke Schoolcraft, Burt Haverly, Chas. Seaman, J. C. Miron, Julius P. Witmark, Jos. Jackson and W. S. Mullaly, musical director; the Misses Lillie Eldridge, Bessie Cleveland, Mayn Kelso, Kate Uart, Marion Waller and the "Little Fawn"—Amelia Glover.

Another Man Injured.

An old gentleman named Wood was knocked down by a wagon during the progress of the fire Thursday evening. He was rendered unconscious by the accident but escaped serious injury.

The Crescents Defeated.

The Crescent League bowling team and a team from Jersey City rolled a game on the Crescent League alleys last evening. The former team won by forty-six pins.

THE ELECTION BILLS.

THE CITY'S EXPENSES SURPRISE THE FREEHOLDERS.

County and City Rents Compared.—The Hospital Appropriations Advanced.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met Thursday afternoon. It was a brief session, the business principally being the auditing and passing of bills including the bills of election officers. Among these claims was the bill submitted by City Clerk Manning of Elizabeth amounting to $1,260.0, for election expenses including rent of polling places.

The finance committee refused to audit the bill, objecting to some of the items, especially the rent claims, which they thought were excessive as compared with the charges in the county.

The bill was then read and on motion of Mr. West was referred to the committee and county attorney with authority to order it paid if found correct.

Mr. Trahon objected to any delay in the payment of the bill which he said was just and proper. Mr. Manning was present, and after the adjournment of the Board, met with the committee and attorney, when the various items of expense were explained.

Mr. Manning said the city's represe ntatives considered that it is not fair to compare the rent charges in the county with the rents in the city. In the townships any small place is sufficient for the polls, while in the city it is necessary to rent stores and halls, and the rates are very much higher. The city clerk is not responsible for the expenses, except to see that the best possible terms be obtained.

A communication was received from Mr. P. J. Evan, treasurer of the Elizabeth Hospital, stating that it being at the end of the year the demands on the finances of the institution were larger than could be met, and he requested the Board to authorize the county collector to pay the appropriation, $625, out of the funds already received.

The request was received, and on resolution by Mr. Trahon the collector was authorized to pay the amount named to the Elizabeth Hospital, and $385 to the Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield.

Other matters of routine business were passed upon, and the Board adjourned until the 7th of January.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Review of reviews is one of the brightest of magazines. The December number is fully up to the average, and has among other excellent portraits that of Miss Kate Kimball formerly of Plainfield. Miss Kimball is now residing at Buffalo and is the Corresponding Secretary of Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. The portrait illustrates an article on Chautauqua by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.

On Monday evening next the pretty rooms of the Hillside Tennis Club will present a gay appearance. The first evening reception under the auspices of the club will be held on this occasion, and judging from the great success of the afternoon teas of last Summer, the efforts of the club to give further pleasure to its members and their friends by way of an evening gathering will no doubt prove very delightful. The guests will be received on Monday evening by Mrs. Irving Brown assisted by Miss Huntington, Mrs. Joseph Parker Mason, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Miss Walz, and Mrs. Lewis Timpson.

Mr. John F. Wiechers, of corner of Grant avenue and Eighth street, who has been ruined financially by the failure in New York of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., of which he was a member, is still a young man. He and his father each had in the firm five hundred thousand dollars and the forty thousand dollars for his daughter. This has all been swept away by the failure. A few days ago Mechanics' liens were put on Mr. Wiechers' home to protect those who have been engaged for some time past improving the property. The contractors feel much sympathy for Mr. Wiechers, however, in his great misfortune, and are not disposed to press matters unless it is necessary to protect themselves from loss against New York creditors. This disaster to Mr. Wiechers, illustrates the fickleness of fortune, especially in this country of rushers, one day up the next day down. It must be at least consoling to Mr. Wiechers to know that he has the sympathy of those who know him in his better days. Money evidently was not his god, and as a result he has friends who would gladly help him rise.

What is Said of Two Funny Men.

They are two of a kind that are hard to beat, and their entertainment is a rare mingling of wit, humor and pathos. Bill Nye's letters are certainly funny, but they are only a faint reflection of the individual. In Bill every inch of his person is funnier than the other, and his personality occupies 250 inches to the square inch. Mr. Burbank's recitations are inimitable, including the German dialect, and now and then a double encore brings out a whistled melody of charming sweetness. Remember the date—Friday, Dec. 18.

Still In a Precarious Condition.

Mr. A. J. Upson, the man who was injured by being thrown from a cart on Front street during the progress of the fire Thursday night is still in a precarious condition. He has not as yet recovered consciousness.

UNION COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting Held Thursday Evening at Westfield

There was a fairly large congregation at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society held Thursday evening in the Congregational church at Westfield, and the service was very interesting. There was music by a quartette and by the congregation. Rev. C. H. Patton, the pastor of the church, welcomed the society, and the Rev. Dr. Teal of Elizabeth responded. There were two interesting reports read, those of the treasurer, Mr. Jonas E. Marsh of Elizabeth, and the secretary, Mr. J. L. Clayton of Westfield. Greetings from American Bible Society were given by Rev. W. D. Moffett, district superintendent, and an eloquent address was made by Rev. Dr. Glazebrook of St. John's church. The annual election resulted in the re-election of the following: President, Rev. J. W. Teal, D. D., Elizabeth, vice-president, Judge L. S. Hyer, Rahway; secretary, Mr. J. L. Clayton Westfield; treasurer and depository, Mr. James E. Marsh, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Plainfield; Rev. Edson W. Burr, Elizabeth; Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, Elizabeth; Mr. J. H. Durand, Rahway; Mr. W. E. Wood, Cranford.

Rev. J. W. Teal, D. D., Mr. J. L. Clayton, ex-officio.

THE BOMB EXPLOSION.

Plainfielders Nearby When it Occurred.—They Felt the Shock.

When the bomb exploded in Russell Sage's office in New York yesterday afternoon, a detailed account of which is published on the second page, Mr. John E. Beerhower, the proprietor of the City Hotel and Mr. Bogardus, also of this city, were seated in the Hoffman House restaurant opposite the office of Mr. Sage. They say the explosion shook the building in which they were dining. They further state that able-bodied men were thrown down by the shock.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Rev. Mr. Koechlin's Appeal for Mr. Taylor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I was very glad to find a good word in your paper in favor of Mr. W. P. Taylor who lost so much by Boice's fire. They are in every respect hard-working people, yet appear to be visited by most trying afflictions. It is not the second or third time that they have lost their all by fire, and they have had to undergo long-lasting illness at different times. It is hardly a year since the doctor's visit covered a period of about three months. You may understand what that means for a family with eight children depending on the father's scanty earnings.

I therefore do not hesitate to say that if there ever was a case where Christian sympathy and charity had a worthy object, here is one, and a purse should be made up for them.

Being confined to my house I have spoken with nobody about this. What I say I do because I know the family and feel for them. F. KOECHLI.

The New Club House.

The West End Athletic Club of Somerville decided to purchase the house at the corner of Warren and Main streets formerly occupied by Miss Mary Vanderveer. They will convert it into a club house and will not build new quarters as was their previous intention. C. A. Speer lets them have the house for $4,000. This includes fifty feet front. Mr. Speer will dispose of the remaining land in building lots.

The house is eminently fitted for a club house. A very expansive hall attracts the eye on entering and a large parlor and dining room are on the first floor. These are handsomely papered and have high ceilings. In the basement is a large kitchen and the arrangements are such that the club could have entertainments and receptions in the house very nicely. On the second floor are a number of splendid rooms. A bowling alley will be built at once which will probably cost $1,000. The members of the club are delighted with the house, the only objection being heard that it is a little too far east.

An Important Election Decision.

Justice Van Syckel has given an important decision in connection with the ballot-reform law. There was an election at Island Heights, W. F. Lodge and Joel G. Stanwood both received the same number of votes for mayor.

The judge says: "I reject ballot No. 19 for Lodge because his name is written and not printed on the paster, as required by section 40 of the election law of 1890." Stanwood is, therefore, elected.

The sleepy stores are satisfied with the cheaper brands of oatmeals.

H-O.

Up-to-the-times grocers are making a great reputation selling Hornby's Oats.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A $400 Saddle-Horse Stolen.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 5, (Special.)—When Burrn Golden, stableman for William Berdine, went to the stable in this city this morning, he discovered that a man named Frank, who had been permitted to occupy the premises for about ten days, had disappeared, together with a stylish dark brown saddle horse valued at $400, saddle, bridle and outfit generally, including overcoat and rubber boots, valued at $200 more, all the property of Henry Baldwin, son of Dr. H. P. Baldwin. Detectives have been given charge of the case, and hope to run the thief down.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

The Bible and Worker's Training Classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

The Gospel services at the Mt. Pleasant School House to-morrow evening will be conducted by Mr. Joseph W. Gavett.

Services in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham will preach.

Monroe Avenue Chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Dr. Carroll. Seats free, and all made welcome.

Services at the church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow will be, morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock and Sunday-school at three o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Evening services at 2.45 p. m.

The usual services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at nine a. m., and four p. m. There will also be a meeting at 7.45 o'clock Saturday evening.

First Church of Christ will meet on Lord's day in Vanderbeek's Hall, at 10.30. The Lord's Supper at 11.45. Sunday-school at 2.30. The evening meeting at 7.45.

Crescent avenue church. Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evensong at 4.30 p. m.

Services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow. Second Sunday in advent. Will be morning-prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday-school at three o'clock.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

Warren Union Mission.—Sunday-school at 2.30. Song service conducted by M. S. Hamblin at 3.30. Devotional service in charge of H. E. Needham, eight o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening, eight o'clock. All are invited.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject of this sermon: "A Mountain Experience." Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor consecration meeting at 4.30 p. m.

Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject: "Working with God." Evening subject: "Shifting Responsibility." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m. at 7.30 p. m. the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Important Bible Questions." All are welcome.

Gospel services every Sunday at Reformed church at 9.15 a. m. and 3 p. m. under the direction of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, mission workers from New York will hold an interesting meeting, to which all are invited at Reform at 7.45.

First Baptist church, corner Grove and Front streets, 9.30 a. m. special season of prayer for God's blessing upon the services of the day. 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. 2.30 p. m. the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes meet. Weekly appointments at 8 p. m. as follows: Tuesday, the Bible normal class. Wednesday, the regular church prayer meeting; Friday, Prayer meeting of the Young People's League. Young people expect, ally, and all others are cordially welcome to these services.

Mrs. Trewin Injured.

While crossing Second street at Park avenue during the progress of the fire Thursday evening, Mrs. Richard Trewin tripped on the hose and fell, painfully injuring her knee-cap.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Mental Telegraphy.

Under this head Mark Twain writes for Harper's Magazine what is for him an unusual kind of article. He declares that in his estimation the Psychic society has done mankind an incalculable service in hunting up and recording truthful stories of instances of clairvoyance, visions and ghosts. Mark Twain's own queer experiences have been in various directions, but in none more remarkable than in the matter of letters "crossing." It has happened to him so often to write after long delay to some person from whom he wished to hear, and so sooner get his letter written than he would receive one from the individual addressed, that he has become superstitious about it. He says now that when he very much desires to hear from any person he sits down and compels that person to write to him. He merely writes a letter to the individual, but does not send it. He tears it up after it is written and then waits. In due course a letter is sure to come.

Among other startling experiences he mentions instances in which precisely the same idea has occurred to two different authors at the same time, and both have published their ideas. In such cases it is almost impossible to believe that one has not plagiarized from the other, but in the instances named this was plainly impossible.

Mark wants this fascinating subject investigated. We want to understand how to transfer thought directly from one mind to another a thousand miles away. We want, in short, a new invention!

This age does seem to have exhausted invention nearly. Still, it has one important contract on its hands yet, the invention of the phrenophone—that is to say, a method whereby the communicating of mind with mind may be brought under command and reduced to ordinary and system. The telegraph and the telephone are going to become too slow and wordy for our needs. We must have the thought itself shot into our minds from a distance; then, if we need to put it into words, we can do that tedious work at our leisure. Doubtless the something which conveys our thoughts through the air from brain to brain is a finer and subtler form of electricity, and all we need do is to find out how to capture it and how to force it to do its work, as we have had to do in the case of electric currents.

Furnishing a House.

All the dwellers in the realm of high art are directing the people how to furnish their homes esthetically. We have views on this subject, too, have long had them, and would like to have our whack at the enticing theme. Here goes, then:

Let us take a window first. Put on inside shutters upon it. Next, have inside blinds. After that put across the top one of those tight rolling, snipper-snapper shades. Next, get three lace curtains —three, mind you—one for each side and one for the middle. Lest any air get in, festoon the lace curtains in double and quadruple loops at the top. Then shut all of these envelopes, so to speak, leaving only a triangular space as large as your hand open for communication. Never open the windows anywhere. It will let the dust in and spoil your curtains. Civilized man was not made for light and air. He was made for doctors and drug stores. Sunlight and air are bad for the doctors.

In furnishing your rooms do not by any means leave a vacant space more than a foot square. Fill every yard of it with footstools and rugs and wall hangings and easels and diabolical contrivances that a man will stumble over and break his nose upon when he enters the threshold. Tag a scarf to the corner of every picture and rocking chair. The more costly these air obstructing traps are the better—they will show you have so much money that you cannot find sensible ways enough to spend it. Then, when your rooms are packed with nondescript rubbish till they look like the freight depot of a long distance railroad just before train time, and by no possibility can any air circulate through or a man turn around in them, be happy. Your house is furnished artistically.

A Tory camp would be the last place from which woman's rights ideas could have been expected to start. Yet in the anything-to-beat-the-Liberals programme laid down by the Birmingham Conservative conference even woman suffrage received indorsement. A nobleman, Viscount Fielding, Conservative candidate for Rugby, introduced this resolution, "The conference is of opinion that when the question of representation of the people is reopened by parliament serious consideration should be given to the claims of women to be admitted to the franchise when otherwise entitled by ownership or occupation." In Great Britain male householders and house owners vote, and the same qualifications will enable women to exercise the franchise, if the recommendation of the Conservative conference is acted on. For the strange part of the thing is that the viscount's resolution was adopted as the sentiment of the conference. This certainly marks a step forward for women suffragists in England, where women do want to vote. Indications are that British women will get suffrage before American women do.

The United States and Canada can spare to Europe 235,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye this year. But even then the world's grain supply will be short 200,000,000. This is where American Indian corn can get its work in if it is properly managed.

A DYNAMITER'S DEMAND

Crank Wilson Wanted Millionaire Russell Sage's Money.

BOMB HURLING FOLLOWED REFUSAL

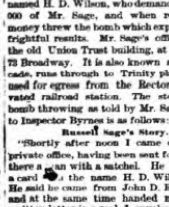
The Wall Street Magnate Severely Hurt and Several Men, Including the Hurler of the Bomb, Killed by a Terrific Explosion in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The all absorbing topic of discussion in New York today is the sensational bomb throwing Friday in the office of Russell Sage, by which the millionaire was severely injured and two or three men instantly killed.

The calamity was the work of a crank named H. D. Wilson, who demanded $1,250,000 of Mr. Sage, and when refused the money threw the bomb which exploded with frightful results. Mr. Sage's offices are in the old Union Trust building, at 69, 71 and 73 Broadway. It is also known as the Arcade, runs through to Trinity place and is used for egress from the Rector street elevated railroad station. The story of the bomb throwing as told by Mr. Sage himself to Inspector Byrnes is as follows:

Russell Sage's Story.

"Shortly after noon I came out of my private office, having been sent for. I found there a man with a bag in his hand. He handed me a card with the name H. D. Wilson on it. He said he came from John D. Rockefeller, and at the same time handed me a typewritten letter in a sealed envelope. It was addressed to me. I opened it and found it was a demand upon me for the immediate



RUSSELL SAGE.

[From a photograph taken when he wore a beard.]

payment of $1,250,000. The letter stated that if the money was not given up at once to the presenter of the letter that he would blow me, himself and the entire place up with dynamite. I read the letter, and placing it in my pocket, told the man to follow him and turned to go into my private office, when the explosion occurred."

The Man with the Satchel.

The story gathered from other sources is that at 12:15 o'clock a small, well dressed man, apparently about thirty-five years old, carrying a leather bag, called at Russell Sage's office and asked to see Mr. Sage.

Mr. Sage's clerk told him that Mr. Sage was busy and could not be seen. The man persisted, and continued to talk in a loud tone. At this the man in an inner office came out to see what was the matter.

Then followed the demand and the refusal. At this Wilson made an angry gesture, and raising the satchel at arm's length, "You will not?" he said; "then here goes."

An explosion followed which almost rocked the foundations of the building, and Mr. Sage was blown clear through the doorway of his private office and across the room. He landed in a bank of rubbish.

The crank was blown to pieces, as were several other persons. The persons in Mr. Sage's office at the time of the explosion were Mr. Sage, his brother-in-law, Colonel J. J. Slocum, C. E. Leonard, 7 Nassau street; B. P. Norton, of Far Rockaway; C. W. Osborn, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Meaxies, attaches of the office; Frank Robinson, of Bronxton Point; a messenger boy and the bomb thrower.

All of these were either killed or more or less severely injured. The wounded ones were taken to O'Connell's drug store across the way where their injuries attended to.

Mr. Sage's Injuries.

Russell Sage, after the explosion, groped his way out of the passage. His hands and face were dripping with blood. He was almost unconscious. Two men carried him down stairs and across Broadway to a drug store. A few minutes later Colonel Slocum came rushing down stairs. His hands were bleeding, and there was a gash on one side of his head. He was also carried to the store. Mr. Sage's clerks, with ringing ears and bleeding faces, deafened, blinded and weak by dust and blood, staggered out into the hall, and, feeling their way, walked down stairs. They were cared for at the drug store.

Dr. Munn, Jay Gould's physician, soon arrived and Mr. Sage was taken to his home, 506 Fifth avenue, in a cab. His head was then swathed in bandages. Both hands were at that time bound up. His clothing was torn. Nothing was left of the coat. His trousers were ripped. His face was burned. He appeared to be suffering from a severe shock, but was able to answer his friends as to his condition, and was stripped of his tattered garments and put to bed.

What Jay Gould Said.

Jay Gould was at the house when the injured man arrived. He talked freely about the disaster. "I have not been down town today," said Mr. Gould, "but my son telephoned me about it, and sent the report of Mr. Sage's life. It appears that this man, James Wilson, came up to Mr. Sage's office this morning and demanded a million and a half of dollars. Mr. Sage refused, whereupon, and without another word of warning the man dropped a bag of dynamite on the floor and attempted to run. But he was not quick enough, and the explosion occurred with a deafening report."

The Wrecked Offices.

The scene in the wrecked office of Russell Sage after the explosion was one of ruin and chaos. The large main office has a smaller office on each side. The explosion apparently occurred in the main office and expended its force westward toward the larger of the smaller offices, and through it to the offices of the elevated railway.

In Mr. Sage's main office the furniture was overturned and broken; the walls and ceilings were bared of plaster in great patches; the little iron safe under the wash basin was wrecked; broken ink bottles and other office materials were scattered about, and valuable papers were strewn over the floor. A safe lay in the midst of the ongoing floor, agape with documents inclosed in manila envelopes. The offices looked as if a cyclone had swept through them, and the whole building was badly wrecked. In the Manhattan "L" directors' room, which is about in the center of the building, George Gould and several other members of the board are said to have been holding and executive meeting. They were terribly frightened by the noise of the shock, but none of them were hurt.

The Dynamiter's Body Found.

In the hallway outside the door leading to Mr. Sage's main office was found the mangled body of Wilson, the bomb thrower. What was left by the explosion of the man's body was laid out in Undertaker Duff's establishment, at 82 Greenwich street. It was much. The head was there, blackened, but neither cut nor disfigured in any way. It was cut off at the top of the neck, and looked for all the world like the mask of a man thirty-five or forty years old, with a full beard that might have been long, but was now burned close to chin and neck. Then there were a leg, the right, the left foot, one hand, and that was all. The body proper was gone; of neither chest nor abdomen was a trace found. The leg that was there was broken and twisted. Such shreds of clothing as were found showed that the man had worn trousers of a blue-black plaid, a black overcoat and long black stockings. He had been careful to rid himself of everything that might disclose his identity. His name had been written in the corner of his high black hat, but he had cut it out with a knife. There was a hole in the lining where it had been.

The list of the dead, so far as now known, is as follows:

Names of the Dead.

Wilson, Lloyd or Walsh, the bomb thrower; head severed from his body; instantly killed.

Edward Lyons, clerk in Russell Sage's office, twenty years old; died at Chambers Street hospital at 1:30 p. m., of internal injuries.

The Wounded.

Russell Sage, millionaire, of 506 Fifth avenue; wounded slightly in the head, neck and hands; splinters in his leg; confined to his home.

Joseph J. Slocum, of 37 East Sixty-fifth street, Mr. Sage's brother-in-law; cut in the face and neck by broken glass. His wounds were dressed at O'Connell's pharmacy.

William B. Leonard, clerk, fifty-five years old, of 141 West Twenty-second street, clerk with John Bloodgood & Co., of the Mills building. Slightly injured in the forearm and legs. Removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

S. G. Calhoun, of 165 Dean street, Brooklyn, telegraph operator in Mr. Sage's office. Slightly injured in the right side of head. Wounds were dressed at the Chambers Street hospital and he was sent home.

C. W. Osborn, fifty-two years old, of 198 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, secretary and cashier to Russell Sage. At Chambers Street hospital with lacerated neck. Not expected to live.

Frank Robinson, nineteen years old, of Bronxport, N. J., clerk with Charles A. Co., 49 Exchange place. At Chambers Street hospital suffering from internal injuries, including double compound fracture at the base of the skull. Not expected to live.

B. P. Norton, who was employed as a clerk in Mr. Sage's office, was blown through the window and into the street. He was taken to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Outside an enormous crowd beleaguered the building. In less than five minutes after the explosion had occurred Broadway and other streets in the vicinity were packed from curb to curb with a seething, struggling mass of excited humanity.

Dynamite or Nitro-Gelatine.

The crowd gathered with terror as one after another of the injured were taken from the wrecked building and placed in the ambulances. The firemen and police found it difficult to keep the people off the street and hall. It is believed that the bomb thrown by the stranger was an ordinary glass receptacle, filled either with dynamite or nitro-glycerine. As showing the terrific force of the explosion, the gold watch of one of the injured men looked as though it had been run through a stone crusher.

W. B. Laidlaw, Jr.'s, Version.

William Laidlaw, Jr., one of those badly injured, made the following statement to the correspondent at St. Vincent's hospital: "I was in Russell Sage's office on the second floor of 71 Broadway, on the Rector street side. I saw at that time a man unknown to me. He was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, had a light brown beard, an equilibre nose and long hair. He wore a dark overcoat, which he kept buttoned. When Mr. Sage turned to dismiss the man, he said: 'You see I'm busy; you had better come back some other day.'

"The man seemed to be disinclined to leave. Mr. Sage said: 'Why, can't you trust me?' The man replied: 'Oh, no; not exactly.' Just at that moment the explosion took place. All this occurred in the middle of the office. Mr. Sage had hold of my hand. I was standing between Mr. Sage and the stranger. Mr. Sage appeared to be very nervous and rested with his back on the edge of the table. When I regained consciousness after the explosion I found myself among some rubbish. My right arm was hurt, also my left leg. My hair, mustache and eyebrows were all singed off."

Wilson's Eyes Gone.

Frank Robertson, a broker's clerk, was fatally injured. Both eyes were gone and he was horribly disfigured. He was employed by N. M. Hubre & Co., 66 Broadway, and had gone to deliver some stock to Russell Sage.

When Mr. Sage regained his feet and his senses he found himself almost unclad of clothing, half blinded with blood and dust, his forehead badly cut by flying glass and every nerve in his body quivering from the shock of the explosion. He groped his way into his private office, where he found Colonel Slocum and Mr. James. The latter shouted:

"How in God's name can we get out!"

"We must find a way," replied Mr. Sage, and they grasped hands, stepped over the grinning head and found themselves in the main hallway.

Here Mr. James left them and Mr. Sage, with Colonel Slocum, staggered down the steps. There they met a policeman, to whose excited inquiries Mr. Sage replied:

"They have dynamited me at last, but I don't think I am very much hurt."

Inspector Byrnes Talks.

Inspector Byrnes at once put his men to work on the case. The police had gathered all fragments of the bomb thrower, some of them nothing more than a shred of cloth with a bit of flesh glued to it. The inspector took the severed head of the dynamiter to Mr. Sage's residence and requested Dr. Munn to prepare Mr. Sage for the ordeal of identifying the head of the crank.

Dr. Munn talked with Mr. Sage and told him of the inspector's proposition. Mr. Sage said he would be able to look at the head without any hesitation. The doctor and inspector had another conference, during which the doctor said he had made a careful examination of his patient and found no bones broken. Mr. Sage had three lacerated wounds on his neck, and his limbs were bruised in various places.

Accompanied by the two men with the head in the basket, the inspector entered the room. Dr. Munn and the inspector carried the basket between them. The basket was taken by Dr. Munn into an anteroom. There was a strip a foot long of blackened flesh hanging in the basket below the Adam's apple. Dr. Munn bound this up with linen and made it look as if the head were a collar. Inspector Byrnes describes the head as that of a middle aged man, and thinks he was a Hebrew. The man had a long, thin face, with a protruding chin, covered by a whisker extending back to the jaws. There was a clean shaven space between the jaws and temples. Dr. Munn also thought the man was a Hebrew.

Before the head was shown Inspector Byrnes asked Mr. Sage for a description of the man's face, and he described the head accurately. The basket was uncovered and Dr. Munn held up the head. Mr. Sage half rose in bed, looked at the face intently for a few seconds and then said:

"That is the person whom I saw with the valise and note."

The head was put back in the basket and the latter was carried down the hall by Dr. Munn. It was taken back to the morgue and put in the pine box where the remains of Wilson are.

"When I got to the scene at about 2 o'clock," the Inspector said, "some men were sweeping up a mass of flesh and rubbish just inside the threshold of the door. The head of the man Wilson was in this mass. One of the men picked out two revolvers from the mass. One was intact and the other had the handle partly blown off. Mr. Sage told me that he would go down to business in the morning. 'I am able to go down,' he said, 'and I will.'"

There were no police detailed at Mr. Sage's house last night, and Mr. Gould has not asked for police protection.

Who Was the Crank?

The dynamite crank was at first thought to be Hiram D. Wilson, aged forty-five, an escaped lunatic and native of Glens Falls, Warren county. Wilson had previously escaped from the Middletown, N. Y., State asylum. A dispatch from Utica last night stated that Wilson was sleeping soundly in his bed at the State hospital in that city.

It is said that the dynamiter had written Mr. Sage several letters under the names of Lloyd, James Walsh and Wilson, in which he asked for money—a quarter of a million—that he might marry the widow of General Spinola and Joseph A. Monheimer. The old millionaire knew that a dangerous lunatic was at large—he might even have got police protection—but he took the risk, as he had done before.

It is said that considerable of the magic paper for which men slave away their lives and lose their reason was destroyed by the explosion. One "call" for 100 shares of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, held in the hand of Clerk Robinson, was destroyed.

His Life in Danger Before.

The attempt on his life yesterday is not the first experience of Mr. Sage with cranks and others who have demanded money from him. For years he has received bundles of letters begging or demanding money.

Several years ago a letter came all the way from Cape Town, South Africa. The most serious experience of Mr. Sage previous to yesterday was during the panic in May, 1884. He believed his life was in peril then. During this panic shocks fell all the way from five to fifty points. There were no less than 500 men and boys waiting in the hall outside of the office to have their "pots" honored.

The office was in a state of siege for a week. At the height of this panic four men, who came from Baltimore, forced open the door of Mr. Sage's private office. They demanded that their privileges be honored. They were very angry, and threatened to attack Mr. Sage. When asked to show their papers they could not do so. In the meantime the clerks had gathered, ready for fight, and the men were put out.

STYLES IN DRESSMAKING.

There Is No Set Rule, but Fashions to Suit All Faces and Figures.

It is difficult to lay down any fast rule as to what the fashions in dressmaking are likely to be during the winter, for they are so diverse that no two gowns seem to be alike. There are fashions to suit all faces and all figures, so there is no excuse for any one being unbecomingly attired. Women are not only appropriating masculine fashions but masculine materials. For good useful dresses there is a tough cloth with a species of corkscrew weaving which wears extremely well; the tone a dark strong color. Then there is a brown and dark blue striped trousering which is

A WALKING COSTUME.

being used extensively for useful gowns. More feminine in its nature is a blue grounded cloth striped with white bread black braid interwoven like tucks, and headed by rows of beads; while another has interwoven black fringe all over it on pink and other colored grounds.

The three-quarter coats are popular in New York and are becoming to tall figures. In a cut is illustrated a costume of brown boucle cloth trimmed with coque feathers, arranged to simulate pointed tablliers. The waistcoat is fastened invisibly, and the fashionable three-quarter coat is also trimmed with coque feathers.

Cleveland Not Very Anxious.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—A prominent local Democrat, who has been in Washington, asserting that the National Democratic convention would be held here if the Cleveland Democrats would agree that ample accommodations could be provided. Nevertheless, there does not appear to be any very great enthusiasm to secure the convention.

Mrs. Hawley Chapman Dying.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Hawley Chapman was in a very critical condition all day yesterday. At the Kemp hospital her death was momentarily expected. She has again denied Nurse Scarvaani's charges against her.

Secretary Proctor Says Goodby.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Proctor took leave of his colleagues at the cabinet meeting yesterday.

TWENTY MEN REPORTED DROWNED.

Barges Capsized in the Hudson River by a Great Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Twelve brick barges coming down the Hudson river were struck by a violent wind storm off Croton Point at 9 o'clock last night and were capsized. Twenty lives are reported to have been lost in the wreck. The bodies of ten had been recovered at midnight. The barges were in the tow of the Cornell Towing company's steamer Townsend. The storm came upon them just as they reached the point. The river is very wide at this place, and a high cross sea was running. As the tow came around the point the waves were so heavy that they broke the line in two at the steamer's side. To save her from foundering it was necessary to heave to with head to the sea.

The moment the tow line was cast off the barges began to drive into one another and bound about in the seaway. As they knocked together some had holes stove in their sides and sank, and some caught one against another, and carried over by their heavy deck loads the waves and the wind turned them bottom up. All this happened in a very few minutes. The crews of the barges—each barge carried about five men and boys—were down below playing cards or telling stories. The heavy rainfall had driven everybody from the decks.

No warning seems to have been given by the tugboat people when they hove to. The first the men in the barges knew was when they were smashed into each other and sinking and upsetting. Some had time to rush on deck and jump into the water. Many must have been caught in the cabins—caught as in a trap, and carried down. On all the barges there were at least fifty persons. Of these only thirty have come ashore.

William Curran, one of the men who got to shore, was on the barge Irene. He said:

"We were all below in the cabin and one of us was playing a concertina. At the time the barges began to go together I ran on deck and saw one barge being thrown upon another and capsizing. Men were shouting and jumping into the water. I saw the Irene beginning to go over and I jumped and swam. I don't know what became of the rest of the crew." Among the barges were the Irene, Captain Jim Kennedy; Dolson, Captain P. M. Cahill; Louise, Captain J. Bradbury; Lizzie and Louise, Captain MacHolloway; Christie, Captain Foley; Red Jacket, Captain Binary; Freeman, Captain J. Freeman; James G. Scott, Captain James Fox.

Most of them hailed from Haverstraw.

Unroofed by a Tornado.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 5.—A heavy southerly storm passed over Cape May last evening, ending with a tornado which unroofed the Stanton stable. Joseph Brewton, a carpenter, was blown from a scaffold at Washington and Madison avenues and seriously hurt.

Several Churches Wrecked.

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—A violent wind and rain storm struck this place last evening, doing great damage. Two or three churches and the town hall were wrecked and the roofs of a number of houses were blown off. No one was hurt.

Nearly Clubbed to Death by a Woman.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Hiram Baker, who was arrested for criminal assault on the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alice Sullivan, was nearly killed by the enraged mother who caught him in the act. She clubbed him into insensibility with a stick, and says she would have killed Baker had she not been stopped. Her action is universally approved by the people. Baker will die.

Washington's Camping Place.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 5.—The old Hogencamp farm at Jockey Hollow, where Washington and his army encamped for several days during the march from West Point, N. Y., to Morristown, was yesterday sold under foreclosure to Henry Heeseman for $2,700.

France's Threat to the Pope.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The French government has sent an intimation to the vatican that France will be constrained to withdraw the French embassador if the policy of the pope encourages the French bishops in their demonstrations against the government.

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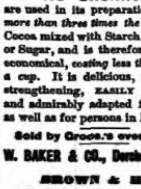

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THE GREAT BATTLE OCCURS TODAY.

Treachery in the Camp of Springer, Who Is Still Said to Hold the Key to the Situation—Mills Man Crying, "Anything to Beat Crisp!"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To be speaker, or not to be speaker! That is the question that is agitating Messrs. Crisp of Georgia, Mills of Texas, Springer of Illinois, McMillin of Tennessee, and Hatch of Missouri, today. The question has been agitating them for some time, it is true, but they are more than ever interested in the subject today, because today the winner is to be declared.

The Caucus in Session.

The Democratic caucus to nominate a speaker for the house of representatives was called to order this afternoon in the hall of the house, shortly after 2 o'clock.

The members were slow in getting together, but a vote will soon be taken. The unmistakable drift of sentiment is favorable to Crisp. His people claim a victory with an air of easy assurance that is very irritating to the followers of Mills. They stake their reputations as political prophets —O'Ferrall, Catchings, Montgomery, O'Neil, and other of his lieutenants—that Crisp will have 95 and probably 100 votes on the first ballot.

A Break on the Second Ballot.

They believe when this ballot is finished that enough of representatives who have cast their votes in other directions as a matter of compliment or state pride, but who are at heart Crisp men, will change their votes in such numbers as practically to assure Crisp's nomination.

One hundred and fifteen votes at the outside will be necessary to a choice, and the candidate who starts with a hundred or thereabouts may safely hope to increase his lead.

One Argument Against Mills.

The Crisp men today advanced a strong argument against Mr. Mills' selection. They made the point, and it is a good one, too, that the bulk of Mr. Mills' support comes to him from states that are safely Republican. Those are California, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Massachusetts and Illinois, if Mr. Springer drops out. On the other hand, Crisp's support comes to him from such substantial Democratic states as New York, New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The two lists of states furnish an awkward parallel under the circumstances, from which Mr. Mills' friends found it difficult to escape.

The Use of Cleveland's Name.

Very pronounced is expressed by many of ex-President Cleveland's friends that his name has been injected into the speakership canvass. The impression has been industriously circulated that Mr. Mills in this fight represents the ex-president; that a vote for Mills is an expression of good feeling for Cleveland and that a vote for Crisp is an act of antagonism to the New Yorker.

Treachery of Springer's Men.

The treachery in Mr. Springer's camp has been a notable feature of this contest. Mr. Springer has at all times held a part of the Illinois and all of the Iowa delegation by the slenderest of threads. Fully a dozen of these gentlemen have been coquetting with Mr. Mills for the past week.

They are Mills men at heart, and they are anxious to go over to him. Mr. Springer is in the fight, and is the fight to stay. The Mills men admit this. They also confess that their efforts to win over the hosts of Mr. Hatch have been unavailing. This means that they have practically abandoned hope.

Anything to Beat Crisp.

So it follows that a few hours before the first ballot William M. Springer still holds the key to the speakership situation. The Mills men are working with desperation and for twelve hours have been discussing the practicability of capitulating and turning their support over to McMillin, Hatch or William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, so as to beat Crisp.

Mr. Mills professes to believe that the future of the Democratic party would be unsafe with Judge Crisp in the speaker's chair, and if he can be convinced he is persuaded he is willing to sacrifice himself for the good of his party.

The Farmers' Alliance Man.

The Farmers' Alliance members, who have resolved to constitute a third party in the house have united on Representative Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, as their candidate for the speakership. Jerry Simpson thinks this is the best policy for the Alliance, but this conclusion does not prevent him from joining Henry George in effective missionary work among the Democrats in support of Mr. Mills.

Mr. Simpson good naturedly remarked that, since the chances are not encouraging for the success of Mr. Watson, he prefers the next best man, who, in his opinion, is the gentleman from Texas.

An Agreement at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—The lawyers employed as counsel in the election cases have agreed with Justices Kennedy and O'Brien that the testimony in dispute shall immediately be put in shape to be passed upon by the appellate courts, in accordance with the agreement entered into in Albany between the Republican and Democratic counsel before the state board of canvassers. As a result the proceedings before Justice O'Brien are likely to come to an end.

GOVERNOR HILL ON COINAGE.

He Wants Gold and Silver Dollars to Be of Equal Values.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Governor Hill made the following address last night to the members of the David B. Hill club, outlining the issues of 1892. He said: "The Democrats of New York demand that every dollar coined in the United States shall be the equal of every other dollar so coined.

"They demand more. They demand that every silver dollar coined hitherto or hereafter shall be the equal of the present gold dollar, our present unit of value, weighing 25 8-10 troy grains of standard gold, and not one cent, not one mill less worth than that gold dollar.

"The Republican party remains the seven-by-five-cent-silver dollar party. The Democratic party asks to be empowered to make the silver dollar as good as the present gold dollar, and keep it so."

Tried to Kill His Family.

MATAWAN, N. J., Dec. 5.—James Malcolm while drunk tried to kill his wife and five children. Malcolm locked them in a room and then ordered them to go to bed, saying he intended to kill them. They all escaped after he had fired several shots at them. Malcolm was arrested.

—*Life.*

He Asked One Question Too Many.

An old man was on the witness stand, and was being cross examined by the lawyer.

"You say you are a doctor, sir?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir."

"What kind of a doctor?"

"I make ointments, sir. I make ointments."

"What's your ointment good for?"

"It's good to rub on the head to strengthen the mind."

"What effect would it have if you were to rub some of it on my head?"

"None at all, sir; none at all. We must have something to start with."—Gainsville Eagle.

DEAD UNDER A FALLEN WALL.

Seven Were Killed and Many Others Hurt at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The most horrible accident that ever occurred in St. Paul took place shortly after 1 p. m., when the center wall of the west section of the Shepard building, recently occupied by Farwell, Ozmun & Kirk, fell, burying fifteen workmen beneath the ruins. Seven were killed and many others badly injured. The dead are the following named:

Edward Wilcox, contractor.
Hans Hansen, Swede, laborer.
Charles Karinski, Pole, laborer.
George Shapinski, Pole, laborer.
Charles Larson, Swede, laborer.
John Adamski, Swede, laborer.
Frank Marvo, Italian, laborer.

The injured were John Warren, 937 James street; Thomas Sumatra, 535 Edmund street; Frank Dether, of Farrington avenue; Samuel Peters, of 1,126 Payne avenue; Martin Howe, foreman; William Weber, laborer. An unknown man taken home, 49 Sycamore street, and an unknown man, residence unknown.

All the patrol wagons in the city were at once summoned, and Chief Clark, with Chief Jackson and Assistant Martin, made an attempt to organize the laborers still alive and get them to work removing the dead and injured. The men were wild with excitement, however, and it was a long time before more than half a dozen could be induced to go to work. The others ran back and forth around the building uttering imprecations against the contractors. The group that went to work in less than half an hour had taken out ten men, five of whom were killed and five injured. The contractor, Wilcox, was taken out dead and horribly mangled. His head appeared to be mashed to a jelly.

The cause of the accident as near as can be learned was that the wall, which was much weakened by the fire, became too heavy from the large amount of debris removed from the bottom and fell over of its own weight. For some time it had been considered dangerous by people who frequented the place, but the contractors who examined it pronounced the wall sound and the men continued to work without fear of accident. The wall had appeared firm and gave no sign of weakening up to the time of the fall, when it came down in a heap without a second's warning.

It was a scene never to be forgotten as the dead and injured were taken out, some of them crushed almost to a pulp. One of the men, supposed to have been a laborer, was taken out in his fur coat, nothing but his feet and limbs being visible. His head and body were crushed out of shape. Others were seen with all their features broken, faces bruised and crushed out of all resemblance to humanity. Others were not so badly mangled, but had evidently been instantly killed by the brick falling on their heads.

Building Inspector Johnston says: "I examined the walls after the fire and thought they were solid. My opinion is that the removal of the debris and excavation from the base, together with the sudden changes of heat and cold, precipitated the fall."

MORE WARSHIPS FOR CHILI.

The Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington Ordered to the South Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An order was issued at the navy department ordering the cruisers Chicago, Bennington and Atlanta to the South Atlantic station and placing Rear Admiral John G. Walker in command of this station. The action was taken by the department, it is understood, so as to have Admiral Walker in the vicinity of Brazil and Chili in case any trouble in those countries should occur. The order also revokes the instructions sent Admiral Benham some time ago, ordering him to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic station.

The Death of Conductor Lewis.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Maggie Marsh and Harry Carpenter, tenants in the Arlington flats, Jersey City, will be called before the coroner in the inquest on the death of Conductor Lewis, found dead in the area way of the flat. They allege that he regularly called on a married woman in the house and appeared intimate with her.

Hazelton Is a City Now.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—Governor Pattison has issued a charter constituting Hazelton, a borough in Luzerne county, a city. At the election in November last the voters of the town declared by a majority of over 700 in favor of city government.

Secretary Foster Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Foster is reported as still on the mend.

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PLAINFIELD AND RAHWAY.

Leave Plainfield at 8.05, 6.39, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.28, 10.04, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.05, 2.13, 3.13, 3.46, 4.38, 5.03, 6.00, 7.02, 9.05, 10.19, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.05, 11.16 a. m., 12.39, 1.46, 7.00, 8.16, 10.01, p. m. Leave Rahway at 6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.24, 9.05, 9.40, 10.15, 10.50, 11.20, a. m., 12.05, 2.25, 4.02, 4.37, 5.05, 6.00, 8.05, 9.15, 11.05, 7.25, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 2.40, 5.00, 8.05, 9.50, 10.35, 11.45, a. m., 1.10, 2.20, 4.10, 5.45, 6.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42, 11.00, a. m., 12.27, 1.50, 2.22, 3.45, 5.03, 5.34, 6.04, 6.50, 8.03, 9.30, 10.34, 9.20, 9.45, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 11.25 a. m., 2.05, 3.35, 5.14, 6.25, 10.35, 11.15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42 a. m., 1.50, 2.22, 5.03, 6.50, 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.55, 9.15 a. m., 2.05, 6.25 p. m.

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5.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 7.10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

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1.50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Williamsport, Tamaqua and Williamsport.

4.26 p. m. for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Allentown, etc.

6.50 p. m. for Flemington, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9.30 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8.15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2.00 p. m. Sundays for 11.38 Bridge, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton 5.45, 8.29, 9.45,10.47,a. m.,12.27, 1.39, 3.45, 5.34, 6.20, 8.30 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.34, 11.10 a. m., 2.05, 3.30, 5.14, 6.30 p. m., 1.17 night.

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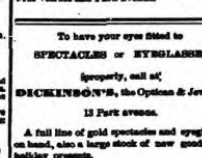

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Among the queens and empresses of the past who possessed diamonds and other jewels of exceptional beauty are Queen Elizabeth, the two Hanselian empresses (Catherine and Elizabeth), and the Empress Maria Theresa of Austria. Among royal ladies of the present day, Queen Victoria has the most valuable diamonds and pearls, that is, if one includes the regalia at the tower, some of these treasures being quite unique. The Empress Eugenie was at one time the possessor of an exquisite necklace of white pearls, which was afterward sold to the Marquis of Powtr for £12,000.

The present empress of Russia owns the largest and most valuable diamonds of the older type, and probably the most magnificent uncut diadems. The czar is a great admirer of precious stones, and bought, a year or two ago, a large number of diamonds and emeralds for the empress. Of great rarity are the black pearls belonging to the empress of Austria. The Countess of Paris possesses a famous garniture of emeralds, which is a present from her mother, and which is one of the finest and most valuable in existence. Of rubies, the duchess of Luynes and the Duchess of Dondauff are probably the most famous. The Baroness Gustave de Rothschild has a necklace of pearls which is of immense value. Among sovereigns the shah of Persia and some of the Indian princes have the most magnificent treasures of precious stones.

Mrs. Mackay's pearls and diamonds vie with those of many a queen: of Mrs. Mackay's pearls one alone is valued at about £1,000. A magnificent pearl necklace, which belonged to the French crown jewels, and which was bought by the Parisian jeweler, Tiffany, for close upon £6,000, has since passed into the possession of an American lady. The late Russian Prince Gussupow possessed precious stones, many of which were of historic interest, valued at $20,000,000 rubles. The Princess Lobkowitz left at her death a necklace consisting of 6,666 selected diamonds to the monastery of the Capuchins at Prague. Count Edmond Zichy owned a famous family treasure, comprising six garnitures of diamonds, emeralds, rubies, sapphires, etc.

Natural Soap.

"In the climates where nature works hardest people work least." Such was the opinion of an old traveler of our acquaintance, says a writer in Harper's Bazar.

"You don't know what I mean? Well, I'll tell you. In tropical countries, where nature works day and night to produce everything that man can use in quantities enough to supply the whole world, people are almost too lazy to eat the fruits she provides, and are quite too lazy to keep themselves clean, though they don't even have to make their own soap.

"Do they import it, you ask? Oh, no! They have only to put forth a hand and gather it. In South America, as well as in most of the West India islands, the soap tree, or Sapindus saponaria, bears a fruit the pulp of which is an admirable soap, perfectly capable of cleansing sixty times its own weight of hotly soiled linen. In some of the South Sea islands the same cleansing property is found in the stem of a vine called the vitas saponaria, which, when cut in pieces and boiled in water, makes a fine lather; and in Egypt and southern Spain are found roots with the same property. It is only another proof, I think, that the necessity for labor is a blessing instead of a curse; as much farther advanced in all the arts and comforts of civilization are those nations who are compelled by a vigorous climate to work hard for a living than are those whom prodigal nature loads with her benefits."

Large Landowners.

There is only one landed proprietor in England possessed of more than 100,000 acres in one county, there being three in Ireland and no less than fourteen in Scotland. In England the Duke of Northumberland is proprietor of 181,616 acres in Northumberland. In Ireland Mr. Richard Burridge is proprietor of 90,132 acres in Galway, the Marquis Conyngham 139,846 acres in Donegal, and the Marquis of Sligo 122,902 in Mayo. In Scotland the Duke of Argyll is proprietor of 166,315 acres in Argyle, the Earl of Breadalbane 294,186 acres in Perth and 304,192 acres in Argyle; Mr. Evan Baillie, of Dochfour, 141,148 acres in Inverness; the Duke of Buccleuch, 253,179 acres in Dumfries and 104,461 in Roxburgh; Mr. Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, 109,574 acres in Inverness; the Earl of Dalhousie 198,603 acres in Forfar, the Duke of Fife 139,829 acres in Aberdeen, the Duke of Hamilton 102,910 acres in Bute, Sir George Macpherson-Grant 108,372 acres in Inverness, Sir James Matheson 466,070 acres in Ross, the Duke of Richmond 159,952 acres in Banff, Sir Charles Ross 110,445 acres in Ross, the Earl of Seafield 160,264 acres in Inverness, and last, but not least, the Duke of Sutherland with no less than 1,176,454 acres in Sutherland, so that his grace is possessed of very nearly the whole county, the total area of which is 1,297,846 acres.

Thackeray's Character.

Many of Thackeray's characters are believed to have been drawn from real life, but this idea is not always founded upon sufficient evidence to be unreservedly accepted. It has been asserted that in the character of Lord Steyne the novelist intended to represent the Marquis of Hertford, a notorious character in his time, very dissolute and very rich. This nobleman, whose name was Richard Seymour, was born in 1800, and held a commission as captain in the army until, in his forty third year, he succeeded to the family wealth and title. It seems plain that he might have stood for the character of Lord Steyne, but that the novelist intended to represent him is a mere matter of conjecture.

Alexander Hamilton and John Q. Adams.

Alexander Hamilton was in King's college at 16; when 17 he made a notable address on public affairs to the citizens of New York; at 19 he was captain of artillery and served at White Plains, Trenton and Princeton; at 20 he was intrusted with a most important mission to Pennsylvania, was in congress at 25, secretary of the treasury at 32 and at 41 was a major general.

John Quincy Adams at the age of 14 was secretary to Mr. Dana, then minister to the Russian court; at 27 he was minister to Holland, at 30 he was minister to Prussia, at 42 he was minister to Russia, at 48 he was minister to England, at 50 he was secretary of state and president at 57

GOOD HEALTH

INFLUENZA AND BALD HEADS.

The Effects of Milk, Iron, Oatmeal and Brown Bread Diet Upon the Hair.

Medical writers have devoted some attention to the influence of food on the hair. A good many of us study food from a digestive point of view only, but if the theories recently started have any basis of truth we shall begin to think whether this, that and the other, besides agreeing with us will be likely to injure our hair. It is said that the falling out of the hair after influenza is caused not only by that most objectionable of complaints, but also by the taking of milk in large quantities, which was a favorite remedy for influenza but has a bad effect on the hair. Iron is very good, so that those whom it suits can congratulate themselves that their medicine serves a double purpose—that of tonic and hair restorer. A long course of oatmeal and brown bread is also said to be good. This being the staple diet of one branch of vegetarians, it would be interesting to know whether they have particularly luxuriant heads of hair. Cold baths with salt thrown in are also good, because the shock flushes the capillaries of the hair, thus sending a supply of blood to the roots to nourish them.

Hysterical Yawning.

According to a French medical journal Dr. Charcot was the first to describe hysterical yawning. This difficulty appears in two forms: There may be continuous, frequent yawning only interrupted by sleep, lasting for weeks and months, and that, too, without interference to the least with the state of the general health. In these cases the inspirations are not any deeper than one meets with in normal breathing, while in physiological yawning the inspirations are very deep indeed. Hysterical yawning is sometimes accompanied or interrupted by fits of coughing. Another form of the difficulty is observed at intervals only. When attacks of this kind come on the gaping is almost continuous, and may last for an hour or so, or a period of attack may supervene immediately after the cessation of the first one. In some cases the yawning closes with convulsions.

Nerve Waste.

Nerve waste is somewhat of a new field of consideration for people of studious habits. People think that the supply of vital energy is inexhaustible, and that repair goes on as fast as waste. Then comes a crash and they are puzzled. They should not be. Nerves should be economized as carefully as a bank account. You cannot rob out with more than you put into the nerves any more than into the bank. Sleep is nature's way of winding up the machine. When we begin to get sleepless the nerves are then exhausted, and some form of nerve depression is near at hand. Railroad traveling, even in a sleeper, is not like a bed. Rapid mental work for short hours is better than a long struggle to do mental work when we are weary.

Advice to Milk Drinkers.

Milk drinkers would be better off if they would confine themselves to skimmilk, says Rural New Yorker. Holstein and Ayrshire milk contains an extra amount of sugar, and for that reason is considered most palatable by many invalids. We have investigated a number of first class hospitals of late and without exception the doctors agree that skimmilk from the milk breeds is the best beverage for patients.

ETIQUETTE

THE ART OF LEAVING.

The Caller Who Seems to Take Root and Notes Not the Flight of Time.

Some people seem to take root in the flowers or carpet when they make a call. To the flight of time and the near approach of *dinner hour this sort of caller pays no attention. Frequently she says, "Oh, I must go," gets up, she down again, and goes on talking. Presently she again says that she must go, gets up, and continues to talk. At last she disappears in the steps and the hostess precipitately retreats and shuts the door, for she will think of something else to come back to say. I once heard of a woman who was particularly chagrined at the announcement of a visitor whom she knew had these staying powers just as she was preparing to keep an important engagement, dismissed the caller from the room with her bonnet on and explain her hurry. She even arranged with her husband to come into the room and "remind" her at the end of a quarter of an hour.

The guest did not take a hint from the bonnet beyond saying that she could only stay a few minutes, and when the "reminder" came she exclaimed, "Oh, then I must go, of course," stood up and remained talking several minutes more, walked to the door and stopped again. At last, Mrs. R——, in desperation, suggested that they should walk together a part of the way. The visitor agreed, but even at the corner where they parted she stood talking long enough for Mrs. R—— to lose her train and her appointment.

Silly and nervous young people have the hardest time in getting rid, and are more to be pitied than blamed. Their suffering is often great. They are impressed with the idea that the "how" is of more consequence than the when," and they are trying and trying to lead the conversation to what they think will be a graceful departure. They are wishing themselves well out of the place. They watch for pauses in the conversation, but somebody else begins to speak and they resign themselves, with sinking hearts, to wait another ten minutes.

The Tallest Men in the World.

The tallest men of western Europe are found in Catalonia, Spain; Normandy, France; Yorkshire, England, and the Ardennes districts of Belgium. Prussia gets her tallest recruits from Schleswig-Holstein, the original home of the irrepressible Anglo-Saxons, and Austria from the Tyrolese highlands. In Italy the progress of physical degeneration has extended to the upper Apennines, but the Albanian Turks are still an athletic race, and the natives of the Caucasus are as sinewy and gaunt as in the days of the Argonauts. In the United States the thirty-eighth parallel, ranging through Indiana and northern Kentucky, is *as decidedly the latitude of big men as the forty-second is of tall men.* The tallest men of South America are found in the western provinces of the Argentine Republic, in Asia in Afghanistan and Kayroonia, of Africa in the highlands of Abyssinia

Science Progress.

SCIENTIFIC RECREATIONS.

Two Interesting Experiments in Centrifugal Force Illustrated and Described.

To perform the first experiment Popular Science News directs as follows:

Take a soup plate and place a napkin ring exactly in the center. Then, holding the plate in the two hands by its opposite edges, toss it into the air with a quick re-

EXPERIMENT WITH SOUP PLATE AND NAPKIN RING.

volving motion so that it shall make a complete turn before being caught. The centrifugal force developed by the revolution of the plate will hold the napkin ring in its place as firmly as if it was glued there, and plate and ring will return to the hands of the experimenter in the same relative positions with which they started. The experiment may be varied by placing the ring at the edge of the plate, outside the axis of rotation, when it will invariably fly off from the plate when thrown into the air. The first trials of this experiment are likely to be failures, but the necessary skill is quickly obtained by a little practice.

Another beautiful illustration of centrifugal force can be shown by attaching a light metallic chain to a piece of string about a foot long (Fig. 2, A). On twisting the string so as to cause the chain to re-

EXPERIMENT WITH CHAIN AND STRING.

volve rapidly, it will rise to a horizontal position, open out into a ring and revolve in a circle with the supporting cord, giving the appearance shown in Fig. 2, B. If the chain cannot be obtained, a loop of heavy cord, or even a pencil suspended by one end, will answer almost as well.

Thawing in the Ground.

During the approach and continuance of winter the earth throws off by radiation each night more heat than it absorbs in the daytime. While this goes on the temperature of the surface of the earth must continue to fall, and the cold of the atmosphere must penetrate deeper and deeper daily into the ground. As spring approaches the condition changes, and each night less heat is radiated than is absorbed during the day. The average temperature of the earth is therefore steadily rising instead of falling, and opportunity is given to the latent heat of the earth to manifest its influence; for, next to the primal source of heat—*the sun—a very important source is* found in the heat of the globe itself. While the surface is still frozen, therefore, and has not yet absorbed a sufficient surplus of heat to overcome the effect of the nightly loss by radiation, the ground may yet be thawing rapidly and perceptibly from below through the influence of the earth's latent heat.

American Goldsmiths.

The productions of our goldsmiths, says The American Exporter, in the line of settings for precious stones, as well as in gold work generally, are uniformly more solid, more durable and more satisfactory in every way than any English and French products of the same description for several reasons, one of the most important of which is that the manufacturers in this country are accustomed to make use of fourteen carat gold, while in England and France they are accustomed to use eighteen carat gold; and every one who is at all conversant with the subject knows that fourteen carat gold is far better than eighteen carat gold for all purposes connected with jewelry goods. It is harder and more durable, easier to work, capable of greater variety in its applications to the lapidary's art, and just as handsome and elegant in appearance.

Prepared Chalk.

To prepare chalk The Jewelers' Circular directs as follows: "Pulverize the chalk thoroughly and clean it with clean rainwater, in the proportion of two pounds to the gallon. Stir well and then let it stand about two minutes. In this time the gritty matter will have settled to the bottom. Pour the water into another vessel slowly, so as not to stir up the sediment. Let stand until entirely settled and then pour off as before. The settlings in the second vessel will be prepared chalk, ready for use as soon as dried. Spanish whiting, treated in the same way, makes a very good cleaning or polishing powder. Some workmen add a little crocus, and we think it an improvement; it gives the powder a nice color and tone, and therefore adds to its importance in the eyes of the laymen."

Structural Iron.

The increase in the use of structural iron in the northwest is one of the most interesting points in the marvelous development of the section, and is by no means confined to the two or three cities therein which lay claim to metropolitan distinction. In nearly all public buildings and in private enterprises of the more permanent and substantial character, whether they are in towns of 100,000 or 2,000 inhabitants, more or less architectural iron work is used, and experienced builders say the proportion consumed is quite as heavy in the northwest, according to population, as it is in the east, says Northwestern Mechanic.

The Temple-Swift Comet.

The comet found by Professor Barnard, of the Lick observatory, says Science, proves to be the long looked for Temple-Swift comet. It was first discovered by Temple in 1867 and by Swift in 1880. It was not until the latter date that it was settled that a new short period comet had been added to the list.

Cent-a-Word Column.

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"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.
"Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings,"
Mr. Nye.
"I'd rather have a good almsentery,
Than be garnished all over with pessumentories."
Mr. Nye.
a. "A Basket of Flowers"...Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith."..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.
Reading—Selected after meeting the audience.
"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
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And not criticise, as some has done
Hitherto, heretofore." Mr. Nye.
"The Shaughraun's"..... Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.
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This Date in History—Dec. 5.

1492—Columbus discovered the largest one of the Bahama group of islands, and named it Espagnola—since called Santo Domingo or Haiti or Hayti; the Hayti section of it has been an independent negro republic for nearly a century and has enjoyed nineteen revolutions.

1527—The pirate Frobisher expelled from England.

1620—Francis II of France, husband of Mary Queen of Scots, died; 1560, aged 16.

1621—Robert Harley, earl of Oxford, British statesman and famous patron of letters, born at Bradbury, Eng.; died at Brampton, born in London; died 1724; he left 8,000 manuscripts and nearly 400,000 books and pamphlets, since known as the Harleian Collection.

1758—Martin Van Buren, eighth president, born at Kinderhook, N. Y.; died 1862.

1792—Wolfgang Mozart, musical composer, died; born 1756.

1836—Governor Armstrong Custer, soldier, born in Harrison county, O., killed 1876—"Custer Massacre."

1851—Lotta Crabtree landed in the United States; he now lives in Italy.

Big sawdust fire at Cedarville, Miss., First Second and Third cavalry brigades of Grant's army.

1876—Appalling calamity in Brooklyn theater burned and at least 300 lives lost.

1890—Germany and Spain recognized the republic of Brazil.

A Categoric Answer.

The poet, in the dark of night,
Disturbed in his repose,
Gets up and armed with boots and things
What is the matter? Snoze.

He lays his weapons on the sill,
Then lifts the sash with care,
And with a supernatural yell
He charges on the air.

His wife starts up in wild alarm,
And with a dreadful shriek,
She grabs him and she cries: "Oh, George!
What is the matter? Speak."

The poet thus appealed to could
Not possibly refuse,
And so he said, "I'm making, dear,
My offerings to the muse."
—Detroit Free Press.

Rather Cruel.

Miss Freshly—Anything new up in the country today, Farmer Green?

Farmer Green—Wal, yes'm. They be a-sayin that the hog cholera's comin 'long our way.

Miss F.—My! I don't wonder you look worried.—Boston Courier.

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon	1	6:45 p.m.	◐ Last Quarter	15	7:52 a.m.
◑ First Quarter	8	0:12 p.m.	○ Full Moon	23	0:39 p.m.
● New Moon	30	10:20 p.m.			

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The Weather.
Partly cloudy, with slight thermal variations, preceded by rain and followed by clearing.

BREVITIES.

—Young men can join classes in mechanical drawing and bookkeeping at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Seats for the Choral Society concerts may be selected at Shaw's drug store on and after Thursday, Dec. 10th.

—Gazelle Engine Company No. 1, will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock.

—Men are busily engaged in grading Arlington and Madison avenues. Both streets have been cut down considerably.

—The reflection from a fire in the vicinity of Elizabeth could be plainly seen in this city at about eight o'clock last evening.

—Michael Newman was fined $5.50 by Justice Crossley this afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. Borough Marshal Rutledge made the complaint.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the M. E. church will hold a social at the residence of Miss Lillie Chandler, 28 Eta st Third street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission church will hold a meeting in the parlors of the chapel to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

—It is reported that the Rahway Athletic Association want to enter a base ball team in the Northern New Jersey League. In case the New Brunswicks are not taken in the Rahway A. A. will probably fill the vacancy.

—In another column Edsall publishes a partial list of articles he is offering at "Cut" prices. He says never before has there been offered in Plainfield such a good opportunity to buy fine goods at such extremely low prices as is now being offered at his store.

—Miss Amelia Glover, to whom the New York Sun recently devoted two columns, and pronounced the most graceful dancer in America, formed one of a very talented Company, called Russell's Comedians, which appeared at Music Hall Saturday evening and were well received.

—A short review of Genesis, with an "Analysis of the Book of Exodus," will be the subject to be studied, at the meeting of the Bible Normal Class in the First Baptist church this evening. Any one in the city interested in Bible study, will be gladly welcomed either as visitors or as members of the class.

—The Democrats this time seem in earnest in their determination to rid themselves of that relic of the combine —the combine organs—and have opened negotiations with manufacturers of printing machines for a plant. They are strong financially, and have brains, two things very essential to success.

—The contractors engaged in laying pipes for the Plainfield Water Supply Company have left Madison avenue in a dangerous condition, which the borough authorities should investigate and have remedied without delay. Two accidents have already occurred, and there will be others if the matter is not promptly attended to.

—A day of great calamities was Friday. The bomb explosion in New York, the accident at Pennington, the terrible disaster on the river at Haverstraw (the second within a week), the falling walls in St. Paul, the awful wreck on the New York and New England road—these are a few of the disasters in which human lives were lost; and to these may be added the great fire in Plainfield, and the destruction of the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City.

—The charter elections in Plainfield and Elizabeth took place last Tuesday. In the former place the Republicans scored the greatest victory ever achieved in the history of that city, and its new Common Council will consist of nine Republicans and two Democrats. In Elizabeth the Republicans re-elected Mayor Rankin by nearly double the majority, notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats greatly outnumbered their opponents in that city. Mayor Rankin, by the way, is one of a bright circle of Somerset county boys who have made their home in "Bottsville," being a son of the venerable Dr. Rankin of Basking Ridge.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—Mr. E. C. Mulford states that he has sold the Embury property, corner Front Church and Second streets, to Messrs. Loomis and Rice, two of our hustling business men, and has had a conference with a member of one of the committees in reference to the Y. M. C. A. locating there with their handsome building. The place is considered a good location, being opposite the new Presbyterian (Dr. K. P. Ketcham's) church, and in view of the fact that $200,000 worth of property has been erected in that vicinity within the last eighteen months, property owners, near-by Mr. Mulford thinks, could well afford to subscribe liberally. It is only about 400 feet east from the present lot, corner of Peace and Front streets.

—We are sure that our local cotemporaries at least have carefully read every line of THE NEWS' account of the Boice fire, some of which they republish, changing punctuation and language from motives which to say the least are not commendable. It is the first time one of them has stooped as low, but it is a common thing for the other. Such a mean, carping spirit harms only the parties themselves. THE NEWS is published for the people, and judging from demand they fully appreciated the fact that in its illustrated account of the fire it had achieved something never done in newspaperdom.

GREEN GOODS MEN AT WORK.

Two Plainfield Citizens Nearly Entrapped.

Two Mississippians, one giving the name of J. D. Wilkinson, arrived at the Annex Hotel in Bound Brook a few days ago and engaged board for several days. It subsequently turns out that they visited the borough in response to a telegram from two green goods men. During the day one of the Mississippians was taken suddenly ill and that probably foiled the green goods men in their object to rob the southerners. They had arrived at Bound Brook, but as detectives were on their track they immediatly took warning and made good their escape.

Monday night after supper Chief Marshal Seebring called at the Annex Hotel and asked to see the two Mississippians. Wilkinson was sent for and responded. His friend being too ill to leave his room. The chief asked Wilkinson if he had not come to Bound Brook to buy green goods. At first he denied it, but Train Dispatcher Dent read to him a telegram from Railroad Detective Kilconley, of Jersey City, telling him to arrest all of the men, and Wilkinson broke down and acknowledged everything.

While this conference was going on the "pompadour" steerer was watching from across the street, and he knew that the police had warned his intended victims. He left on the 11 train for New York.

Monday morning Wilkinson sent for Landlord Cawley and made a clean statement of the whole affair, which is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable stories ever related in connection with a bunco-steering case.

He said to Mr. Comley: "I feel very grateful to you. I think you have saved us a good deal of money—you and Seebring and Dent. Now I want to show what we have in those bags, because you are a friend of mine, and so prove to you that what I say is true."

He opened the valise, which was filled with packages of silver, twenty-five $1 pieces in a package, each package being well wrapped up in white paper. In another valise were packages of gold dollars, making a total of $5,000 in both valises. Wilkinson asked Cawley to take a package of gold and silver to the bank and satisfy himself that it was genuine money. He did so. It was pronounced genuine.

"Now I will tell you a little story," said Wilkinson, when Cawley had returned from the house. "I suppose you are anxious to know why we are here. We come in answer to a letter you call a "green goods" advertisement in the shape of a letter received from New York. My friend and myself are farmers and have worked a lifetime to raise this money.

"When we left home we had $6,000 in money, most of it is gold and silver, some in greenbacks. We came on here expecting to get $90,000 in genuine greenbacks. But we couldn't see it in the same light before. You and your friends have saved us from ruin and disgrace.

"Now we will go home and stay there on our farms. We have supposed that we were putting ourselves in the hands of green goods men. The sickness of my friend has saved us, for we had arranged to go to New York on the 10 o'clock Blue Line Monday morning to make the exchange."

The Mississippians left Tuesday morning on the 10 o'clock Blue Line Train for Meriden, Miss.

It is said that it would have been impossible for the steerers to have got out of the State with the Mississippian's money for State Detective Philip Breen of Elizabeth, and Central Railroad Detective J. M. C. Marsh of Westfield, had located the whole crowd at Bound Brook Monday night.

Bound Brook is a great rendezvous for bunco-steerers, as it is an easy point to reach from the Southwest. Most of the victims come from the South.

Subscriptions for The Relief of William P. Taylor.

As stated in THE NEWS Mr. William P. Taylor and family, consisting of his wife and eight children, were left homeless and destitute by the Boice fire. A subscription fund has been started and amounts reached as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1891.

We, the undersigned, agree to give the amount set opposite our names for the benefit of William P. Taylor, whose goods were mostly destroyed in the late fire. He is an industrious, hard working man with a family of eight children and is deserving of assistance.

Louis D. W. McIntosh	$5.00
Benj LaVere	5.00
A. M. French	5.00
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
Frank Rand	1.00
Cash	.50
Cyrus W. Field	5.00
E. White	2.00
Cash	.50
Jay Gould	.25
John R. Tier	2.00
Cash	1.00
Jacob Bliiam	5.00
J. G. R.	.50
John H. Tier, Jr	2.00
John Valiant	5.00

A Laundry Burned at Westfield.

About 7 o'clock Friday morning the steam laundry of John Wahl, of West-field, was burned. Mr. Wahl was in the building when the fire started through the explosion of a gasoline machine. The machinery was wrecked and the loss was total. The building was not insured, but the machinery had $1,800 insurance.

A Card of Thanks.

The Relief Association wishes to thank its friends for their generous Thanksgiving donations, which brought good cheer to no fewer than eighty-seven poor families; and to remind its contributors that at no time is a full treasury more needed than in the Winter months which are before us. E. R. Lanman, Secy.

A SUSPECTED BURGLAR.

ONE OF 'A DANGEROUS GANG WAS CAPTURED SATURDAY.

Operating on the Outskirts of the City.—One of them Driven from a House at the Point of a Revolver.

One of the toughest looking individuals that has been an inmate of the station-house in this city for some time was a prisoner there this morning. He was captured at Dunellen Saturday evening and is said to be one of the gang of Elizabeth toughs who hold forth near Berckman street in this city and commit depredations by robbing hen roosts, and by stealing anything that they can lay their hands on.

Friday evening last during the heavy rain and wind storm Policeman Flanagan visited their rendezvous and captured one of their number, but the others escaped. City Judge Codington sentenced the prisoner captured by Mr. Flanagan to the county jail for thirty days.

The fellow captured at Dunellen Saturday evening is charged with breaking the glass in the signal lamps on the railroad by shooting the same, and also with breaking into one of the fog houses. His face is a pitiable object to look upon. It is all swollen and discolored and looks as though its owner had been subject to a terrible beating. When searched in the station-house in this city a revolver was found in his possession.

A young plumber who applied at the station-house Saturday night for a night's lodging informed Policeman Lynch that a gang of roughs had captured him on the outskirts of the city and held him a prisoner for two days, endeavoring to compel him to take part in their unlawful acts. When shown the prisoner in custody he identified him as one of the gang and told Mr. Lynch that even on that day the fellow had been driven from a gentleman's place at the point of a revolver. Possibly this will account for some of the robberies in this vicinity of late, including the theft at Dr. Ketcham's.

When arraigned in court this morning he gave his name of Barney Grimes. In charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was preferred against him by Policeman Flanagan. He pleaded guilty to the charge and City Judge Codington sentenced him to the county jail for thirty days. At the expiration of his term he will be taken to Dunellen to answer to the charge of breaking and entering, and also another of malicious mischief.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Robert Trewin of Flemington spent Sunday with his parents on Orchard place.

Mr. Theodore Smith of East Second street is convalescent from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Philip Metze of New Market is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Harry Thorn has returned to his home in this city from an extended stay in the Adirondack Mountains.

Messrs. Arthur Masters and Harry C. Runyon, both of this city, will take part in the West End Minstrels, which is to be given at Somerville, soon.

Mr. E. D. Murphy and family of Sandford avenue have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York State, to Mr. Murphy's father, who accompanied them here for a several months' visit. Mr. E. D. Murphy has resided in Plainfield about two years, coming here from New York. He built one of the prettiest houses on Sandford avenue, occupying it.

Peter R. Dunham, who died at Dunellen Friday where he went to spend Thanksgiving with a married daughter, lived at No. 46 East 11th street. He was 72 years old, was born in New York City seventy-four years ago. For many years he was a contractor and builder, but he retired from active business ten years ago. He was at one time prominent in the political affairs of the annexed district. Funeral services were held at Dunellen yesterday. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Joseph C. Garritson died at his home in Bound Brook yesterday morning. He had been ailing for some time, but his condition gave his relatives no particular anxiety until Saturday, when he was taken seriously ill. Mr. Garritson was of one of the old families of Somerset co., a popular lawyer, and widely known as a politician. In 1889 he was nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of Somerset county, but was defeated by Klotz, who is the right bower of Senator McPherson. Mr. Klotz was elected, though Mr. Garritson made a splendid run. Mr. Garritson was married about eighteen months ago, and has since built a handsome new house. He had a large and lucrative law practice.

So many engagements have been announced in Plainfield recently that a number of young society people, believing in single blessedness, have organized a club composed of unengaged persons called the "Free Lance Club." These prospective old maids and bachelors believe in platonic affection only and banish from the charmed circle any member or members who may transgress the code by becoming engaged. As the club has been so newly organized no one has been obliged to resign, but rumor says that there are some who will not long retain their membership in the Free Lance Club. The Club met at the residence of Miss Kalberyn Yates last Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Hattie Gardiner, Mr. Alfred Stroull and Mr. James Murray.—Town Talks.

THE BOICE FIRE.

The Ruins Viewed by Thousands of People Yesterday.

Thousands of people viewed the ruins of the late fire at the coal and lumber yards of the Boice estate yesterday. The fine weather brought them out. Several hundred visitors came from surrounding localities. The hundreds of tons of burning coal last night emitted a strong smell of coal gas.

Some lumber which had been afire on the premises broke out afresh last evening, and Alert Hose Company was called out to extinguish the flames.

A veteran fireman said that the reinstatement of day would cause the coal to burn more fiercely as it would freshen it up, but that there was no danger of any sparks arising therefrom and setting fire to nearby buildings.

Victoria's Family Name.

The question has frequently been asked, "What is Queen Victoria's surname?" A correspondent of the New York Sun answers the conundrum: A friend the other day asked me if I knew Queen Victoria's family name are Guelphs by descent. After Majesty's marriage with Prince Alsert would give her his surname, as is usual in such cases. And what was the family name of the prince consort?" I had to confess that I did not know. "Well," said my friend, "you are excusable for not knowing, suppose, since only a short time ago the same question was put to me at a dinner party in London, attended by a number of personages of rank, some of whom were very near royalty, and not a soul of them could answer it except the propounder of the question. The name in question is "Wettin," and the dominion of Saxony came to this family in 1420. Therefore without her crown and kingdom, Queen Victoria would be simply "Mrs. Wettin."—The Bright Side.

New Officers.

The Plainfield Reform Club annual election was held in the parlor of the hall Thursday evening and the following named officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. N. Spencer.
First Vice President—John S. King.
Second Vice President—Thos. R. Crossley.
Third Vice President—Dr. Charles R. Thiers.
Recording Secretary—Wm. B. Ayres.
Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Baursachs.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
First Marshal—Wm. C. Smith.
Second Marshal—Capt. Wm. Hand.
Sergeant Arms—Wm. C. Smith, Jr.

Will Dig in Florida's Soil.

The New York and Florida Phosphate Company filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth with the Clerk of Union County Saturday. The Company will begin business with a paid-in capital of $500,000 of 5,000 shares of stock at $100 each. The incorporators are Thomas B. Adams, Orange Summit; William C. Kellogg and Theodore V. Sand, of Brooklyn; John L. Elliott, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Monroe A. Babcock, of New York. Each of these controls 1,000 shares of stock. The Company will carry on its operations at the headquarters of the Alafia River in Polk County, Fla., where it will extract pebble phosphate from the soil. The Company will also manufacture and deal in fertilizers.

Freeholder Littell Escaped Injury

Freeholder George W. Littell of Cranford, has an office in the building at 71 Broadway, New York, in which the crank threw the bomb, and when the reports of the affair first reached his home there was some anxiety among his friends.

Mayor Rankin of Elizabeth thought of Mr. Littell the moment he heard of the crank's fiendish work, and he hastened from his office on Cortlandt street to make some inquiries. He was much gratified to meet Mr. Littell on the street. When the explosion occurred Mr. Littell was leaving the building to go to his lunch, and was not injured. Mayor Rankin telegraphed to friends of Mr. Littell's safety.

Dr. Endicott's Place Sold.

Messrs. A. M. Runyon & Son, the undertakers, have just purchased of Dr. G. W. Endicott, the plot of ground corner of Park avenue and Fourth street including the two dwellings, No. 72 Park avenue and No. 1 West Fourth street. They will take possession of the property early in January. It is their intention to use the residence No. 72 Park avenue as their office and parlors. The popular and talented physician has secured another property, where he is located. It is corner of Park avenue and Seventh street.

The Estimated Losses by the Big Fire.

The losers by the Boice fire have given a list of their losses. This is interesting to note in comparison with the estimates made by the papers the next day in the accounts of the fire. As usual it proved THE NEWS the most accurate:

	estimates
New York papers	$150,000
The Courier and Press (each)	100,000
The Losers themselves	79,440
THE NEWS	79,000
or within $4,440.	

An Old Offender Sentenced.

Charles Williams, a well-known character of this city was again a prisoner in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was arrested Saturday evening. Williams had but a few days ago been released from the county jail after serving out a sentence of several months' duration. He was sent back by City Judge Codington this morning for forty days.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Congress Organized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7th. (Special.)—Both Houses of Congress assembled at noon to-day. They were called to order by Vice President Morton. They adjourned at one o'clock until noon to-morrow.

A Murderer Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7th. (Special)—Murderer Lopty was electrocuted to-day at 12.06 o'clock.

Mail at the Farm Door.

The plan for the introduction of the free postal delivery system into every post office of the United States, as outlined in a letter of Postmaster General Wanamaker, has excited the interest of every live farmer from Maine to California. Every little Hamlet in the remote sections of the country is represented in the petitions forwarded to the postal authorities applauding the idea and urging its prompt adoption. Mr. Wanamaker, personally, is enthusiastically in favor of the project and the farmers rely much upon his untiring efforts in the matter. In a letter to appear in the American Agriculturist Mr. Wanamaker says:

"To carry letters, newspapers and magazines and leave them in an office remote from the home, to be called for, is only a partial fulfillment of the duties of the department. With the well paid railroads, star route contractors and mail messengers traversing every highway to the uttermost nook and corner of the land, there ought to be some practical way to utilize all these forces and spread the house to house delivery over almost every square mile of this great land. I firmly believe that when such a scheme is in proper operation for a year it will be proven that the increase of revenue will fully counter-balance the necessary expenditure."

This article well expresses the views of the thousands of farmers who have written to the New England Homestead upon the subject. Many of them advocate the organization of a national association to push the matter, and already this suggestion is assuming tangible shape. The farmers are thoroughly aroused, and are presenting their claims in a business-like way through the proper chanel. One farmer living some four miles from a post-office, paying immense sums annually in taxes, pays ten cents twice a day to a milkman who passes his door and leaves his mail.

Another similarly situated drives six-teen miles each day for his newspaper and an occasional letter. They urge that the government owes them the right of an education, if nothing more, and feel that in depriving them of newspapers they are denied the cheapest and most available source of learning. They assert that inasmuch as they pay the greater percentage of the taxes they are entitled to some consideration on the part of the government.

The G. A. R. Bazaar.

The Grand Bazaar, given under the auspices of the Winfield Scott Post, No. 75, G. A. R., which has been in progress in Reform Hall during the past week was brought to a very successful termination Saturday evening and the result of the week's work is very gratifying to the members of the post.

The holder of coupon 592 is declared the owner of the painting, "The Ocean Monarch," which was offered at the fair.

Festivities End in a Fight.

Some Hebrews celebrated a friend's engagement in North Plainfield Sunday evening, by general festivities at his home. The party broke up in a fight and one participant was arrested. He was released this morning.

—The City Common Council will meet in regular session this evening.

—In its account of bomb thrower Wilson, the New York Herald, usually very accurate, described him as having side whiskers, yet gave an illustration showing him as a man with a full beard. In the same issue was given an account of the life of the late Dom Pedro, in which it was stated that he was born in 1825 and that he went traveling through Europe in 1781, over half a century before he was born. Mr. Dana's pet critiicise these discrepancies, though the great Metropolitan dailies sometimes stoop to rather mean things—not so much so now as was the case a few years ago. A better spirit now prevails. New men are at the helm who have not the despicable carping spirits which formerly disgraced these papers.

Hornby's Oats

If you *should* happen to get a package imperfect from any cause,

H-O.

Take it back, and get your money again.

Good-will is better than money.

"SEE HERE"

is a partial list of articles we are offering at "Cut Prices." We are prepared to do a Larger Christmas trade this season that we have ever done before. "Cut" Prices on goods that are needed for immediate use will prevail. The following is a sample of what we are doing:

Popular Christmas Books published by Cassell Publishing Co., "Our Children's Childhood" 8 Holidays, Cheerful Hours, Picture Land, Fun and Fancy." 21c.

By McLaughlin Bros., "Circus Sports," Circus Procession," "Winter Sport," "The Monkeys' Show," "Perilous Times on Land and Sea," "A Run Round the World," "Polly Times Her Little Ones." 31c.

People's Edition, 12mo., "Lady Audley's Secret," Pair Women," "First Violin," "Duke's Secret," "Vidocq of New York," "Nora's Love Test." Etc. 27c

Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, regular price $2; "Cut" price $1.65. Plush Cases, metal fittings, cut price $2.75. Handsome Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $4. Manicure Sets in Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $3.50. Metal Work Boxes, cut price $2.50. Elegant Leather Albums, regular price $4.25; cut price $3.25. Horn Whisk Holders, regular price $2.25; cut price $1.90.

In the CARPET DEPARTMENT we can only mention a few items:—Goat Skin Rugs, regular price $3; cut price $2. Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, regular price $6.50; cut price $5. Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, regular price $3; cut price $2.25. Tapestry Brussels Carpet 87c. Curtain Poles, complete, 19c. Window Shades, regular price $35c; cut price 39c.

There are hundreds of other articles all through the store at "Cut" prices, not mentioned in this list. There has never been offered in Plainfield before, such a good opportunity to buy first-class goods at such astonishingly Low Prices. You will certainly save a good deal of annoyance and some money, too, by doing your shopping at

SEE EDSALL'S HERE!

HOLIDAY GOODS!

What Plainfield's Leading Store is Doing!

In regard to our resources and the size of our Stock we can say 'tis without an equal in Plainfield. Everything is new, bright and fresh, bought direct from the manufacturers, and at prices that defy competition. To tell you all that we have 'would be impossible. Space costs too much, but we extend to all an invitation to visit our Store, see what we have, compare our prices with others, and we know you will say that our Display is the finest in town. We sell no trash. Everything from the cheapest to the best is made of good material and made to last. You can select what you want and we will deliver your purchase whenever you wish.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

At J. P. Laire & Co.'s Leading Hardware Store

CAN BE FOUND

Holiday Goods, Skates, Sleighs, Tool Chests, Silver-plated Ware,

Parlor Stoves at a Big Discount.

HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES.

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STOCK

Ever shown in Plainfield is to be found at the 5 and 10c Store.

Our prices as usual under all others—a comparison will convince. You can get from our 5 and 10c counters Toys that would bring readily in New York 15 and 25c. Our stock is varied in this line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome dolls we have. Nothing like it this side of New York. Prices on dolls from 5c. to $5. Our assortment is complete in Dolls' Carriages, Double and single Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, China Tea Sets for children, also Fewter Tea sets. Our assortment of toys is endless in tin, iron and wood. Decorated China cups and saucers from 5 to 75c. Our assortment of juvenile books includes over 50 different kinds, An exceptional and bona fide offer of twenty-five per cent reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday Trade—this gives you a lamp at cost and in some cases less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. tf

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at No 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12-tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make, in good condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same at NEWS office by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. 5-3

TWO furnished rooms to let with board at 111 west Front street. 5-3

WANTED—Two good girls to do dress making. Call at 34 East Fifth street. 7-3t

WANTED—A girl to take cash in a retail store. Address, with references, stating salary. Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. P. O. Box 146, Dunellen, N. J. *

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Must have city references. Apply at 14 Crescent avenue. 13 2tf

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Programme.

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"The Congested Humor of Old England."
"Enjoy life while you live,
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Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings,"

"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with pheasants' feathers."
Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers"..Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Ascn

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.

"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass over;
And not criticise, as some has done
Historic, heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun"—Act III.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathways Cross."
Mr. Burbank.

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
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EDITORIAL NOTES

There can be no real famine in any part of the world any more. Communication is so swift that the hungry can be reached before they come to the starvation stage. Hearts are more generous than they were in barbaric times, and there is never a year but some parts of the world have good crops.

Under this government's solemn guarantee that all pork sent from the United States should be accompanied by an official stamp that it had been inspected and found pure, Germany agreed to admit our hog products within her borders. If now, after Germany's consent to buy our pork has thus reluctantly wrung from her, a dishonest dealer endeavors to smuggle in pork that has not been properly inspected, to the injury of the entire hog raising industry in America, then that fellow deserves to die in agony from eating trichinaceous ham.

The Quorum Question.

Theodore Stanton has been inquiring among the government legislative bodies of Continental Europe to find out what was the usual practice in regard to counting in a quorum members who were present, but would not vote in an assembly when they wished to obstruct legislative proceedings. The agitation caused by this proceeding on the part of Speaker Reed in the last house of representatives has not yet entirely subsided. Mr. Stanton reports the result of his inquiries in The North American Review.

He places the French and Swiss at the head of the parliamentarians of Continental Europe. He finds that the French always count in to make up a quorum those who are present, whether they vote or not. Continental usage generally favors this same course where the question has come up at all. In Holland the good old Dutch burghers are so severe and harmonious that the minority have never yet thought of hindering the majority in the way adopted by the lively and belligerent Yankees. Swiss procedure conforms to that of France. One more than half the members of the council of states constitutes a majority. When this number is present the majority vote of those who take part in the proceedings is counted as legal, even though one less than half of those present do not vote at all.

In Norway members are required by law to be present in the lower house and to vote. Infraction of this law is punished by heavy fine. In Denmark nonvoters are counted as present on the floor, "and in Germany fleet von Levetzow would be inclined to do the same thing if circumstances required it."

Co-operation Among Farmers.

The political results growing out of the farmers' convention at Ocala may or may not vanish like smoke. But that assembly originated one movement which, if faithfully followed up, will end in most substantial good to all the agriculturists engaged in it. This is the movement toward co-operative stores.

One state depot of the National Union company has already been established at Louisville. Thirty-five branch stores are to be founded elsewhere in Kentucky. The farmers' county organizations will select agents and place them in charge of the branch stores. There will remain one thing to insure the success of this movement to enable farmers to control their own purchases and sales, them on advantageous terms. Talk will be that the agents of their choosing must be both honest and shrewd business men.

With the example of the great co-operative store system before them in England, the farmers cannot fail in their scheme if it is well managed. Members of the first English co-operative society put their means together and formed a joint stock company. At first they confined their work merely to buying articles at wholesale and distributing them among the members, adding to the price merely the expenses of distribution. Then a great vista opened before the co-operators. They began a retail store of their own. They gave good, honest value in all that was sold, but the retail price was put slightly above the wholesale, though it was still below that charged by ordinary retail stores. Then at the end of a given time they divided the profits among the stockholders. Outsiders were allowed to purchase goods, but had no share in the profits, which were reserved for members of the co-operative concern.

The plan above outlined has been the one which seemed to wear the best in Great Britain, where the system has now spread far and wide. With modifications such as the difference of country and people would demand, this appears to be the plan which would succeed best in America. The old scheme of grange stores was a failure naturally. But now the agriculturists have gained experience. They will be benefactors of their fellow man if they can inaugurate successfully the system of co-operative stores in the United States, where all attempts to make it work on a large scale have hitherto failed. The fact that it has been so marvelous a success in England, however, shows that it can be brought to perfection. Honesty, patience and business shrewdness will perfect the plan, and farmers will have opportunity to show that they can manage their own business without outside assistance.

BALLOTING ALL IN VAIN.

The Speakership Contest Is a Stubborn One.

THERE WAS NO CHOICE SATURDAY

The Seventeenth Ballot Resulted as Follows: Crisp, 94; Mills, 91; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5—A Truce on Sunday Add the Big Fight Resumed Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After balloting in vain for speaker Saturday the Democratic caucus adjourned about midnight without having made a choice. Seventeen ballots were taken, as follows:

Ballots.	Crisp.	Mills.	McMillin.	Springer.	Hatch.
First	84	78	22	18	14
Second	86	78	21	18	11
Third	91	82	24	18	11
Fourth	91	84	24	18	11
Fifth	95	89	20	17	8
Sixth	95	89	21	18	4
Seventh	94	91	19	18	4
Eighth	94	91	19	18	5
Ninth	95	91	19	18	5
Tenth	94	93	21	18	5
Eleventh	93	90	20	18	5
Twelfth	92	89	19	18	5
Thirteenth	94	91	19	18	5
Fourteenth	94	91	19	17	5
Fifteenth	92	89	19	17	5
Sixteenth	94	91	19	17	5
Seventeenth	94	91	19	17	5

A Very Remarkable Fight.

On the last roll call out of 114 necessary to win, Crisp had 94 votes; Mills, 91; Springer, 19; McMillin, 17, and Hatch, 5. As this had been practically the result of several ballots there was a strong disposition to sound a truce for the night and the caucus adjourned on Monday after congress meets and adjourns. This was done, all the candidates being anxious to withdraw for rest and recruiting. No such contest has been known for the past thirty years. The fights of recent years were tame and commonplace beside it. Ordinarily the most significant speakership fights have been settled on the third ballot or at least the fourth. Reed, for example, beat McKinley and his other adversaries two years ago on the Republican organization the house on the second ballot. Carlisle beat Randall in the Forty-eighth congress with almost equal ease, and in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses he was unanimously nominated.

Hard at Work Sunday.

All day Sunday the five generals rested on their arms, each hoping for reinforcements from the forces of the others. All day long proselyting went on. The supporters of Mr. Mills and Mr. Crisp stood firm against the attacks the other candidates. Assaults on their ranks were made repeatedly, but with out perceptible result. The McMillin, Spring er and Hatch men refused to consent to the case of Mills and Crisp men who would listen to it the argument that neither Mills nor Crisp would increase their present strength in any appreciable degree and that either McMillin, Springer or Hatch, according to the sentiments of the men advancing the argument, was sure to win.

Mr. Hatch's Little Band.

Heavy as were the assaults brought to bear on Hatch's little army of five the quintette refused to go over to any other candidate. A rumor that the Hatch men had agreed to go over to Mills on the first ballot today was knocked in the head by Messrs. Parsney and De Armond, of Missouri, who stated emphatically that they would not vote for Mills under any circumstances. They preferred Crisp to Mills, they said.

Another rumor had it that Stahlnecker, of New York, would withdraw in favor of Mills and go over to some other candidate, but Mr. Stahlnecker positively denied this. The presence of ex-Postmaster General Dickinson in the house during the case during the caucus was a subject of much gossip, many asserting that he was looking after the interests of Mills, as the personal representative of ex-President Cleveland.

The Battle on Again Today.

This morning the candidates look tired and sleepy, and it was obvious to those who saw them that the heavy strain has told on their nerves. Mr. Mills has looked the worst. He has suffered from insomnia for several nights, and he is almost prostrated. The excitement of the protracted caucus has told on him naturally and his depression. How long that battle will last is involved in uncertainty. Careful inquiries failed to discover any break in the support of any candidate. It is certain that Crisp looks to some break today in the Hatch ranks four of the five Hatch supporters, it is understood, being in favor of Crisp as a second choice.

Mills Men Firm.

The meeting attended by nearly all the ninety-one members who voted for Mills on the last ballot cast in the caucus was held in the principal headquarters of Mr. Mills at Willard's. Ringing speeches urging united action for the Texas were made, and many members gave positive promises to stick to the Mills standard through thick and thin. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Mr. Mills men also held a meeting and the solid front shown by his supporters has given Mr. McMillin much comfort, and he and his supporters claim that if a break occurred in the Mills or Crisp ranks it will be to the advantage of the Tennessee candidate. Mr. Millin's strongest point is the Spartan like constancy of his following.

Mr. Springer, the strongest of the dark horses at the beginning, gradually fell from 20 votes on the first to 19 on the last ballot, while Hatch dropped from 14 on the first to 5 on the last.

May Be a Long Contest.

The caucus was called to order this afternoon and members were slow in getting in their places. Conservative opinion is practically a unit that the contest will not be settled today, and many members believe that a deadlock is the natural result as indicated by present appearances, and a contest memorable for its length may occur. The most practical suggestion for the speakership occurred in the Thirty-fourth congress, when N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, who was a non-voter on the last ballot, was elected by a plurality vote on Feb. 2, 1856, two months after the meeting of the congress. The Thirty-sixth congress was not organized until Feb. 1, 1859, when Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, was elected speaker on the forty-fourth ballot.

A Maniac at Large.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—Carl Shield, of Sugar Notch, during a fit of insanity ran through the streets in this city terrorizing women and children and fatally injured several people. He was taken to the lockup, and six men were required to hold him while he was unbound in a cell.

A Paterson Fireman Killed.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Richard Duffy, aged fifty, a fireman on Truck 1, was killed while going to a fire this Saturday night. He was riding on a street car, and as he stepped off another car came along and cut him down.

Dr. Depew at the Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Chauncey M. Depew, after inspecting the world's fair at Chicago, says it is sure to be a success, and that New York will not hold aloof.

LOPPY WILL DIE THIS WEEK.

Another Victim Awaiting the Death Chair's Fatal Work.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Preparations for the execution of Martin D. Loppy were completed Saturday. At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Sidney G. Low, chaplain of the Tombs prison in New York, told the condemned man that Governor Hill had refused to interfere with the law's decree. "I am glad of it," responded Loppy. "But I die an innocent man." He has not yet been told when he is to be called to the chair. Some of the witnesses have already arrived. They are Professor Landy, of Columbia college, Warden Fuller, of Fulton prison, and Dr. J. E. Ransom.

From Warden Brown's remarks it is inferred that he intends to execute Loppy between the hours of 5 p. m. tomorrow and 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The condemned man continues cheerful and eats and sleeps as unconcernedly as if he were not about to face the ordeal that is before him."

Rev. Mr. Low says that he believes the condemned man is honest in his assertion of innocence, and that he has not the faintest recollection of having killed his wife. His reasons for the belief are that Loppy was stupidly drunk at the time and that he was subject to epileptic fits, which result in loss of memory.

Officials of Dannemora prison are here to get points for the execution of Cal Wood, who awaits death within the walls of that prison. Warden Brown has established an armed guard about the prison and is maintaining his old dead line. The only sign to *the outer world that the execution has taken* place will be the flag which is hoisted at noon as it is over. It has been determined that two and positively three contacts will be had, as was the case with Wood, Jugiro, Slocum and Smiley.

SIXTY MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Explosion of Firedamp in a French Coal Pit.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A fearful disaster is reported from the Pas de Calais coalfield in the southwest of France. While eighty miners were engaged in the Pompe pit an explosion of firedamp caused the death of at least sixty. The fact is known that people outside the pit had of the disaster was a rumbling sound, followed by smoke and flame rushing from the mouth of the pit. As soon as possible a descended to the pit, while hundreds of women and children present around the opening shrieked and wailed in agony for the fathers and brothers below.

The victims are reported to have found all dead but about twenty, who had been in workings where the explosion did not take place. All of the bodies, as the bodies were brought up, was terrible. Women fell on the bodies of their relatives and could not be torn away, and loud imprecations were uttered against the officials, whom the direct was held responsible for the calamity. The authorities are preparing to hold a rigid investigation, as it is claimed that the mine had been inspected within a few hours before the explosion and declared safe to work in.

Later report than the above stated that the number of victims is now known to be seventy-three.

WOMAN'S OWN COLUMN.

ALL THAT IS NEW AND INTERESTING IN HER REALM.

Republics May Rise and Fall, But She Shall Always Remain Queen, if She Keeps Acquainted with the World's Progress.

"There are no better shops in the world than ours here in New York, after all," exclaimed a lady who returned only the other day from Europe. "Before I left I find all my latest novelties from Paris displayed here in the shop windows; I am even told that my best gown, which I thought, by unpardonable ignorance, to be the very last thing out, was quite old-fashioned, so that its very best had been worn in this country all last summer at Newport and the other watering places. Of course things are cheaper over there when one does not have to pay the duty; there is certainly that advantage; but in all other respects the clothes made over here are quite as good, if not better."—N. Y. Tribune.

A Concert Costume.

RICH, YET SIMPLE.

Here is an elegant gown of pale blue satin with a collar in pleated cream silk gauze and ruches of the same as sleeves. It was designed by the famous costumier Worth for her exquisite taste in dress, and considered somewhat of a leader in style.

Yale's Annual Cross Country Run.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—The annual Yale cross country run was won by Reist, '93, by about a yard; Scoville, '93, second, and Loveland, '94, third. Time, 43m. Distance, about six miles.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 7.—George Trostman (white), sixteen years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a young colored boy named Conover, Sunday, while out gunning.

OUR LAWMAKERS MEET

Opening Session of the Fifty-second Congress.

THE HOUSE HAS 141 NEW MEMBERS

Faces of Many Famous Old Timers Missing in the Senate—The Hawaiian Free Trade Treaty and Other Very Important Measures Soon to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Promptly at noon today the Stars and Stripes fluttered to the breeze from the staffs on the east and west wings of the Capitol and the Fifty-second congress began its first session. By 11 o'clock everybody in town seemed to be moving over against the Capitol on foot, in cars and cabs and vehicles of every description. Pennsylvania avenue, the great thoroughfare, looked like a panorama of moving celebrities. And yet there was not room inside the mammoth building for half the number that wanted to witness the opening ceremonies.

In the House.

The scene in the house presented an animated picture. The galleries were packed, and at fifteen minutes before noon, when the sergeant at arms announced that the time had arrived for those not entitled to the privileges of the floor to retire, standing room was at a premium.

A good many new faces appeared in the throng of members-elect, but there was a sufficient number of familiar figures to remind the spectators of old times. The elephantine form of Holman, Reed, looked up conspicuously at the extreme right of the chamber, where he discussed the recent elections with Lodge and Burrows.

Mason and His Silver Chaps.

The sprightly Springer, with his invariable boutonniere and perennial smile, moved nimbly about buttonholing Democratic members; the "silver congress" Brockinridge viewed the scene balsamly, with hands in pockets; Bland sat quietly on a sofa, meditatively jingling a trio of silver dollars, while the lank figure of Jerry Simpson was the cynosure of all eyes.

The President's Message.

As the hands of the great clock opposite of the speaker's desk marked the hour of 11 Edward McPherson, clerk of the last house, appeared at the clerk's desk and called the house to order.

The house will in all probability transact little or no business during the week outside of the organization. The president's message will not be read in the house until Tuesday, provided, of course, that the organization is perfected, and an adjournment will follow until Tuesday. The house of representatives always devotes the first day of a new congress to organization and allotment of seats. It is thought that the message would not have proper attention if it were sandwiched between other business on its opening day. At the beginning of a long session the custom is for the house to adjourn for three days at a time until after the holidays.

The 141 New Congressmen.

The element of new membership will also play an important part in the organization of the house. Of the 235 Democratic members entitled to seats, 105 has never before occupied a seat in congress. Nearly every state in the Union is represented on the list of new members.

There are two from Connecticut, Sperry, Deforest; one from Delaware, Causey; six from Georgia, Moses, Livingston, Everett, Lawson, Winn, Watson; eight from Illinois, McMahon, Durborow, Goodenough, Steward, Snow, Cable, Scott, Busy; five from Iowa, Seerley, Butler, Hamilton, White, Bowman two from Maryland, Page, McKaig; four from Massachusetts, Brown, Williams, Coolidge, Crosby; five from Michigan, Gorman, Stout, Youmans, Wheeler, Weadock three from Minnesota, Harries, Hall, Castle one from Mississippi, Hooker; thirty-three from New Jersey, Hosadmus, English, McDonald; eight from New York, Chapin, Coombs, Fellows, Warner, Bentley, Van Horn, Beckwith, Bunting; eleven from Ohio, Houk, Gantz, Layton, Donovan, Hare, Patteson, Dungan, Harter, Warwick, Pearson, Johnson; six from Pennsylvania, McAleer, Hallowell, Ammerman, Wright, Gillespie, Kribbs; two from Rhode Island, Lephan, Page, and six from Wisconsin, Babbitt, Bushnell, Mitchell, Miller, Coburn and Lynch.

A Big Task for the New Senator.

When to these are added twenty-eight new Republican members and eight Farmers' Alliance members, it will be seen that the new speaker will have a herculean task before him in ascertaining as far as possible the position of all the new members who know nothing about committee work, and making assignments that will be satisfactory to all of them. It is not in the least likely that the new congress will be in session until the house be organized for legislative business until after the Christmas holidays. All the Democratic party chiefs say that the five or six members who will share with the committee on appropriations the control of the expenditures, will be organized with a view to cutting down the appropriations to the lowest possible limit. Mr. Holman says: "It will be a horizontal reduction. Everything but the pensions must be reduced. They are not touched."

Pennsylvania Election Contests.

The house will not have more than half a dozen contested election cases to decide, and three of these are from the state of Pennsylvania. In each of these cases the Democrats seek to oust a Republican who has the certificate. The titles of the cases are Reynolds against Scott, Reedy against Scull and Craig against Stewart. The testimony in the last two named cases is very voluminous, filling three large printed volumes in each case. The contentions on which the contents are based are purely technical, being questions whether certain voters had a legal right to cast their ballots. These contests will be tried by Mays, Boyce (Rep.) against Rockwell (Dem.), and the latter will be handicapped by a decision of the New York courts against him.

There were eight vacancies on the clerk's roll, occasioned by the deaths of Messrs. Spinola, of New York; Ford, of Michigan; Hamble, of South Dakota; Houck, of Tennessee, and Lee, of Virginia, and the resignations of Messrs. Boody, Flower and Russell, of New York. Their successors, except to General Lee, have been elected.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate being a continuous body no organization was necessary today. Nevertheless a large crowd was drawn to the galleries, anxious to behold the induction into office of a number of new senators who have achieved fame in other fields. The spectators gratified their curiosity by ogling the patriarchal Peffer, of Kansas, the handsome and clever ex-Secretary Proctor and bland and demure ex-Secretary Vilas. Senator Sherman appeared early and held quite a levee. Members from both sides of the chamber shook his hand and questioned him concerning his prospects of re-election.

Sharply at noon Vice President Morton rapped for order, and the chaplain of the senate offered a brief prayer. Then the new senators were sworn in and committees were appointed to wait on the house of representatives and to inform the president that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might wish to make. A recess was taken to await the report of these committees. Changes in the personnel of the senate will necessitate a complete reorganization of the senate committees. Senators Edmunds, Evarts, Ingalls, Payne and others who have hitherto borne a large share of the responsibility of work have left their places to be filled by others.

What Congress May Do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The legislative outlook for the Fifty-second congress, in the opinion of leading men of both houses, is not clearly defined. There are no contesting subjects which either house can take up of itself and pass to completion. This being a new congress all legislation must originate de novo. A number of important bills were passed by the last house were pending in the senate when it adjourned. Among them were the Lodge federal elections bill, a national bankruptcy bill, the pure lard bill and others.

There is no probability of an attempt to revive the elections bill during the next congress. It is hardly probable the chances of adopting some national system of regulating bankruptcy may engage the attention of the senate committee of commerce. Senator Peddock will endeavor to pass the pure food bill as a substitute for the lard bill. Senator Cullom has some amendments to the interstate commerce bill to propose.

Silver and the Tariff.

The silver question in various shapes was pending when the Fifty-first congress terminated, and there is an investigation into the workings of the McKinley tariff act in progress by a committee of the senate. Should this investigation be actively brought to the front it might precipitate a tariff debate in the senate. There is a disposition, however, on the part of certain senators to let the house take the initiative in the tariff matter to the house, where it belongs, and not to force the fight ing in the senate on any of the issues which will enter into the presidential contest of 1892.

Senators believe that a very large portion of the interest of the coming session will be concentrated in the senate. Interesting information is expected in regard to our relations with Chili. If they are threatening, or have been so, the facts will be laid before the senate, either by public message or by confidential communication, in either case to be considered in executive session. *The increasing gravity of the situation in* China may also call for action by the senate. The executive sessions of the senate are also likely to be important. The names of nine new circuit judges of appeals, the interstate commerce commissioners and a secretary of war will probably be among the first nominations sent in.

Free Trade with Hawaii.

It is expected that very soon after the senate has really settled down to work the president will send to it a new treaty which has been negotiated with the Hawaiian islands. Under the old treaty the Hawaiian sugars came in free of duty, but now all sugar comes in free and the Hawaiians are no longer a favored class. The point of interest about the treaty is that it proposes absolute free trade between the two countries. Should the treaty be ratified, the Hawaiian planters will at once begin to raise fruits, arrow root, etc., and pay no further attention to the wholesale export of sugar.

But as soon as they commence to raise fruits they will come in competition with the California producers, and congress can benefit an almost prohibitive tariff was placed on fruits by the McKinley bill When the bill is taken up in the senate for consideration there will be many amendments protests from the Pacific slope. It is greatly to the interest of the United States to continue most friendly relations with the Hawaiian government. The islands command a most strategtic position in the Pacific ocean, and England is ready to establish a protectorate over them on the slight est provocation. It is this desire to checkmate England that puts the administration sworn to protection as it is, in the position of asking the senate to ratify a treaty that proposes absolute free trade.

A Fuss on the Silver Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York legislature has polled congress and declares that a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver cannot pass the Fifty-second congress over the veto of President Harrison. The new congress has in the house 236 Democrats, 87 Republicans and 8 Farmers' Alliance. Of the 344 Democrats and Farmers' Alliance members here in favor of and will pass a free coinage bill of the Bland kind early in the session.

The majority is so great that the presidential veto may be no obstacle to any bill which the house really desired to make a law, but the senate is Republican by a majority of nine—not large enough to prevent the first passage of a free coinage or a new tariff bill, but quite large enough to make certain the defeat of any bill vetoed by the president.

Russia Will Feed Her Starving People.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—In his decree appointing the czarewitch to superintend the work of relieving the famine the czar declares that the government will provide sufficient food to relieve the existing distress. The government is proceeding with the compulsory sale of grain wherever it is held in large stores by private parties.

Ex-Sheriff Johnson Settled the Suit.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 7.—Ex-Sheriff Johnson has settled the suit brought against him by Mrs. Rebecca Ann Wells, of Mount Holly for giving Charles B. Dennis undue liberty while he was in the county jail in Johnson's custody. Dennis has paid Mrs. Wells a judgment obtained against him of $1,700 for wronging her daughter.

The Duke of Clarence to Wed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Duke of Clarence and Avondale, who will be king of England if he survives his father, the Prince of Wales, is betrothed, according to announcement, to his cousin, the Princess Victoria of Teck, to whom he has long been deeply attached.

A Newark Fireman Shot.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—While Thomas W. Holmes, a fireman, was walking up Bridge street Harry Gillett rushed out of a saloon and fired a pistol at Holmes, who fell. Holmes was taken to a hospital dangerously wounded. Gillett is under arrest.

She Hopes to Rule Over Brazil.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Count D'Eu, husband of the Princess Isabella, daughter of Dom Pedro, denies that his wife has renounced her rights in favor of Pedro Gonsague, son of Leopoldina, Isabella's younger sister, now dead, and of her husband, Prince Louis of Coburg. The Count D'Eu declares that he given up hopes that his wife will be called to reign over Brazil. He says that the princess will be ready at any time to go to Brazil when the people request her to accept her father's crown.

Phebe Cousins' Threats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Phebe W. Cousins has threatened Minnie F. Wayfield, editor of the World's Fair Visitor, with a libel suit if she publishes the slanderous portions of the proceedings of the meeting of the lady board of managers who ousted Miss Cousins from her position as secretary of the board. Miss Cousins has also notified Mrs. Palmer, president of the board, that if the charges are published in that report of the board she will also bring suit for libel against them.

The Priest Threw Bonin Down.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—While Father Maszotas was celebrating mass in the Polish chapel the priest tried to eject a member of the congregation, Michael Bonin, who was taking up a collection. The priest threw Bonin down, but was unable to eject him. Then a policeman was called in, but he declined to arrest Bonin. Father Maszotas says that Bonin was collecting money for the erection of an opposition church.

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Fuller particulars have been received of the recent battle between the Chinese troops and the rebels, who have been advancing toward Pekin. The rebels have received a serious check, but even the imperial authorities do not claim that it is decisive.

Mrs. Florence's Sad Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Florence, the widow of the late William J. Florence, arrived from Europe yesterday on the Umbria. Her health, weakened as it was by the terrible shock of the death of her distinguished husband, was exceedingly poor on the passage.

Divided on Jurisdiction.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—The supreme court met here Saturday to consider the governorship quo warranto case. It remained in session five hours and failed to file a decision on the case. The court announces that the court is divided on the question of jurisdiction.

Held Up by Highwaymen.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—Charles F. Johnson, of Jersey City, was held up about a mile from Pleasantville by two strange men, who presented revolvers and demanded his money. Johnson gave them seventy dollars and valuables. The highwaymen then fled.

"Das Volk" Says William Said It.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Das Volk confirms the statement of the Berliner Zeitung relating to the speech of the kaiser, in which he told certain recruits that they must be ready to shoot their parents or brothers at his orders.

Potter to Run Another Bank.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—It was rumored here that ASA P. Potter is to be elected president of the Traders' National bank as soon as he gets out of the legal tangle into which his peculiar Maverick banks led him.

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AN EPIDEMIC OF CRANKS

New York Seems Overrun with Murderous Madmen.

A BAND OF BOMB THROWERS EXISTS.

It Is Believed That Other Capitalists Besides Russell Sage Were to Have Been Blown Up If They Did Not Surrender Control of the Railroads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An epidemic of cranks, on murder bent, has struck this city. The first of these made his appearance a week ago Sunday, when John George Roth fired three shots at Rev. John Hall, D.D., the eminent divine. Fortunately his aim was poor and the reverend gentleman was spared. The second crank to appear was Wilson, who, on Friday, startled the world by his almost successful attempt to kill Russell Sage, the well known broker, with dynamite. Sunday another dangerous crank came to light. He is Oscar Weyrauch, fifty years old, a bookbinder. In a threatening letter sent by him, to Conrad Harris, a retired wine merchant, on Saturday, he demands $500 within two days. He adds: "If you don't take notice of this, my request, you will be the next to follow Russell Sage, and I will blow your brains in the air without I hurt anybody else."

It May Go Hard with Harris.

Mr. Harris promptly turned the letter over to the police and it resulted in the madman's capture. He submitted quietly to arrest, but said it would go hard with Harris if ever he secured his release. Harris says he first met Weyrauch fourteen years ago in Hesse, Germany. Weyrauch was a wealthy bookbinder at that time and a prominent citizen. He has since squandered his fortune in this country. Mr. Harris said he had helped the madman at various times, but recently excluded him from his home. Weyrauch was committed to the Bellevue insane pavilion.

A Band of Bomb Throwers.

No new light was shed yesterday on the identity of the crazy dynamite thrower who tried to slay Russell Sage. Hatless, with wild eyes head, with its wild, staring eyes, was recognized on Saturday as that of a crank who had bothering Museum Lecturer Horne, but his name is still unrevealed. The maniac's supposed accomplice, William D. Southworth, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Byrnes, but upon being shown the horrible face in the pickling jar at the morgue said that he had never seen it before. Horne identified Southworth as one of the fanatics he had met in the company of the dynamiter, and Southworth admitted acquaintance with Horne.

By this link Inspector Byrnes pretty nearly establishes the fact that the bomb thrower and Southworth belonged to a band of lunatics bent on waging war on capital and capitalists. The men were the lodgers of their order and their talks with Horne were identical in immediacy character.

A Dozen Kindred Cranks.

It is not unlikely Inspector Byrnes has half a dozen kindred cranks under lock and key at police headquarters, and that he will be able to tell that as many crackbrains were concerned in the clipping of the bomb in Russell Sage's office last Friday afternoon.

Three persons have positively identified the arrested bomb thrower. The crank they said it belonged to was found to be alive. One man was willing to take oath it was Southworth's head until Southworth was brought before him.

Southworth told Benjamin Morris, son of the proprietor of the Cornish Arms hotel, at 11 West Third street, that he was engaged to lecture at Worth's museum on the subject of carrying people to San Francisco as freight at one dollar a head, and that he was supported by friends in the Masonic temple, at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. Southworth also told David B. Shaw that he was about to deliver a course of lectures throughout the country on the subject of organizing a secret society, of which he was to be the head. He would promulgate the idea of getting the votes of people to do away with all telegraph companies, railroads and other monopolies in the hands of individuals and place them in the hands of the government.

"He then asked me," said Shaw, "if I had any money. He said it would take from $250 to $300 to engage a hall for the first lecture. In his conversation he referred to Jay Gould, Russell Sage and other capitalists. He said these men had too long control of railroads, and he wanted the people to control them. The result, he said, could then travel to San Francisco and equally distant points for about $1. Only two or three meetings, he said, were necessary to arouse the people to a point where they would be as strong as Henry George's party."

Assisted by Masons.

Inspector Byrnes says that he learned that the crank gave Southworth the money to help him along. Southworth told the inspector that he was born in Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 1862. In 1884 he was doing newspaper work on a San Francisco journal and making speeches. One night he spoke in the Metropolitan temple, and the crush of people at the exit that he was arrested for blocking the street.

After the political campaign of 1884, he said, he was committed to an insane asylum. He told also that he was once arrested in Chicago for sending Italians to Arizona without paying their fare.

What Scent Horne Knows.

When Captain Harry Horne, the scent lecturer, and William D. Southworth, the crank, were brought together, Horne at once recognized Southworth as one of the companions of the bomb thrower. Southworth was introduced to him by the man whose head is in the morgue. Southworth and several others, he said, were waiting at the foot of the stairs in the museum when the dynamiter presented a letter to him.

The scout said: "I met Southworth several times. They told me that they liked me as a lecturer and offered me $150 to give a lecture for them, or $250 for two lectures. Each of the cranks wore a badge—a shield and three letters—'G. A. L.'

"They told me that the subject of my lecture would be that railroads should be controlled by the government and that a person should be carried on the railroad at the same rate as freight. They talked about Jay Gould and Russell Sage, and how they should be 'bounced' if they didn't attend the lecture, but said that I would not be asked to throw the bomb.

"There are ten or twelve of these cranks, and they are all after me. The 'G. A. L.' stands for grand army of labor." Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco telegraphed Inspector Byrnes that Southworth was subject to crazy spells, and often applied at the city prison to be locked up during his paroxysms, as he feared that if at liberty he would kill some one.

The Case Against Demarest.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The district attorney of Rockland county says the forgery case against ex-Assemblyman Demarest will surely come up in court today.

Dorothy's Music.

Mamma thinks Dorothy's musical taste needs to be replanted. There was company at tea one evening a little while ago, and afterward one of the ladies played on the piano. She plays very well, but Dorothy was not interested. Presently she said:

"Now I'm going to play something especially for Dorothy."

It was a very cheery kind of tune, that made us all feel like laughing. When she finished, Dorothy clapped her hands and exclaimed:

"Oh, my! Wasn't it lovely? Sounded just like a hand organ!"—Youth's Companion.

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HIRAM SAWTELLE'S HEAD FOUND.

Isaac Told the Searchers Where to Look, for the Murderer Confessed.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Dec. 7.—The sensational Sawtelle murder case is once again prominently before the public. brought about by the recent confession of the murderer, Isaac Sawtelle, which has resulted in the finding of the head of his victim and brother, Hiram. The murderer drew a map on which he marked the spots where the crime was committed and where the body and head were buried. Lawyer Edgerly organized a searching party, which started out Saturday, and along about noon a mound of earth, covered with a pile of brush, which Isaac had described, was found. Upon digging into this mound a roll of something was discovered, which upon being opened disclosed a human skull. Not a trace of the features remained. An examination of the skull by physicians showed a hole back of the left ear, apparently made by a bullet. The skull is in the possession of Lawyer Edgerly and was produced at the hearing today to corroborate Sawtelle's claim that the murder was committed in Maine.

In his confession Isaac describes the murder as follows: "On the day that I met Hiram at Rochester I drove toward the hut, near where the body was afterward found. As I drove down the lane leading to the hut Hiram became frightened. I had previously told Hiram that if he did not sign over certain property I would kill him. As Hiram jumped from the carriage I shot him."

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Slavin Says He Is Coming Over After Glory and the "Needful."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—F. P. Slavin and Charlie Mitchell, the pugilists, were given a farewell banquet at the National Sporting club previous to their departure to America. George Vine was in the chair and Pony Moore acted as vice chairman. Slavin, in reply to a toast, said that their American tour was intended to gain not only honor and glory, but also what was commonly known as the "needful." Mitchell said he expected his knowledge of the ropes in America would be beneficial. The two will sail on Wednesday.

McClelland Outruns Seibert.

WHEELING, Dec. 7.—A large crowd witnessed the five mile running match between E. C. McClelland, the champion professional long distance runner of the United States, and Andy Seibert, of Wheeling, at the state fair grounds for $500 a side. McClelland gave Seibert a half mile start. The first mile was run in 5m. 5s. McClelland gained steadily on Seibert, passing him on the fifth mile and winning the race. Time, 27m. 9s.

Wonderful Dumbell Lifting.

TRENTON, Dec. 7.—Bernard J. McGovern, a local athlete, Saturday night gave an exhibition of dumbell lifting, which is said to eclipse all previous records. He had presumably made 1,500 lifts without a break in 19m. 45s. Saturday night he reached the 1,300 mark in 19m. 30s., and then continued 50 1,717 times in exactly 30m. 30s. He used eight pound bells.

One Bank Robber Fatally Shot.

MADISON, O., Dec. 7.—The two men who snatched $1,500 from the cashier of Fahey's bank here and fled were seen off Kenton, Hardin county, and a posse started after them. The smaller man escaped, but his partner was fatally shot in the fight, and is now dying at the Curtis House. About $1,100 was found upon his person.

The New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Dec. 7.—The New Jersey legislature will meet on Jan. 12. Senator Bergen, of Somerset county, will probably be speaker of the house again. Robert Adrian, the handsome senator from Middlesex, who is in active training for the next gubernatorial nomination, will again wield the gave in the senate.

Shot by a Printer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thomas Taylor twenty-eight, a printer living at 130 Allen street, was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon a negro, Anthony L. Kessler. It is alleged that Kessler made advances to Mrs. Taylor.

Governor Campbell's Family Alarmed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Governor Campbell's ailment is the grip. He was delirious last night and his family were greatly alarmed. All physicians state that no danger is apprehended if the governor takes proper care of himself.

A Wealthy Woman Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sarah W. Peck, who was arrested on a charge of shoplifting in Macy's store, is a woman of considerable wealth. She owns a handsome property in West Haverstraw. She is out on bail.

Professor McCubbins Takes Two Lives.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—Professor W. H. McCubbins, a prominent citizen of Mayville, shot and killed his wife and then turned the pistol on himself with fatal result. The cause was jealousy.

Killed by a Train.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Dec. 7.—James Inman, living near Hart's Corners, upper Rockland county, was struck by a train and killed while trying to cross the railroad track in a buggy.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.45, 11.20, a. m., 12.57, 1.45, 3.25, 5.45, 6.57, 8.04, 9.30, 11.20 p. m. Sunday at 8.04, 9.30, 11.20 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.30, 7.18, 7.34, 8.30, 9.40, 11.13 p. m., 12.53 night. Sunday at 8.45, 9.40, 11.13 a. m., 12.53 p. m., 2.05, 3.25, 5.14, 7.05, 10.15, 11.14 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.45, a. m., 1.02, 4.25 a. m., 1.02, 4.25, 5.31, 6.26, 8.53, p. m. Sunday at 5.45 8.15 a. m., 8.03, 6.26 p. m.

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7.10 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9.45 a. m. for Flemington, D L & W R R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

1.02 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.02 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4.25 p. m. for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton. Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6.26 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8.53 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 8.03, 11.09 a. m.; 3.51, 5.30 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 3.32 a. m., 3.30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3.27, 8.03, 11.09 a. m., 1.02, 3.51, 5.30, 7.09 p. m. Sunday 3.32 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3.27 a. m., 1.02 p. m. For Trenton 3.27, 8.03, 11.09 a. m., 1.02 p. m., 6.51, 8.30 p. m. Sunday 3.32 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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For Trenton 5.45, 8.26, 9.43, 10.47, a. m., 12.37, 1.39, 2.56, 3.45, 5.34, 6.38, 9.30, 9.40 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.24, 11.18 a. m., 2.05, 9.26, 5.14, 9.30 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9.43, a. m., 2.56, 4.14, 5.34 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday at 9.43 a. m., 2.56, 5.14, 9.30 p. m., 1.17 night.

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Some Are Positively Fascinating, While Others Leave Much to Be Desired.

The French, who are famous for their keen observation, have a saying to the effect that every one bears a resemblance, more or less exact, to some animal. There are many persons outside of the French nation who claim that lines of likeness to horses, dogs, monkeys, birds, fishes, snakes and tigers, as well as to those of sheep, goats, pigs, cows, etc., can be traced in men and women who yet are really human and without any moral likeness to their prototypes. Some of these resemblances make pretty faces enough. If the forms and eyes leave much to be desired on the score of beauty the dog gives several fascinating types of beauty. We have known spaniels and setters and skyes and Blenheims and funny little Japanese nondescripts, in frocks and hats, walking erect on two legs—with human voices to match their human minds—who were as delightful in their womanhood as they were pretty in their personality. And yet their faces with only a few strokes of the pencil could be made an exact likeness of the creatures we have mentioned. We have known monkey faces as pleasant—may we say as kissable!—as those sweet, round kitten faces which irresistibly suggest the princess who had been the White Cat—as those blunt nosed kid faces which recall Damon and Guiston—as those sharp chinned mouse faces which are spoiled when they run into the ferret type—as those faces like to fawns where the disproportionate length is redeemed by the lovely liquid eyes and the graceful neck.

We have known a tiger face that had its fascination, if also it suggested cruelty and treachery. But the snake, and the lizard, and the pig, and the fish we have not known in any way beautiful, nor is the sheep a type for idealization. The bird, albeit long and beaky, may pass as a pretty kind of creature when young and not too jerky in its movements, nor too perky in its carriages. Do we not all know the women who peck like birds when they make a show of kissing? They cannot kiss even their babies like true humans, but dab and dash and peck at the soft flower face like a bird picking up grain; and their pointed lips seem as if they must hurt as much as the bony beak they simulate.

And are not hands very often like claws? And did not Dickens liken the wrinkling sinews of an old woman's shriveled neck to the scratching legs of poultry? And are not certain men like eagles? and certain others like secretary birds? and others again like herons? And, yet again, others like geese? And do we not all know the dove among women, and the little brown wren, and the angry little hedge sparrow, all fuss and bluster and fight and feathers, while a body no bigger than a walnut underneath those apparently quite formidable quills? Surely! In fact, birds have nearly as large a following as dogs, and we might multiply the instances of likeness till we had included all the species given by White of Selborne or even by Audubon.

Longevity of Tradesmen.

The average ages to which men of different occupations live are shown by statistics to be as follows: Agate polishers, 46 to 48 years; blacksmiths, 55.1 years; brass founders, 60.4 years; brass workers, 52.2 years; brewers, 50.6 years; britannia workers, 42.3 years; butchers, 56.5 years; cabinet makers, 49.8 years; carpenters, 55.7 years; cloth weavers, 57.5 to 59 years; workers in coal, 55.1 years; confectioners, 57.1 years; coppersmiths, 48.6 years; cotton operatives, 49 to 50 years; dyers, 53.7 years; engravers, 54.6 years; fertilizer makers, 51 years; gardeners, 62 to 65 years; gilders, 53.8 years; glass cutters, 42.8 years; glass makers, 57.3 years; goldsmiths, 42.6 years; hatters, 48.4 years; laborers in bleaching works, 32 to 38 years; copper forgers, 60.5 years; day laborers, 58.4 years; lead miners, 41 years; laborers in steel furnaces, 44 years; locksmiths, 54.3 years; machinists and stokers on railroads, 25 years; machinists and stokers on steamships, 57 years; masons, 55.6 years; millers, 48.1 years; workers in oil, 54 years; painters, 57 years; paper makers, 37.6 years; potters, 53.1 years; printers, 54.3 years; railroad employes, 39.7 years; saddlers, 53.5 years; salt boilers, 57 years; scavengers, 58 to 60 years; stonecutters, 36.8 years; tanners, 61.3 years; workers in tobacco, 56.3 years; varnishers, 45 years; watchmakers, 52.9 years.

Cochineal.

Cochineal, the dyestuff of a beautiful crimson color, is prepared from the body of an insect which feeds on various plants of the cactus family, particularly on one of them, which is closely allied to the prickly pear. It is a native of Mexico and other warm parts of America, and is carefully cultivated for the sake of the insect which finds its food in the leaves. It is a tiny little thing, one pound weight of cochineal being calculated to contain 70,000 of the dried insects. It is tedious work to gather them, being accomplished by gently brushing the branches with the tail of a squirrel. The insects are killed by being placed in ovens, and when once dried may be kept for any length of time without injury. One insect placed in a glass of water will color the whole liquid a beautiful carmine. Cochineal forms one of the most important exports from Mexico.

Ocean Steam Navigation.

The first ocean steam navigation in the world was by the steamboat Phœnix, built by Colonel John Stevens and navigated from Hoboken, N. J., to Philadelphia in 1808 by Robert L. Stevens. In 1819 the Savannah, an American vessel of 380 tons burden, built at Corlear's Hook, N. Y., made the first steam voyage across the Atlantic. The steamer went from New York to Savannah and thence to England. From England she proceeded to St. Petersburg, Russia, where an effort was made to disgrace of her to the czar. The sale not being consummated, she returned to New York and was afterward converted into a sailing vessel.

A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing.

It was Pope who wrote in his "Essay on Criticism:"

> A little learning is a dangerous thing;
> Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring:
> There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
> And drinking largely sobers us again.

Lord Bacon, in an essay on "Atheism," said, "A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion."

No One a Hero to His Valet.

This phrase is commonly attributed to Mme. de Sevigne, but on the authority of Mme. Aisse it belongs to Mme. Carmel. Montaigne wrote, "Few men are admired by their servants."

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

LONDON TRUANT SCHOOLS.

How the Street Arabs Are Treated at These Establishments.

When a London Arab, otherwise a bad boy, declines to go to school he is caught and sent to join a regiment of truants at one of the various truant schools that have been established for the purpose.

Here he remains for as long a period as the manager deems desirable. If the boy behaves himself he is soon released on a

TRUANT JUST CAPTURED—AFTER THE BATH.

license. If he still declines to go to school he turns up at the truant school again as sure as eggs are eggs. The sketches which appear here were made at one of these truant schools, and help to explain the history of many of these little fellows. When they are captured they are dirty and ragged. But soon all this is changed. Their hair is cut, they are put into a bath and a nice clean suit of clothes given them, consisting of a pair of corduroy trousers, a shirt, a blue serge blouse, a pair of socks and some stout boots. What a difference the bath and clothes make! The brute becomes a human being. And the brute seems to feel this as he gives himself a sort of shake and walks off to join his fellow truants.

From 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night the boys are actively employed, with short intervals of rest. "You must keep them at it," says the governor. "It is part of the punitive discipline." Up, wash, dress, make beds, fold clothes, prayer, exercise, breakfast, school, drill, dinner, school, drill and so on. The housework of this large establishment is done by the boys. They help the cook with the dinner, and when dinner is cooked they clean the kitchen. They give a hand to the laundress, starch, iron, and turn the mangle. There is wood chopping to be done, and many small household duties to perform, each of which teaches the boy the elements of law and order, which are of great aid to him later on in life.

A Hen Story.

One day last summer when I was picnicking near an old farmhouse the lady who lived there told me this story about one of her Leghorn hens: The hen had been very troublesome. She would insist upon hatching eggs and, as her owners did not want any chickens, I suppose she got reckless and thought, "Well, if I can't hatch eggs, I'll hatch something else. I don't care what it is, so long as it is a bit like eggs. But I'll not give in to them and give up altogether sitting on something." So she roamed about on the lawn, and all at once she came upon what looked to her very much like two large eggs. Those were apples that had fallen off the tree over her head; but hens' mental capacities are limited, as you know, and she never thought of that, but cackled away as if to say, "Good gracious, how very fortunate I am! It will be nice to see what comes out of green eggs that have a little black dot at one end and a tiny tail at the other." She thought the stalk was a tail, and admired it very much. And there she sat, day after day, as sweetly content as hens can be, and if the apples had not got bad and been taken away I dare say she would be sitting on them still, poor thing!

The Language of Flowers.

The language of flowers is a study at once interesting and innocent, cultivating, as it does, a taste for the works of nature, filling the soul with the sweetest emotions, and presenting to view one of the most enchanting phases of a beautiful world full of wonders. Following are a few of the best known flowers and the sentiments which they represent:

Sweet alyssum, worth beyond beauty; apple blossom, preference; bachelor's button, single and selfish; balm, sympathy; barberry, sourness; candytuft, indifference; carnation pink, women's love; Chinese chrysanthemum, cheerfulness under misfortune; clematis, mental beauty; columbine, folly; red clover, industry; dahlia, dignity; white daisy, innocence; faded leaves, melancholy; forgetmenot, remembrance; jonquil, affection returned; lily of the valley, return of happiness; myrtle, love in absence; pansy, you occupy my thoughts; peach blossom, superior merit; red rose, beauty; white rose, I am worthy of love; sunflower, haughtiness; yellow rose, infidelity.

A Farmer Went Trotting.

A farmer went trotting upon his gray mare,
Bumpety, bumpety, bumpety, bump!
With his daughter behind him, so rosy and fair,
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

WITH HIS DAUGHTER BEHIND HIM, ROSY AND FAIR.

A raven cried croak! and they all tumbled down.
Bumpety, bumpety, bump!
The mare broke her knees and the farmer his crown.
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

The mischievous raven flew laughing away,
And vowed he would serve them the same the next day.
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

DIED AFAR FROM HOME.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro Passes Away at Paris.

LOVED HIS COUNTRY TO THE END.

His Last Utterances Were Regrets That He Could Not Die Upon the Soil of His Late Kingdom—Story of How He Was Made an Exile.

PARIS, Dec. —Dom Pedro II, late emperor of Brazil, died at the Hotel Bedford five minutes after midnight. The fever had been increasing since 7 o'clock in the evening, when Dr. Charcot was summoned hastily and remained in attendance at the death-bed with the Princess Isabella and her husband, the Count d'Eu. The disease with which the ex-emperor was afflicted was diabetes.

He Loved Brazil to the End.

It is said that the last conscious words of Dom Pedro were an expression of his deep affection for Brasil and his regret that he could not go back there to die. His death will probably put an end forever to attempts to revive the Brazilian empire.

Dom Pedro II was the son of Dom Pedro I of Brazil, who abdicated in his favor when he was six years old, and Leopoldina, archduchess of Austria, daughter of Emperor

DOM PEDRO.

Francis I, and a granddaughter of Pedro I, second son of John VI of Portugal, and of Charlotte Joachim, sister of Ferdinand VII of Spain.

He was born at Rio Janeiro Dec. 2, 1825, and married in 1843 Princess Theresa, sister of the ex-king of Naples. He was a man of striking presence, being 6 feet 4 inches in height and well proportioned. He wrote and spoke fluently English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. He was a man of liberal ideas and contributed greatly to the prosperity of Brazil, by whose inhabitants he was generally beloved.

Cause of His Deposition.

The cause of his deposition, which occurred Nov. 14, 1889, was, directly, the dislike of the Brazilians for his daughter and heir, Donna Isabella, born in 1846, and her husband, the Count d'Eu, grandson of Louis Philippe, who is said to possess all the arrogant pride of the Orleans family with the reactionary ideas of the Bourbons. Donna Isabella and her husband were members of the council of state, and exerted a more or less baneful influence against the liberal policy of the emperor for years. Because that Dom Pedro intended to abdicate in his daughter's favor hastened the revolution.

No Divorce for Countess Russell.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Earl Russell has won hands down. The divorce case against him ended when the foreman of the jury was asked whether the respondent was guilty of the charges of cruelty and answered sonorously "No."

Sir Charles Butt's summing up was distinctly in favor of the respondent. For one hour the jury was out. Lady Russell, her sister and friends left the courtroom when the judge's charge was concluded, but no one else deserted the place. Earl Russell chatted affably with friends, wearing a nonchalant smile.

It Will Cost Her £6,000.

The moment the verdict was declared in favor of the earl his counsel, Mr. Inderwick, was on his feet requesting the judge to decree the costs against the petitioner. Judge Butt said there was no need to do so now, but that the costs would fall upon the petitioner. Judge Butt quite forgot the decorous gravity of his legal position, showing the warmest approval of the verdict by the broadest of smiles. Earl Russell dropped into a seat and applauded on the table with the fingers of his right hand. The costs of the trial, £6,000, fall upon poor Countess Russell.

Comes Over Occasionally.

Stranger (on European railway)—Ever been in America?

Fellow Passenger (stiffly)—I visit the country sometimes on business, sir. I am the editor of a New York daily paper.—Chicago Tribune.

An Original.

A child was asked what dust was, and she said, "Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."

The same child said that "snow was popped rain."—Harper's Bazar.

An Uphill Drive.

"How do you hold on when you drive up that steep hill?" asks her mother.

"Hold on to Mr. Darling," she replied without flinching.—Rider and Driver.

Life Settled.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my breddern, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin it would c'lar off."—Presbyterian.

A Brave Child.

"Come, darling, you have eaten enough of that cake."

"Oh, mamma, I haven't dot the tummick ache yet!"—Revue Rosin.

Every Man Will Say So.

Mrs. S.—They say a man never marries his first love.

Her Hubby—He can't. It would be polygamy.—Fanny Folks.

Upside Down.

The acrobat's lot is an unfortunate one, for no matter how much he makes he is continually subject to reverses. — Baltimore American.

Oh, How Short It Is.

Nothing so vividly reminds us of the brevity of life as a thirty day note.—Texas Siftings.

This Date in History—Dec. 7.

48 B.C.—Cicero, the renowned Roman orator, murdered by the emissaries of Mark Antony, the traitor; born 106 B.C.

1835—Mme. Stuart Grant, at the palace of Linlithgow, Scotland, beheaded at Fotheringay castle, Northamptonshire, Feb. 8, 1587.

1782—The eminent Quaker, Lindley Murray, died at Edinburgh.

1833—Algernon Sidney beheaded on Tower Hill, London; born 1622; he and Lord William Russell were falsely accused of complicity in the "Rye House Plot" to murder King Charles II.

1780—Washington delivered his "Farewell Address."

1808—Hugh McCulloch, financier and statesman, born in Kennebunk, Me.

1825—John Hitz, second editor, brother of Mrs. Barnard, died; born in Leicestershire, 1767.

1862—Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark.; the Federals, under General Blunt and Herron, defeated General Hindman, the latter losing heavily in killed; Federal loss, 1,148; Confederate, about 1,500.

1864—Battles at Cypress Swamp and Ogeechee River, Ga.

1870—North German steamer Deutschland wrecked off English coast and fifty lives lost.

What Would the Inference Be?

He was a trifle excited as he laid his check down on the cigar stand in the barber shop and reached in his pocket for the necessary change.

"What did you get that idiot?" he asked, indicating the barber who had just shaved him.

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"No, he didn't cut me."

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"Attention! Attention!" exclaimed the patron. "You call it attention, do you? You think when he insults a man it's a sort of delicate compliment, I suppose. Do I look like a sot?"

"No."

"Do I look like a man who even drinks much?"

"No."

"Then why did he powder my nose so carefully? What was the inference, sir? I ask you that! Is it a delicate attention? No, sir. No! In a thousand years! You discharge him or you lose my trade."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Weather.

The weather promises to be warmer and generally fair.

BREVITIES.

—"Cut" prices on fine seasonable goods draws a big trade at Edsall's.

—The Borough Council will meet in adjourned session next Friday evening.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting Thursday evening.

—The holidays will soon be upon us, and the wise merchant advertises so as to catch the trade.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet to-night at the Warren Mission Chapel.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. All members are urged to be present.

—The Americus of Newark will visit this city Thursday evening and bowl a game with the Crescent League bowling team.

—A number of our merchants are preparing for a good holiday trade and with that object in view have purchased large quantities of goods.

—The talk on "The Growth of Civilization," by Mr. George H. Fountain, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Thursday evening of this week.

—The London and Lancastershire Insurance adjusters this morning settled Mr. E. C. Mulford's loss at the recent Baice estate fire, for $855.05.

—Mr. Chas. Smith and several friends indulged in a hunting expedition yesterday. They returned last evening with four rabbits and two quails.

—The free postal delivery was introduced in Easton eighteen years ago, December 1st, 1873. There are but two of the original carriers still on duty.

—Eight cents of the year 1857 are worth only from nine to seven cents each. The cent of 1856, however, brings $1 from coin collectors in the large cities.

—From now until the 21st of December the days will continue to grow shorter and the nights longer. After that there will be a gradual change the other way.

—The man who is continually hanging on the tail end of every public enterprise, discouraging it by action and insinuation, is as valuable to a community as a last year's almanac.

—William Blaikie of the New York Bar, author of "How to Get Strong," etc., will speak to men on the subject of Personal Purity in the First Baptist church next Sunday at 4.15 p. m.

—A souvenir edition of "The Passaic City Daily News" reaches us to-day, and is something of which the people of Passaic as well as the publishers may well feel proud of. It shows Passaic to be a far more attractive city than it has been supposed by those unfamiliar with it.

—The cold wave that was predicted by the weather prophets has arrived and very much reminds one that an overcoat is just the thing to wear. Harry Werner the West Front street clothier, has a full line of overcoats of excellent style, finish and durability. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and inspect his stock.

—It is difficult to say which of the two, Nye or Burbank, leaves the best impression on an audience. Both are repeatedly recalled, and both are sure to reappear whenever the auditors call for them. The two constitute a great team, Mr. Nye furnishing plenty of humor, and Mr. Burbank plenty of pathos. It is tears or laughter though for solid hours. Many people are coming all the way from Roselle on the one side and from Bound Brook on the other. Music Hall will be crowded, and seats should be reserved at an early date.

—Very many people who take an interest in election returns are unable to distinguish between "majority" and "plurality," and we have recently been requested to define the terms. A majority is the excess of votes received by a candidate over all votes received by all other candidates for the same office. A plurality is the excess of votes received by a candidate over the votes received by a candidate who gets the next highest number of votes. If a man has a majority he must have a plurality, but a plurality does not include a majority.

The Fund Growing.

The following subscriptions in response to an appeal in THE NEWS, have been received for the benefit of Mr. Wm. P. Taylor, whose household goods were mostly destroyed in the late fire:

A friend	$1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.25
Cash	.25
Wm. Ludlow	2.00
J. R. Bennett	1.00
Previously acknowledged	86.50
	$93.25

Further subscriptions for this worthy object will be gratefully acknowledged in behalf of the unfortunate sufferer.

Republicans Good Enough for Him Heretofore.

Councilman Sparagenberg claims it was a mistake in quoting him as saying that he would never again vote the Democratic ticket. He says that in speaking of the matter he said he would never again vote a Democratic ticket on local politics, although he was still a Democrat and would still vote the ticket on national politics.

Two Men Incarcerated.

Policeman Lynch yesterday afternoon took Charles Williams, the man who was arrested for drunkenness, and Barney Grimes, who was convicted of disorderly conduct, to the county jail at Elizabeth for forty and thirty days respectively.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Petitions for Franchises to a New Gas Company, and to the Edison Company Tabled.—$5,300 to be Borrowed to Meet Liabilities.—Hetfield, Spangenberg and Smith Resign from the Light Committee, Because They Can't Have Their Own Way.—The Combine Seems Broken Up.

The City Common Council met in regular session last evening. Besides the President Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See and Spangenberg responded to roll call.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read.

Mr. See objected to the approval of the minutes of the meeting last Saturday evening because the meeting was only an informal one and not a legal one.

On motion the minutes of the two last meetings were approved as read by the usual vote of six to five.

F. E. Kinsman and others petitioned Council to change the name of Sherman avenue to West Tenth street. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

J. Vanderhoff petitioned for permission to erect a stable on West Fifth street. The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The following communication from Chief Carey explains itself:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 7, 1891.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN.—On April 1, 1890, an effort was made to remove me from the office of Chief of Police of this city, and I have been prevented from attending to the duties of my office since that time, although I have tendered myself ready and willing to do so, and the courts have decided that the attempt to remove me was illegal.

I was elected on Feb. 1, 1890 for the term of one year, and served and was paid for the two months following that date. I am advised that I have a legal claim against the city for the remaining ten months of the year for which I was elected, at $90 per month, making $900 in all. I understand that your Honorable Body are willing to pay me for April, May and June 1891, but no action has been taken on my claim for the other seven months of the year.

In view of the generous action taken by the citizens at the time efforts were made to remove me from office, I do not feel disposed to press my claim against the city for the full amount due; but am willing to give a note in full on receipt of my salary for April, May and June 1891, and one for the salary due me for the remaining seven months of my term. T. J. CAREY.

On motion it was laid on the table.

Geo. L. Babcock made application for membership of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co.

Mr. Hetfield inquired if there was not a full membership in the department now, and if others were not trying to become members to escape paying taxes and doing jury duty?

Chief Doane when called upon said there were one hundred and eighty members in the department at present and that he had no doubt but what the object of some was to escape jury duty and the paying of taxes, and thought the department was large enough.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield the application of Mr. Babcock was ordered returned and it was also ordered that no further applications be elected this year.

The various claims were presented, referred to the proper committees and subsequently ordered paid.

The quarterly report of City Judge Codington was presented. It showed that 101 persons had appeared before him, fifty of whom were fined, twenty-eight sentenced to the county jail, sentence suspended on thirteen, five discharged, three appealed, that one was held for the Grand Jury, and one fined and committed, and that the amount of fines amounted to $223.75. The report was received and ordered filed.

The monthly reports of the city collector and treasurer were read and referred to the finance Committee.

Mr. Hetfield offered an ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Peace street.

Mr. Ginna said that previous to the opening of new business he thought the various committees should be given a chance to report.

President Smith acknowledged his mistake and Mr. Moffett moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. It was so ordered.

Upon re-assembling Mr. Spangenberg from the Committee on Public Lights returned without approval the petition of a new Gas Company for a franchise. The petition was ordered tabled.

The same gentleman handed in the petition of the Edison Electric Light Company for a franchise and recommended the granting of the same providing the company would put their wires under ground.

Mr. Ginna inquired if there was not already one company in Plainfield and if the Council had not seen fit to enter into contract with it for another year's lighting.

Mr. Ackerman said that one of the members of the Committee on Public Lighting had seen fit to withdraw his name from the recommendation offered by the committee and he moved that the petition lie on the table.

Mr. Hetfield arose and intimated that Mr. Ackerman's name was the second one signed on the petition.

Mr. Ackerman very indignantly informed the Council why it was so placed there. He said that the paper had been brought to him, that he had been requested to sign his name between two others and that he had thoughtlessly complied with the request.

The motion to lay the matter on the table was carried by a vote of 7 to 4. Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Ginna, Gallup, Johnston, Moffett, Rushmore, See—7. Nays—Messrs. Hetfield, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—4.

Mr. Ackerman informed Council that the bills presented at the meeting amounted to $6,989.51 and he offered a resolution that fifteen hundred dollars be transferred from the general fund to the fire department fund. It was so ordered.

Another resolution authorizing the transfer of $104.15 from the assessment fund to the general fund was adopted.

A third resolution authorizing the transfer of $100 from the poor fund was also adopted.

Mr. Ackerman also offered a resolution to the effect that the new bonds of the city issued Saturday night's five was unanimously adopted. The resolution was offered by Mr. Ackerman.

The same gentleman offered a resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to borrow $5,300.

Mr. Ackerman moved to adopt the same.

Mr. Hetfield moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Ackerman called for the ayes any nays.

A vote was taken and Mr. Hetfield's motion was lost 6 to 5.

Mr. Hetfield offered a resolution to the effect that the amount to the credit of the Water Works account be transferred to the general fund.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the resolution lay on the table.

Mr. Ginna did not think it would be advisable to transfer the amount, and Mr. See said the case at present may have been carried to the court of Errors and Appeals.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to inform Council regarding the legality of the transfer at its next meeting. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hetfield moved that a committee of three, including the president, be appointed to investigate the electric lighting system of the city. The resolution was adopted and the president appointed Messrs. Spangenberg and Hetfield besides himself.

Mr. Hetfield then offered a resolution to the effect that $200 be appropriated from the secret service fund for the use of the Committee on Public Lights in investigating same.

Mr. Ackerman inquired what it was to be used for. He said he did not see why the appropriation should now be made as at a meeting of Council the Committee had stated that they had been in possession of evidence several months that the company had not been furnishing the city with the amount of candle-power agreed upon. He wanted to know why the attention of Council had not been drawn to the matter then.

Mr. Hetfield said that the committee desired to have a thorough investigation made.

Mr. See thought that if the lights were not what the city contracted for, the Electric Light Company should have been made acquainted with the fact.

Mr. Ackerman stated that previous to the granting of the contract which took effect Nov. 1st, the chairman on Public Lights had stated to Council that the contract was a very favorable one. Continuing he said: "I cannot understand why this matter should be expended now. At a meeting a short time ago the chairman said that he had been in possession of evidence several months regarding poor lights. I would vote for $100, $150 or more if necessary, but I see no use of it now."

[Mr. Spangenberg is chairman of the Committee].

He said he had obtained his information from the Police.

Mr. Ginna inquired why he had not visited the company's plant. Continuing he said: "I move the resolution lay on the table."

The motion was carried by a vote of six to five.

Mr. Hetfield: "Then I decline to serve on the committee."

Mr. Spangenberg: "I'll not serve either."

Mr. Smith: "Neither will I. It seems to me a piece of folly to refuse us the money. We have the evidence."

Mr. See: "Where is it? Then what do you want the money for."

Mr. Smith: "The evidence is in the hands of the committee that the Electric Light Company are cutting lamps from 12 to 17 candle power instead of 25 candle power."

Mr. Ginna: "The evidence should be submitted to Council."

Mr. Hetfield: "Yes, and to the prosecuting attorney for Prosecutor Pope, calling Mr. E. R. Pope) we wanted the money to have the result of the test written out."

President Smith: "We had lights tested and they are from twelve to fifteen candle power. That is the evidence."

Mr. Ginna: "I understood by the newspaper that some one had been tampering with the street lamps."

Mr. Smith: "I took some."

Mr. Ginna: "I would question your right in so doing."

Mr. Smith: "Well as a city official I assumed the right."

Here the discussion ended. The resolution had been previously defeated as reported above.

Mr. Hetfield offered a resolution to the effect that a committee of three, including the chief, ascertain the cost of a suitable Hook and Ladder truck and report at the next meeting. The resolution was adopted.

The president appointed Mr. Hetfield, Mr. Jacobus Himan and Chief Doane as such committee.

The city clerk was instructed to notify out-of-town bidders that service had not as yet received said certificates.

The ordinance in relation to the opening and widening of Peace street was passed on its first and second readings, ordered engrossed and ordered printed.

Mr. Hetfield moved that when the Council should adjourn it would be to meet again next Monday evening. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hetfield called up the ordinance in regard to Westfield avenue. After some discussion it was adopted.

Mr. Spangenberg called up the ordinance amending section fourteen in reference to the interfering with fire alarm boxes or the breaking or stealing of electric street lamps.

The ordinance was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

AN EVENING RECEPTION

The Hillside Tennis Club Welcomed Some of Their Friends Last Evening.

An exceeding attractive reception was held in the rooms of the Hillside Tennis Club last evening and was attended by a large number of people. Mrs. Irving H. Brown received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Timpson, Mrs. Joseph Parker Mason, Miss Walz, Miss Huntington and Mrs. Robert L. Burnett. The rooms were most tastefully decorated in pink, with a profusion of LaFrance roses. The scene was indeed very pretty. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mr. and Miss Streuli, Mr. James Murray, Miss Stewart, Miss Jermaury Hare, Mr. Howard Beebe, Mr. Lewis Walz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Irvine, Mr. Charles Daly, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Murphy, Miss Murphy, Miss Ethel Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Poillon, Mr. Bartlingdale, Miss Bartlingdale, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Terwilliough, Miss Opdyke, Mr. Charlers Opdyke, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. Tiffany, Mr. E. H. Boots, Miss Hunewell, Mr. George P. Mellick, Miss Howard, Mr. G. Harry Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Miss Lovell, Mr. Mr. Simmonds, the Misses Bass, Rev. Charles Goodrich, Mr. Irving H. Brown, Miss Cadlipp, Mr. Walsh and many others.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Isaac H. Dunn died at his home on West Third street last evening after a short illness.

Corydon Ryno, an old resident of this city, died at his home on West Fourth street at about ten o'clock last evening. Deceased was eighty-two years of age.

Mr. Ralph Wells, of New York, the celebrated Sunday-school teacher, is to teach a lesson and talk on teaching methods at Vincent Chapel on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. A. Shepardson of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Maida S. Loughton of West Troy, N. Y., were united in marriage this morning at the home of the bride's brother, corner of Front street and Elmwood place, by the Rev. G. K. Newell.

State Senator Henry D. Winton of Hackensack, N. J., has been elected a member of Tammany and he is not the only Jerseyman either. This indicates that Tammany is now reaching out beyond the borders of New York. Mr. Winton is an excellent gentleman, but we are of the opinion that his friends would rather see him out of the society referred to.

Attie Davis, a young son of ex-Assistant Chief Engineer Stephen A. Davis, formerly of this city, died at the house of his parents in Elizabeth last evening. The child was first ill with what is known as the black measles. Blood poisoning set in and his death resulted therefrom. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends both in this city and in Elizabeth.

The Honorable John Ulrich of this city is occupying his leisure moments in the preparation of a work which promises to be one of the finest and most interesting publications ever published. A neat prospectus is before us, and from it we learn that the book is to be published in connection with the Knights Templar celebration, whose twenty-fifth Triennial Conclave is to be held in the city of Denver in August next. The work is to contain over 300 pages and Denver and its environments are to be handsomely illustrated. The principal feature of the work however will be a treatise on the origin and history of the Order of Knights Templar, together with sketches and portraits of prominent Sir Knights Templar throughout the United States. The cost of the work in prime will exceed five thousand dollars and promises to be a most desirable book for any library or parlor table. The contract for the illustrations has been awarded to The Morrison Photo-Engraving Co. of this city. Mr. Charles E. Smith of Westfield is to assume the local management of the work and Monday for the Colorado of the West in the interest of the publishers. His ability and well-known integrity inspire confidence that the work will prove very creditable.

THE RED CROSS DEGREE.

Conferred on Two Candidates Last Evening.

Trinity Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, at a regular conclave held last evening, conferred the order of the Red Cross on two candidates for membership. Grand Generalissimo Warren Dobbs of Jersey City paid his official visit to the commandery and was present when the degree was conferred. Sir Knight F. R. Teeman of St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth and other Sir Knights were present. The conclave was followed by a banquet.

A Holy Day.

To-day is what is known in Catholic circles as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation and services were held in the Catholic churches in this city and North Plainfield. In St. Mary's church services were held at 5:30 and 8 a. m.

Mr. Smith's Hand.

Councilman Smith says he will always have a deformed hand. He was under an operation two hours while the doctors cut out a bone leading to the second finger. He thinks he will have the partial use of the hand when it has healed up.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

CRISP TO BE THE SPEAKER.

The First Ballot Results in His Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8th, (Special)—Soon after the House of Representatives convened at twelve o'clock to-day, Senator Holman of Indiana nominated Senator Crisp as speaker; Senator Henderson of Illinois, nominated ex-speaker Reed, and Senator Simpson of Kansas nominated Senator Watson of Georgia. The following result of the vote taken was received amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Crisp	223
Reed	88
Watson	9

THAT $400 SADDLE-HORSE FOUND.

Traced to Elizabeth.—The Thief Escapes.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8th(Special.)—The pet saddle-horse of Harry Baldwin, valued at $400, which was stolen from the stable here recently, has been found at Elizabeth. The thief is still at large.

SMALL-POX IN NEWARK.

Eighteen Cases Since First Discovered.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8th. (Special.)—Three more cases of small-pox have broken out. This makes eight cases since Sunday and eighteen since this awful disease was discovered here.

BASE BALL.

The League Directors Meeting Here Last Evening.

The Board of Directors of the Central New Jersey Base Ball League held a meeting in the Crescent League Club house in this city last evening. It was decided to play the first game of the season on the third Saturday in May. The West Ends are to play at Elizabeth and the Westfields will play in this city.

On motion a team from the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association of Elizabeth was admitted to the League instead of the Elizabeth Athletic Club's team.

Judge Hyer and Dr. Daly of Rahway were present at the meeting and sought to have the Rahway team endorsed in the League but admission was refused on the grounds that five clubs would be too many.

A committee was appointed to arrange schedules, with Mr. Charles A. Reed of this city as chairman.

It was decided to play all postponed games on the Wenesday following the Saturday, unless a holiday intervenes.

Cradle Songs of Many Nations.

"A mother bending over the cradle of her babe and talking it to slumber has through all ages whispered the same tender words."

The newly awakened interest for folklore and its literature an illustration is most appropriate just now for this subject has been under discussion recently at the Monday afternoon Club.

This illustration, consisting of the cradle songs of many nations will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church as will be duly advertised.

Picture and music go hand in hand, and the tableaux and singing will faithfully represent the costumes and songs of the nations represented. Every detail has been carefully attended to, and a more fetching entertainment could hardly be prepared. Those who have it in charge hope that many outside the congregation will be attracted. They will enjoy a pleasant evening and also help three energetic members of the church in their efforts to add needed improvements to the interior of their place of worship.

—It is said that the constitution of the Christian Endeavor Society has been translated into the German, French, Swedish, Norwegian, Spanish, Chinese, Tamil and Fiji languages and it is being translated into Armenian, Turkish and other foreign tongues. If Dr. Clark, president of the United Society, should go around the world, as it is probable that he will do after the next annual convention in New York, he will find friends in every nation that he may visit. The growth of this society is truly phenomenal and it bids fair to solve the problem question, "What shall we do with our young people?"

Hornby's Oats

Your grocer wants to sell you one package

H-O.

Buy another, or keep from buying if you can.

The one digestible oat food.

"SEE HERE"

In a partial list of articles we are offering at "Cut Prices." We are prepared to do a Larger Christmas trade this season that we have ever done before. "Cut" Prices on goods that are needed for immediate use will prevail. The following is a sample of what we are doing:

Popular Christmas Books published by Cassell Publishing Co. "Our Childhood's Holidays, Cheerful Hours, Picture Land, Fan and Fancy." } 21c.

By McLaughlin Bros., " 'Circus Sports,' 'Circus Procession,' 'Winter Sport,' 'The Monkeys' Show,' 'Perilous Times on Land and Sea,' 'A Run Round the World,' 'Jolly Times for Little Ones.' " } 31c.

People's Edition, 12mo., "'Lady Audley's Secret,' 'Fair Women,' 'First Violin,' 'Duke's Secret,' 'Vidocq of New York,' 'Nora's Love Test.' " Etc. } 27c.

Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, regular price $2; "Cut" price $1.45. Plush Cases, metal fittings, cut price $3.75. Handsome Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $4. Manicure Sets in Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $3.50. Metal Work Boxes, cut price $2.50. Elegant Leather Albums, regular price $4.25; cut price $3.25. Horn White Holders, regular price $3.25; cut price $1.90.

In the CARPET DEPARTMENT we can only mention a few items:—Goat Skin Rugs, regular price $3; cut price $2. Smyrna Rugs, 30x54, regular price $4.50; cut price $3. Smyrna Rugs, 30x84, regular price $5; cut price $2.25. Tapestry Brussels Carpet 57c. Curtain Poles, complete, 19c. Window Shades, regular price 35c., cut price 20c.

There are hundreds of other articles all through the store at "Cut" prices, not mentioned in this list. There has never been offered in Plainfield before, such a good opportunity to buy first-class goods at such astonishingly low Cut Prices. You will certainly do a good deal of shopping and some money, too, by doing your shopping at

EDSALL'S.

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STOCK

Ever shown in Plainfield is to be found at the **5 and 10c Store.**

Our prices as usual under all others—a comparison will convince. You can get from our 5 and 10c counters Toys that would bring readily in New York 10 and 25c. Our stock is varied in the line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome dolls we have. Nothing like it this side of New York. Prices on all goods from 5c. to $5.00. Our assortment of juvenile books includes over 50 different styles. An exceptional and bona fide offer of twenty-five per cent reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday trade—this gives you a lamp at cost and in some cases less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

Come and Attend THE AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT, at CAREY'S, CORNER FRONT AND GROVE STREETS, FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS. TERMS CASH.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

What Plainfield's Leading Store is Doing!

In regard to our resources and the size of our Stock we can say 'tis without an equal in Plainfield. Everything is new, bright and fresh, bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold at price that others cannot attempt. To tell you all that we have would be impossible. Space costs too much, but we extend to all an invitation to visit our store, see what we have, compare our prices with others, and we know you will say that our Display is the finest in town. We sell no trash. Everything from the cheapest to the best is made of good material and sold to best advantage. You can select what you want and we will deliver your purchase whenever you wish.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A YOUNG Englishman would like a position to wait himself generally useful. Understands care of horses. Address "W," care of EVENING NEWS. 8 2

$35 PER MONTH—For rent, the very desirable 12 room house, 37 East Second street. Apply to order on premises, with all modern conveniences. Possession as soon as desired. Appl at the house 8 5

A LADY'S sidesaddle, embossed leather, new girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office.

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at No 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12-tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—A splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same at NEWS' office by identifying property and paying for the advertisement. 5-5

LOST—Doub's base bow. Between Schepflin's and Fifth street. Return same to 68 W. Fifth street. Reward.

TWO old, antique sideboards, at private sale at Carey's 8 5tf

TWO furnished rooms to let with board at 58 East Second street. 8 3

WANTED—At 26 Central avenue, girl for general housework. 5-5

WHITES and brownstone manufacturers prices, at L. Heysinger's, 81 Somerset street. 8 6t

WANTED—Two good girls to do dressmaking. Call at 5½ East Fifth street. 7-2t

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Must have city references. Apply at 14 Crescent avenue. 12 3tf

Spicer & Hubbard,

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Programme.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. The Wreck of the Hesperus.....Anon
Mr. Burbank.

"The Compared Humor of Old England."

"Bright Eyes" Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle" Part 1.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings,"

"I'd rather have a good almsentary than be garbaled all over with pessementerier." Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers"..Annan of a Baby
b. "The help of Faith."..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.

"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass over;
And add a sentence, as has done
Hitherto, heretofore." Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun,"..... Boucicault

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathways Fork."

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
On come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

About Pure Air.

Rev. J. W. Quinby, who writes in The Popular Science Monthly, is inclined to take the ordinary statement of mankind that they love pure air very much as the doctors take a woman's solemn asseveration that she does not face tight. Mr. Quinby declares in effect that the average mortal has no idea what pure air is. "My dear friends, you know no more of what really pure air is than the blind mole down in the ground knows of sunlight."

The disease and pain that confront us on every hand are the saddest sight in civilization, and these the writer traces directly to want of pure air. Barbarians and savages do not suffer so, because they at least get air and sunlight. Suffer from fresh air running colds, it is the want of air that causes them. The blood fills up with carbon which there is no oxygen to carry off; it stagnates and the subject becomes chilled. There is no preventive for coughs and colds like opening the windows and keeping them open night and day. The pure cold air comes in from the region of sky and sunlight and fills the human being with life itself, sweeping all the disease out of him.

Mr. Quinby finds that after an "exposure" in crowded rooms with bad air all about him he sometimes takes cold, but never at home, where his windows are open always, and "drafts," those monsters dreaded like the evil one by most of mankind, playing about him at will. He does not think, though, that a person who has been used to living in the midst of the foulness of a closed room should try to harden himself to drafts all at once. He should be done gradually now that civilized men have strayed so far away from nature.

The following chapter from Mr. Quinby's own experience is full of instruction:

I remembered some curious facts of my own experience in the army in 1862 and 1863. I was not strong, and indeed was hardly fit to be in the army at all. And when I found myself exposed all day long to a steady rain, and at night to the outdoor air, with no fire, no change of clothing, no shelter but a canvas covering, upon the hard ground, through which the rain dripped constantly, it seemed certain that the "death of cold" so often predicted must surely befall me. It did not follow. It was more of a mystery then, however, than it is now, for I was in a place where the art of man no longer ran counter to the primary principles of life. I breathed pure air, because I could not help it. During a period of fifteen months, with severe exposure, but fresh air constantly, the same immunity from colds prevailed. I remember that the doctors in charge of hospitals in the army the bleeding and the curse at least one of the curses—of civil life came back together. I was uncomfortable unless I could breathe and sleep in on the one hand, but very soon colds, sore throats and related troubles on the other. This was the second count in the argument for pure air.

Finally, after nearly twenty years of suffering according to the common lot of man, I resolved to try the pure air cure, and from that time to this the windows of my room have been open all the time, by day and night. The result was immediate and striking, and for the last seven years I have had no colds or sore throats. My sore throats are wholly a thing of the past, and certain other physical derangements that formerly associated with colds have also disappeared.

All the country must be glad there is a prospect that the state debt of Virginia will be settled at last. This debt was incurred mostly at the time when the internal improvement craze struck the states of this Union about sixty years ago. Money brought a higher rate of interest than it does now, and the old Virginia planters, however good presidents they made, were poor financiers. So the interest piled up and the state sank more and more deeply in debt. Then the war came on and settlement of any kind at any time seemed hopeless. At last, however, twenty-six years after the close of the war, a basis of settlement has been arrived at by a joint committee of creditors and Virginians. The debt is due mainly in Great Britain. The basis of settlement is as follows: Virginia will issue bonds to the amount of $19,000,000, having a century to run. For the first ten years interest will be paid on these at the rate of 2 per cent., after that 3 per cent. It is evident from this that Virginia expects to be more prosperous in ten years than she is now. Let us all hope her expectations will be realized.

The annual ice carnivals at St. Paul were popular affairs. They attracted compliment and attention from many parts of the country. Visitors from other sections of the Union traveled to Minnesota to see the splendid ice palace and other features of the carnival. But this winter there will be no ice carnival in St. Paul. The chamber of commerce has decided that whereas ice palaces give the impression that St. Paul is the coldest place on earth, it is therefore time to stop building them and take measures to attract immigration to the city instead of driving it away thus. Business is business.

A German, Dr. Lehner, of Augsburg, has invented an artificial silk that quite equals that spun by worms. The company to work the invention has already been formed. If successful, this invention will effect in a small way a revolution equal to that wrought by steam. Hundreds of thousands of people that cultivate mulberry orchards will be thrown out of employment.

Spain is one step in advance of America in the use of electricity for agricultural work. In some parts of that country the farmer plows his fields with electricity as a motive power.

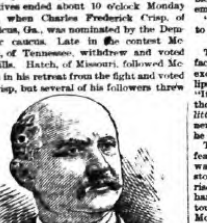
CHARLES F. CRISP WINS.

Nominated for Speaker on the Thirtieth Ballot.

KERR OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR CLERK

McMillin Withdraws from the Fight for Speaker and Votes for Mills, but Springer's Strength Goes to Crisp and Gives Him the Victory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The great fight for the speakership of the house of representatives ended about 10 o'clock Monday night, when Charles Frederick Crisp, of Americus, Ga., was nominated by the Democratic caucus. Late in the contest McMillin, of Tennessee, withdrew and voted for Mills. Hatch, of Missouri, followed McMillin in his retreat from the fight and voted for Crisp, but several of his followers threw



CHARLES FREDERICK CRISP.

their support to Mills. Then most of the strength of Springer, of Illinois, went to Crisp, giving him more votes than were needed to make him the victor. The thirtieth and last ballot resulted as follows: Crisp, 139; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Total, 229; necessary to a choice, 114.

The Decisive Vote.

The following is the thirtieth and final vote in detail:

For Crisp—Anderson, Alexander, Allen, Allerman, Bacon, Bankhead, Beeman, Bellchoover, Bentley, Blanchard, Blount, Branch, Bullock, Bunn, Bussey, Byrnes, Cadmus, Campbell, Catchings, Clarke (Ala.), Cobb, Ala.), Cockran, Cooper, Covington, Crawford, Cummings, Dargan, Dockery, Donovan, Dungan, Dunphy, Durborow, Edmunds, Elliott, Ellis, English, Epes, Everett, Fellows, Fitch, Forney, Fowler, Gaetz, Geissenhaner, Gillespie, Goodnight, Gorman, Grady, Grosvenor, Hallowell, Hatch, Haynes, Hemphill, Henderson (N. C.), Herbert, Hermann, Houk, Johnstone (S. C.), Jones, Kribbs, Lawson (Va.), Lawson (Ga.), Layton, Lester (Va.), Lester (Ga.), Lewis, Little, Livingstone, Mallory, McAleer, McClellan, McDonald, McGann, McKaig, McRae, Montgomery, Moss, Oates, O'Ferrall, Outhwaite, Owens, Page (R. I.), Page (Md.), Pattison, Painter, Paul, Pendleton, Pierce, Price, Rayner, Reilly, Richardson, Robertson, Rockwell, Rusk, Shell, Shively, Springer, Stack, Stone, Stahlnecker, Stevens, Steward (Ills.), Stockdale, Stout, Stumpf, Tarsney, Thomas, Turner, Turpin, Van Horn, Warwick, Washington, Weadock, Wheeler (Ala.), Whiting, Williams (N. C.), Wilson (Mo.), Winn, Wissmann. Total, 119.

For Mills—Alexander, Andrews, Arnold, Babbitt, Bailey, Barwig, Bland, Boatner, Bowman, Brawley, Breckinridge (Ark.), Breckinridge (Ky.), Buck, Bunch, Burnes, Cabell, Caldwell, Brumner, Bunting, Bushnell, Butler, Bynum, Cable, Cannnetti, Caruth, Cate, Causey, Cain, Chipman, Chaney, Coffeen, Mo.), Cogan, Coolidge, Coombs, Cooper, Covert, Cox (N. Y.), Cox (Tenn.), Crain, Crosby, Culberson, De Forest, Dickerson, Dibble, Dockery, Enloe, Fithian, Filmore, Geary, Hall, Hamilton, Hare, Harris, Harter, Hayes, Heard, Holt, Hooker (Miss.), Johnson (O.), Kendall, Kilgore, Kilg, Lagan, Lane, Lanham, Lapham, Lockwood, Long, Lynch, Magner, Maguire, McCreary, McKinney, McMullin, Meyer, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Matchler, Newberry, Norton, O'Neill (Mo.), Parrett, Patterson, Patton, Pence, Scott, Searcy, Snodgrass, Sperry, Stewart (Tex.), Stone (Ky.), Terry, Tracy, Tucker, Warner, Wheeler, White, Wike, Wilcox, Williams (Miss.), Wilkins (Ill.), Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton. Total, 103.

For Springer—Bryan, Martin, Patton, Snow. Total, 4.

For Stevens—O'Neill (Mass.). Total, 1.

Springer-Elect Crisp's Speech.

When Mr. Crisp, the victorious candidate, was escorted to the hall he was received with tremendous applause. He said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CAUCUS: Profoundly grateful for this mark of your confidence and esteem, I pledge myself here and now to devote whatever intelligence and ability I possess to the advancement of the real interests of the Democratic party. [Applause.] I beg to say to you now, when I speak the first word to you since I am your selection for speaker, that my election means no step backward in tariff reform. [Cheers.] I desire to say further, as in our party no man who more earnestly believes in the Democratic doctrine of tariff reform than I do. [Tremendous applause.] After the long struggle through which we have passed, when representatives are fatigued and when other officers are to be nominated, it does not become to consume your time. I wish to say, however, that during the progress of this contest I have said no word respecting any individual or individuals which would at all justify him or them in having any feeling of unkindness against me. I have felt that it was a friendly struggle; I have felt that we were all Democrats, and that whatever might be the result of the contest, when this house shall meet and organize we will stand together as one body, working and laboring for the good of the party. [Loud applause.] I thank you again for your confidence and kindness and beg to assure you that this whose contest has left in my bosom no unkind feeling toward any member of the house. [Prolonged enthusiasm and cheering.]

The ballots of the day and evening were as follows:

The Day's Balloting.

BALLOTS.	Crisp.	Mills.	McMillin.	Springer.	Stevens.	Total.
18th	94	90	17	3	1	228
19th	94	90	17	3	1	228
20th	95	90	17	3	1	228
21st	95	90	17	3	1	228
22d	95	90	17	3	1	228
23d	95	90	17	3	1	228
24th						
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29th						
30th	139	105		4	1	229

Kerr for Clerk.

James Kerr, of Clearfield, Pa., was then nominated for clerk of house by acclamation. Ex-Representative Yoder, of Ohio, got the nomination for sergeant-at-arms and ex-Representative Turner, of New York, was declared the choice of the caucus for doorkeeper.

The vote was as follows: Turner, 178; Field, 27; Coit, 8, Dalton, of Indiana, was nominated for postmaster by a small majority, and Rev. W. H. Milburn was renominated by acclamation for chaplain. At 11:30 the caucus adjourned.

Mills Intelligently Defeat.

Mr. Mills took his defeat like a proverbial Texan. He also had been waiting anxiously in a room near by to learn how the balloting was going. Right after the recess he seemed to feel that something was going to happen and that the decisive moment had arrived. It is stated that to Stahlnecker, of New York, is due the beginning of the end. He had voted all along for Mills and bolted to Crisp.

Like the whisper in the mountains, his vote started the avalanche, which came on the thirtieth ballot. It stampeded McMillin's men, and Springer's followed suit Stahlnecker's desertion was the first bad news that came to Mills.

"Springer votes for Crisp," cried out a messenger, rushing into the room. Mills, who had leaned forward to catch his message, recoiled. Another boy came panting in. For the first time during this remarkable contest the Texan then showed a sign of emotion.

"Well," he said, raising his hand as though to ward a blow, "what is it?"

He Heard the News.

The boy took one look at the pale, anxious face of Mills, and, although trembling with excitement, he checked the yell upon his lips, and turning his head said in a low voice "It's Crisp; he's elected." Mills stood as though petrified. Slowly his head, with *little jerks, bent forward and his hands* nervously clasped before him. It was as if he had long dreaded the inevitable.

The sight of Mills in the hour of his defeat affected every one in the room. There was not a tremor in the stalwart frame; he stood still, a statue to grief. Colonel Morrison stepped forward and gently laid his hand on his friend's shoulder. At the touch Mills drew himself up, and taking Morrison's hand said: "It's all right. The other man has won."

Then with head erect, with a stride little more swinging than usual he hastened into the house, and walking up to Crisp grasped him cordially by the hand and congratulated him more warmly perhaps than any one else on the victory he had won.

The New Speaker's Career.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, where his parents had gone on a visit, Jan. 29, 1845. His parents returned within a year, and he was reared in Georgia, receiving a common school education in Savannah and Macon. At the breaking out of the war he was only sixteen, but he enlisted in the Confederate service in May, 1861, becoming lieutenant of Company K, Tenth Virginia infantry, and serving until May 12, 1865, when he was taken as a prisoner of war and sent to Fort Delaware. He was released at the close of the war and returned to Ellaville, Ga., where his parents now resided. Things looked a little blue for the young Confederate at that period, but he did not give up because the Confederacy was dead.

He read law in Americus and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1872 he was appointed solicitor general of the southwestern circuit, and was reappointed in 1873 for the full term of four years, and removed to Americus, where he has since resided. At the expiration of his term in 1877 he was appointed judge of the superior court, elected the following year by the legislature to the same office and reelected in 1880 for a full term of four years, resigning in 1882 to accept a seat in the Forty-eighth congress. He has been continuously reelected since, and is the candidate of the wing of the Democratic party that opposes Mills on the ground that his plan of tariff reduction is too radical.

The new speaker descends from a family of actors, his ancestors for several generations having been favorites. Harry Crisp, who was a favorite among theatergoers a few years ago, was an elder brother of the speaker.

The News of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the senate when Senator-elect Brice from Ohio was introduced Senator Sherman made a brief speech, saying that while Mr. Brice was entitled to be sworn on the prima facie case of his credentials, he did not want that act to be considered a waiver by the people of Ohio should Mr. Brice, when he was not a resident of that state at the time of his election, and therefore not eligible.

The credentials of Senator-elect Hill, of New York, were then presented. The question of the seating of Call or Davidson, of Florida, and Dubois, of Idaho, went over.

The house met at noon today and organized. Speaker Crisp was enthusiastically received.

Reciprocity with Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Berlin to Le Temps says that a reciprocity treaty of commerce has been concluded between Germany and the United States by which the latter country exempts German sugars from duty and Germany gives the United States the favored nation benefit.

FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

How the Rich New York Children Dress.

READY FOR CENTRAL PARK.

Such a fuss, feathery, fuzzy winter as it is. Such a time of stately magnificence. The tiniest tot is dressed out in the traditional silk that will stand alone. Gray is a favorite color for baby belles that trip along as a daisy beside their mamas or big sisters to the matinée or afternoon concert. If it is getting to be quite the thing to take the little ones out to grace the afternoon box in their gay little gowns. And the fur is gray, too, that edges the warm little coat, with its double cape and slashed bonnet over a plain coat. The granny bonnet of gray is lined inside with pink around the gray little face. Underneath the coat will be a smocked frock of pale blue, with broad gathered bretelles over a fine white pulique.

EACH WANTS A DIVORCE

Actor Marius and Actress St. John at Odds.

THE HUSBAND'S ALLEGED CRUELTY.

Miss "Singin" Tells a Harrowing Tale of Woe and Causes Her Spouse to Pose as a Villain of the Deepest Dye—Her Friend Arthur Cohen.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The divorce suit of Florence St. John packed the high court of justice again during the day and attracted as morbidly curious an audience as ever jostled each other to see Miss St. John disport her-

FLORENCE ST. JOHN.

self in diaphanous muslin before the Gaiety footlights in her palmiest days. It is natural that in the comedy farce of Duplaney versus Duplaney in which Miss Florence St. John seeks to free herself from the irksome bonds of matrimony with M. Marius, that well known actress should assume the premier role. Under the subtle prompting of counsel she unfolds a harrowing tale of cruelty, faithlessness and neglect on the part of the villain of the play—her husband. The minor stage business, in which Marius is made to fire a saltcellar at her blond curls and at another time to lap her dainty cheeks with his hard, rough hands, is strongly brought out by the lady's venerable parent. The lighter parts of the comedy are taken by Mr. Cohen, who consoles Miss St. John's wife's solitude by dinners and sparkling wines, and adds salves to her wounded feelings by pretty presents.

Marius as the Villain.

M. Marius presents an acceptable villain, and in court plays as easily and gracefully as on the boards. His cruelty to their illegitimate child is acknowledged to be the great actor's happiest vein, and the fact that it was his custom to write improper letters to his wife, both before and after their union, is assumed as only too realistic to need any denial.

That the language of the piece should be in character with the setting goes without saying, and therefore neither the court nor the audience was surprised when it learned that both used to vary the monotony of bliss by the frequent interchange of curses, oaths and low invectives. The culminating mystery of the play has not yet been unfolded, and for its development the audience hangs breathless on every word the principals utter, wondering what other important names and personages will be dragged into the mire that holds the principals.

Mr. Grill is also mentioned in the proceedings.

Sir Charles Russell, fresh from his triumph in the great Russell separation case, is confident that his client, Miss St. John, will conclusively prove that her husband has established the charges of cruelty and infidelity made by her against her husband. On the cross examination Miss St. John declared that she had never sworn at her husband before servants. She did not know of whom he was jealous.

Mr. Grill then resumed his questioning in the case. The relations between Miss St. John and Mr. Arthur Cohen. Miss St. John said Cohen used to call her "Florence" and she called him "Arthur." The most valuable present Cohen ever gave her was Fithian, twenty pounds. She had received far more valuable presents from other persons. She had received jewelry from crowned heads down to persons in as humble positions as ourselves."

Her husband had made no charges against her until her petition for a divorce had been filed.

Mrs. Windom Gets the First One.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Foster has addressed the following to Mrs. William Windom:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

MY DEAR MADAM—It affords me sincere pleasure to present to you the first silver certificate bearing the likeness of your illustrious husband, the late William Windom, secretary of the treasury. One of our public men who have been similarly honored we deem more to deserve this particular mark of recognition from the government, and as its successor in office I feel that it is fitting to testify in this manner by official acknowledgment of the obligations due to his distinguished services.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES FOSTER.

The Bell Telephone Case Complete.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—After two years spent in taking testimony the case of the United States against the Bell Telephone company to annul the Bell patent is believed to be complete and no more evidence will be taken. No evidence tending to prove fraud has been produced, and it is evident that all the government hopes to do is to bring before the supreme court the Drawbaugh case once more. With the expectation that the court, which was almost evenly divided on the Drawbaugh case, may give a different decision this time.

Secretary Foster Very Weak.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Hamilton says that Secretary Foster still has fever of a low type. He has no pain, but the condition has not improved since the onset of the fever Saturday. The patient is extremely weak. Dr. G. L. Magruder has become associated with Dr. Hamilton in the case.

Mr. Wanamaker Denies a Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued the published statement that at a cabinet meeting he opposed any action of the administration in the settlement of the difficulty with Chili save by arbitration, said there is there was not one word of truth in the statement.

Harris' Trial Again Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Carlyle W. Harris' trial on the charge of causing the death of Mary Helen Nelson Potts-Harris has been again put off. Miss May Schofield, an important witness for the prosecution, is still ill at Jackson, Mich. She will not be able to undertake the journey for two weeks.

American Pork in France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Whitelaw Reid, minister to France, at Paris, announcing that President Carnot published Saturday a decree repealing from that date the prohibition on American pork, which had existed since February, 1881.

For Illegally Keeping Liquor.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 8.—D. McVey, a member of the Middlesex county bar, has been fined $100 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction for illegally keeping liquor. He appealed.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

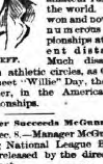
Amateur Champion Runner Conneff to Become a Professional.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thomas F. Conneff, *the famous runner of the Manhattan Athletic club*, has announced his intention of retiring from amateur athletics. He sails on the Umbria next Saturday for Ireland, where he will enter the professional ranks. Conneff is without doubt the greatest amateur runner in the world. He has won and now holds numerous championships at different distances. Much disappointment is felt in athletic circles, as Conneff was soon to meet "Willie" Day, the great American runner, in the American cross country championships.

T. F. CONNEFF.

Buckenberger Succeeds McGunnigle.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—Manager McGunnigle, of the Pittsburg National League Baseball club, has been released by the directors of the club, who met last night and elected the famous western manager, Al C. Buckenberger, to succeed McGunnigle. Buckenberger has a national reputation as a baseball talent, and will probably prove a good investment for the Pittsburg team. Last season Buckenberger very successfully looked after the interests of the Sioux City club of the Western Association. McGunnigle was popular with the "cranks" here, and his retirement is regretted.



AL C. BUCKENBERGER.

Slavin Talks Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Frank Slavin had a farewell dinner given him last night. He says he intends to remain in America for four months and will try to bring off a fight with John L. Sullivan. Slavin says he is willing to meet Sullivan in an city, but New Orleans. Charlie Mitchell says he is determined to make Jim Corbett fight.

Can Callaghan Whip Dixon?

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It is the opinion of the majority of the 300 sporting men who paid ten dollars each to see Tom Callaghan, of England, and Billy Kenny, of Jersey City, in two rounds last night that Champion George Dixon will have his hands pretty full in beating Callaghan.

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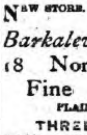

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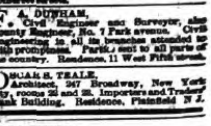

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Murderer Loppy Dies in the Death Chair,

THRICE THRILLED BY THE CURRENT.

He Meets His Fate Bravely—His Flesh Scalded Where the Electrodes Touched Him—The Execution Pronounced a Very Successful One by the Witnesses.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The scenes at the execution by electricity of Martin B. Loppy, the New York wife murderer, in Sing Sing prison Monday were a repetition of those which occurred at the execution of the four murderers in the same place in July last. The condemned man met his fate bravely and without apparent suffering. Three shocks were administered, and Loppy was pronounced dead in six minutes after he was placed in the chair. The voltage used in this instance was from 1,700 to 1,750, as against 1,500 used in July. The total period of contact was from forty-nine and a half to fifty and a half seconds, the difference being caused by variation of battery. The first shock was administered at 11.50, and at 12.05 the warden ordered one of the guards to run up the black flag pronouncing to the outside world that the tragic event had been accomplished.

Names of the Witnesses.

The witnesses were Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, state commissioner of lunacy; Professor Louis A. Lundy, of Columbia college; Dr. Samuel B. Ward, of Albany; E. A. Brown, state prison purchasing agent; Rev. Sidney D. Law, chaplain of the Tombs; Rev. Silas W. Edgerton, chaplain of Sing Sing prison; Deputy Coroner W. P. Jenkins, of New York; Dr. Ira T. Van Gieson, of Greenpoint, L. I.; Dr. Brill, of Brooklyn; E. F. Davis, of New York; Dr. Evans, of Schuyler, N. Y.; Dr. W. E. Douglas, of Middletown, N. Y.; Dr. J. F. Hanson, Dannemora prison, Dr. Hollston, New York; Dr. Hiram Barlow, Sing Sing; M. G. Ellison, Dr. Kingston, of Newburg, and Dr. Ely, of Newburg.

Story of the Execution.

Warden Brown had adopted every possible precaution to prevent the newspaper men from gaining access to the witnesses before they entered the prison, and this precaution was kept up until after the execution. But from statements made by the witnesses and by Warden Brown himself the following story of what occurred in the condemned cell and the execution chamber was gleaned. When the witnesses had gathered about the death chair Head Keeper Connaughton, accompanied by Keepers Ford and McNeill, entered Loppy's cell.

"We want you now," said Connaughton, pleasantly, and Loppy looked up and replied in the same tone, "All right, I'm ready." Chaplains Law and Edgerton rose from their knees as the condemned man said this and each grasped his arm. Then the solemn procession to the death chamber commenced. As Loppy entered the room his eyes fell upon the death chair and he gave a slight, convulsive sigh. That, however, was the only show of hesitation that he evinced during the entire proceedings.

The Death Signal Given.

He bowed rather awkwardly to the warden, who motioned toward the chair and said, "Sit down, Loppy." The man obeyed, and the keepers knelt and began to adjust the straps. The left leg of his trousers had been slit and the calf underneath one of the electrodes was placed. The straps about the legs, chest, abdomen and the arms were quickly adjusted, the cap containing the electrodes for the temples was lowered and placed in position, the death mask drawn over the face, and the guards stepped back and left him alone. While this was going on another guard with a long necked oil can, filled with salt water, saturated the electrodes.

When he stepped back Dr. McDonald looked closely at the electrodes and raised his right hand. Electrician Davis closed the switch, giving the signal for the man in the lower room on the current. Loppy's body instantly stiffened and tugged at the straps. When Dr. McDonald's watch had ticked off sixteen seconds the switch was thrown open and the body collapsed. The air from the dead man's lungs escaped with a rushing sound and a white foam flecked his lips. At the end of half a minute Dr. McDonald again raised his hand and again the body stiffened. This time the current was left on eighteen seconds. The third time it was applied and allowed to work its will for from fifteen to sixteen seconds, then the dynamo was stopped and the physicians approached to make an examination.

The Skin Scalded.

When the electrodes were removed it was discovered that the skin was scalded on the temples, the cheeks, about the eyes and around the ears. The same bluish marks were visible on the back of the neck and over the chest and abdomen that have been found in all previous cases. The skin on the calf at the point of contact with the lower electrode was badly abraided, leaving a mark like an ugly burn. After the execution Mr. McDonald said: "I consider this execution even more successful than the last. There were three contacts." Rev. Mr. Law said: "Loppy bore himself in as Christianlike a manner as any prisoner as ever I ever saw. There was nothing repulsive in the scene." Warden Brown announced that the voltage was from 1,700 to 1,750. "We find the increased voltage preferable," said he, "and I shall advocate increasing it to 2,500 or 3,000 in the future."

Loppy's body was buried by four convicts. The coffin was filled with quicklime. No friend or relative has ever inquired for Loppy since his incarceration.

The Cases of Trezza and McElvaine.

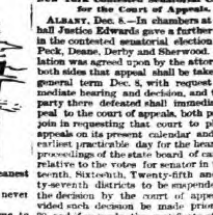
ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Tabor has been in Washington since Sunday. He is to appear before the United States supreme court to argue in the case of the condemned murderers Trezza and McElvaine, now awaiting execution at Sing Sing.

Three Killed by a Gas Explosion.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred at the works of the Maryland Steel company, Sparrow's Point, early in the morning and several men were injured. Three of the victims have since died. Another is not expected to live. Four others were badly injured. The dead are: Arthur M. Amnis, aged twenty-two years, of Baltimore, unmarried; George Braidwood, of Baltimore, married; John Lynch, of Sparrow's Point, unmarried. The noise of the explosion was distinctly heard three miles away.

A Mine Under Their Houses.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 8.—A firm of coal operators has been for months past mining the veins of mineral under the houses on Birkett street, and there is danger of a cavein at any moment. A frightful loss of life and property would result. A suit for heavy damages will be instituted against the companies.



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First Doctor—Old Jones is the meanest man in town.

Chorus of Other Doctors—Why, I never heard him called that before.

First Doctor—Well, he is. He came to me for professional advice about a year ago. I told him he was all run down, that he would have to give up business or die in three weeks, and he has worked almost night and day ever since.—Life.

Feed and Fed.

Teacher—What tense is fed?

Boy—Present tense.

Teacher—What tense is fed?

Boy—Past tense.

Teacher—Correct. Give an example.

Boy—After the man feed the waiter he got fed.—Good News.

They All Have Them.

Husband—I've got to go to a reception tonight. Haven't those shirts of mine come?

Wife—No.

Husband—Then I shall have to wear one of yours.—Cloak Review.

Love's Language.

Jack—Love's language is the language of the eyes.

Tom (ecstatically)—It may be, but I confess I have found it to be chiefly a language of "Nos."—New York Herald.

A Rare Document.

First Student—You must have had a rare autograph in your possession, yet I see nothing here but a receipted tailor's bill.

Second Ditto—And, pray, isn't that a rare document?—Ulk.

A Boom Always on Hand.

There is no need of dull times on board ship. The captain can always get up a boom. —Lowell Courier.

SULLIVAN TO TRY KEELEY'S CURE.

He Will Try Bichloride of Gold for Drunkenness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John L. Sullivan will play his next important engagement at Dwight, Ills. This time Dr. Lester C. Keeley will act as his manager. The great and only John L. will reach morning bare his great arm and receive his daily injection of bichloride of gold. He will be under the same restrictions as other patients, and his disease—for it is proved that drunkenness is a disease—it is expected will gracefully yield to the gentle influences exerted by Dr. Keeley's inspiriting cure.

Sullivan heard of the wonderful cures performed at Dwight, and said to Duncan B. Harrison:

"I say, Dunc, this guy Keeley is putting some of the boys on the right road. The doc says drunkenness is a disease. That hits me between the eyes bully, and I wouldn't mind giving the treatment a crack. What do you think of the scheme, old man?"

Harrison thought it was a good suggestion, and at once arranged matters with Johnson. The latter will play his way across the continent, close its season a few weeks in advance, and Sullivan will place himself under Keeley's treatment.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The supreme court in Washington has reassigned the anarchist cases for reargument on the second Monday in January.

The catch of seals by the Victoria (B. C.) fleet for 1891 is about 50,000 skins, over 9,000 skins in excess of the catch of 1890.

It is understood that the Canadian government will protest against the proposed reciprocity between the West Indies and the United States, on the same ground as in the case of Newfoundland.

The bank at Bath Center, O., has been robbed of $13,000. The thieves blew the safe open with dynamite.

John Ralston, seventy-one, a shoe dealer at Cresskill, N. J., was struck by a Northern railroad train and instantly killed.

The proposition of the Quintard Iron company, of New York, to complete cruiser No. 11 has been accepted by Secretary Tracy.

Hathaway & Co., Boston importers, have failed with liabilities of $40,000.

More Smallpox at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Five new cases of smallpox have been discovered in Newark by the health board.

Married a Chinese.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—At Chelsea yesterday Rev. Tyng H. Lee, a well known Chinese missionary of this city, was married to Miss Martha H. Comstock, a teacher of drawing in the Charlestown district.

Cracked the Old Colony's Safe.

SHARON, Mass., Dec. 8.—About 2 a. m. burglars broke into the Old Colony station here, blew open the safe and stole about forty dollars, with which they escaped.

Alleged Ballot Box Stuffers on Trial.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8.—The trial of the eleventh batch of Hudson county alleged ballot box stuffers was begun in Jersey City yesterday.

Met and Then Adjourned.

HARTFORD, Dec. 8.—The Connecticut senate met in Hartford yesterday afternoon, and adjourned to Dec. 16.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

New York Contested Senatorial Cases Off for the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—In chambers at the city hall Justice Edwards gave a further hearing in the contested senatorial election cases of Peck, Deane, Derby and Sherwood. A stipulation was agreed upon by the attorneys for both sides that appeal shall be taken to the general term Dec. 8, with request for immediate hearing and decision, and that the party there defeated shall immediately appeal to the court of appeals, both parties to join in requesting that court to place the appeals on its present calendar and fix the earliest practicable day for the hearing, the proceedings of the state board of canvassers relative to the votes for senator in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh districts to be suspended until the decision by the court of appeals, provided such decision be made prior to Dec. 30, and if so made the certificate of the result to be in accordance with the court of appeals.

A Democratic Manifesto.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Daniel G. Griffin, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee, has given out an address to the people of the state in which the position of the Democratic party with respect to the contested senatorial and assembly elections is stated. The address in part follows:

"At the close of the election there had apparently been elected sixty-five regular Democrats to the assembly, sixty-one regular Republicans and two Independent Democrats. The board of supervisors in Sullivan county, a majority of which was composed of Republicans, set to work to defeat the election of the Democratic member of assembly in that county by issuing a certificate of election to the Republican candidate who had been defeated."

The address says the Democrats resisted this attempt, and now the board of supervisors of Sullivan county have reconvassed the vote and awarded the certificate to Mr. Beakes, the Democratic member, thus assuring beyond any doubt a Democratic majority in the assembly. The address charges the Republicans with a deliberate attempt to get control of the legislature by unfair means, in conclusion the manifesto says:

"By a mutual arrangement between the counsel for the respective parties, all disputed questions relative to the senatorial contests have been transferred to the court of last resort for its decision. The position of the Democratic party from the beginning has thus been vindicated, and a means provided by which it can be determined whether it has lawfully secured a majority in the senate."

Democratic Executive Committee Meets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chairman Brice, of the National Democratic committee, today called to order the meeting of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee. The date for the meeting of the full committee will be ordered by the executive committee. Washington will unquestionably be selected as the place in which to meet. The executive committee is composed as follows:

California, M. F. Tarpey; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Georgia, John H. Estill; Illinois, Erskine M. Phelps; Iowa, J. J. Richardson; Kansas, Charles F. Blair; Kentucky, vacancy; Maine, Arthur Sewall; Maryland, Arthur P. Gorman; Michigan, O. M. Barnes; Minnesota, Michael Doran; Missouri, John G. Prather; New Hampshire, A. W. Sulloway; New Jersey, Miles Ross; New York, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan; North Carolina, M. W. Ransom; Ohio, Calvin S. Brice; Pennsylvania, vacancy; Rhode Island, vacancy; South Carolina, vacancy; Tennessee, R. F. Looney; Vermont, Hiram Atkins; Virginia, John S. Barbour; West Virginia, J. N. Camden; Wisconsin, John L. Mitchell. Chairman, C. S. Brice; secretary, S. P. Sheerin.

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Peck and Munro Appeals.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Counsel for Rufus T. Peck and David Allen Munro, jr., Republicans elected respectively to the senate and member of assembly, have served notices of appeal from the decision made by Justice O'Brien at his extraordinary special term and application for mandamus applied for in behalf of John A. Nichols and Patrick J. Ryan, the Democratic contestants.

McNerney Elected Mayor.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 8.—William C. McNerney, Democrat, has been elected mayor by a majority of 34 over Harris, Republican. All the entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

She Persisted in Following Quackenbush and He Struck Her Down.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Charles F. Quackenbush, of Albany, N. Y., attempted to shoot his wife on Market street, this city, last evening. The woman persisted in following him against his wishes, and, being unable to shake her off, he deliberately struck her with the butt end of a revolver, knocking her down. He was in the act of raising the weapon for the purpose of shooting the prostrate woman when a cabman succeeded in disarming him. Quackenbush was placed under arrest.

At the police station $20,000 in bonds and securities was found on him. Quackenbush had just been left a fortune by the death of his father and had come to New York to settle up the estate. His wife followed him, because she thought he would desert her after he received the money. Quackenbush, it is alleged, has made several attempts to kill his wife in Albany.

The Bomb Thrower Still Unknown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William D. Southworth, arrested by Inspector Byrnes on suspicion of being concerned in the plot to kill Russell Sage, was committed to Bellevue hospital to be examined as to his sanity. The head of the bomb thrower is still unidentified.

Governor Hill Appoints a Judge.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Governor Hill has appointed James D. O'Gorman, county judge of Oswego county in place of Judge Wright, resigned.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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7.10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, D L & W R R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4.42 p. m. for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

6.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

8.30 p. m. for Flemington.

6.08 p. m. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

9.30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City 3.37 a. m., 1.06 p. m.

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I lay down my book as he climbed on my knee
His usual way when he comes to command,
And a pair of bright eyes were turned on to me
While he thurst into mine a soft little hand.

I wonder said he how do little boys know
When the big people love them like this
And his arms stole around me with heart all aglow
I could only reply with a kiss.

The Danger of Wearing Red.

A law has been passed within a very little time that in the villages of the Tyrol no lady shall be allowed to carry a red parasol. The cattle that graze along the mountains are so frightened at the color that ever so many accidents have happened there. I am afraid that nothing would have induced me to carry one even had I been allowed. I know how over hate red. Most animals are affected by it. If you should tie, for instance, a piece of red flannel around the legs of a setting hen she would be too distracted to ever go back to her nest. And as for turkey gobblers! Have you ever dreamed that, with all their self-conscious pomposity, and all their proud and awkward strut, they could be the most undignified and ill-natured creatures in the world when red was about? A little girl in red stockings could set all the poultry-yard astir, and the old gobbler would be sure to worry her life wretched. Such gobblings and scoldings, and then such attacks on her legs, poor child! I was glad when red stockings went out of fashion for children in the country.

FOR THE BOYS.

Here is a Pattern for Mamma to Cut Your Sailor Collar By.

A SAILOR BOY'S COLLAR.

Few mammas know how a real sailor collar should be cut. The result is that small men in blue, who have reached the maturity of five or six years, and who have blossomed out from the disgrace of skirthood into middies' suits, with trousers, are made to look like little astrologers sometimes through their elders' misapprehension of what a real sailor's collar, as worn in "The Queen's Navee," is or ought to be.

The simple and unadorned cut accompanying this will show the perplexed sadness wielder how the lines of the collar should run. The dotted lines in the exact middle of the back indicates the particular thread of the cloth, which should be doubled at that point in cutting the collar.

The Ichnome Part of It.

Willie had been thinking deeply all Christmas day, a condition of affairs so unusual with him that his mother questioned him as to the state of his health.

"Oh, I'm all right," he said, a little sadly, "but I was thinking there was one thing about Christmas that I didn't like."

"What is that?"

"Tom've got to be satisfied with what you get."—Harper's Monthly.

Taught the Peanut Habit.

All the animals in the Central Park eat peanuts. Many at first refused to do so, but the children have been persistent, and now everything in the cages but the snakes feel obliged to eat peanuts.

The Blest Thing.

"Mamma! Mamma!" my little girl cried
As she walked along one day by my side,
"What is the nicest thing you see
As you walk along this road by me?"

Before my eyes was stretched a view
That words can hardly paint for you;
Wood and mountain, tree and plain,
Fields of wheat with their golden grain.

Above my head was the sky so blue,
The clouds with the sunlight shining through.
And then, to make the scene complete,
A river murmured at my feet.

But still my little one said to me:
"Tell me what is the nicest thing you see?"
My gaze came back from that far-off view,
And rested once more on her eyes of blue;

She tossed her golden curls aside,
And her blue eyes sparkled and opened wide.
"The nicest thing in the world I see,"
I said to her as she looked at me,
"The nicest thing in the world I see,—
Is the little girl who is looking at me."

A Few Conundrums.

1. Formed long ago, yet made to-day;
Employed while others sleep;
What few would wish to give away,
Yet no one cares to keep?

2. What did Adam first plant in the Garden of Eden?

3. Four sons went to sea on a marble slab. The first had no eyes, the second had no hands, the third had no legs, and the fourth was naked. The first saw a bird, the second shot it, and the third ran and picked it up, and the fourth put it in his pocket. What is that?

4. What is Majesty, deprived of its external?

5. If you saw an egg on a music-stool, what great poem would it remind you of?

6. Can you tell me why
A hypocrite's eye
Could better descry
The hue of a lie
On how many toes
A pussy-cat goes?

7. How would you make a thin man fat?

8. What is the difference between a young maid of sixteen and an old maid of sixty?

9. When was fruit known to use bad language?

10. If a man gets up on a donkey, where should he get down?

11. Why were Adam and Eve a grammatical anomaly?

Tommy's Preference.

I like the winter, drifted white,
When on my yellow sled
I go a-sliding down the hill
Until my face is red.

I like the soft song-haunted spring,
So rosy and so bright,
When high against the cloudless blue
I fly my purple kite.

I like the summer full of rest,
When bounds the happy bee,
And I may play upon the sand
Beside the sobbing sea.

I like the autumn, mellow, crisp,
When nature's tinted gay,
And shining chestnuts patter down,
And I can shinney play.

I like the winter and the spring,
The summer and the fall,
But don't know which I like the best,
Because I like them all.
—Harper's Young People.

President Harrison's Crib.

The crib which has just been shipped from Indianapolis for the White House, to be occupied this winter by "Baby McKee," was the bed of President Harrison when as infant. It has been in the possession of the family, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer, for seventy years, and it was made by the president's uncle. It is of black walnut, with posts high enough to support a mosquito bar, the railings on one side of the crib swing on hinges, and the whole stands on old-fashioned casters. A small mahogany stand, which the president had when a school-boy, and an ancient chair, the favorite of the president when at his home, were also ordered sent with the crib.

The Cat's Concert.

Professor Cat gave a concert grand;
He's the cleverest cat in all Cat Land,
And a splendid concert he had planned.

The grandest cats within miles were there;
They brought their kittens, so young and fair,
So nicely dressed with such taste and care.

And he himself on the platform sat,
With a buttonhole and a brand-new hat,
That roused the envy of every cat!

Miss Tabby opened the concert by
A pretty and touching lullaby,
Which made old Mr. Tortoiseshell cry.

Then Mr. Smut sang a comic song—
A Cat Land ballad which charmed the throng,
So funny it was, and not too long.

But the greatest charm of the evening lay
In the unaffected and simple way
In which three kittens acted a play.

The audience clapped their hands so loud;
They warged their tails, and, with faces proud,
The kittens, in acknowlegment, bowed!

Next day, the whole of Cat-country rung
With praise as how the cats had sung;
And the kittens' play was on every tongue!

Answers to Conundrums.

1. A bed.
2. His foot.
3. A lie—of course.
4. A jest.
5. "The lay of the Last Minstrel."
6. A man used to deceit.
Can best counterfeit (count her feet);
And so, I suppose,
He could best count her toes.

7. Throw him out of a second-story window, and let him come down plump.
8. The one is happy and careless, the other cappy and hairless.
9. When the first apple cursed the first pair (pear).
10. From a swan's breast.
11. Because they were two relatives without an antecedent.

The Color of Things.

A newspaper—read.
The wind—blow.
A study—brown.
A country boy—green.
A cat—purple.
A small bottle—violet.
A baby—yeller.
A good man—white.
Of perfection—pink.—Detroit Free Press.

A Rather Tall Elevator.

New York Child (on getting her first glimpse of the Eiffel Tower in Paris)—Oh, mamma! When French people build flats, they put up the elevator first.—Good News.

"This is a dark stain on the page of history," said the schoolboy, as he upset the ink bottle over his book.—Baltimore American.

About Pant-Wear.

Those who must brave the elements every day are advised to equip themselves with heavy soled shoes with soft, durable uppers, which have been thoroughly oiled when new; oil them once a month afterwards; purchase two pairs at least and, if possible, more. Leather leggins or spatterdashers buttoned over the boot from ankle to knee will keep the swish of the wet skirts, if they are of a fashionable rather than a sensible length, from doing harm to the wearer. Waterproof skirts and jackets should be worn, for the skirt of the gown may be pinned up under these and, as it is to be removed in the house or office, one is then perfectly dry.

The Right Kind of Mother.

There is nothing pleasanter to behold than a woman with a large family of sons and daughters growing up around her, who is as one of them, interested in all their pursuits, innocent pleasures, hopes and joys; a companion and intimate friend of her girls, the confident and adviser of her boys; ma ing all feel that there is no one in all the wide world who understands them as well as mother.—Brandon Buckeaw.

No More Pocket Hunting.

The successor of the bag is a dainty art bag, which has recently sprung into existence. It is made of the same material as the gown, and, gathered by double ribbons, is hung over the arm or suspended from the waist. Sometimes this bag is embroidered in exquisite designs, and it is large enough to contain a handkerchief, coin purse, bonbonniere, and vinaigrette.

The young woman who wishes to make beautiful the dressing case of the young man upon whom she has set her affections no longer makes it glorious with silver brushes, but instead decorates it with those of ebony, on which his cipher or monogram is wrought out in silver.

The feather boa has come to stay, and its latest development is to black feathers tipped with white; a combination that can only be worn by a woman who is sure of her beauty.

GOOD HEALTH

POINTS IN PEDICURING.

How to Treat an Ingrowing Nail. Corns. Water Blisters, Proud Flesh, Etc.

The first consideration in the care of the feet is cleanliness—absolute, unfailing and systematic, says Harper's Bazar, which is authority for the following method of securing freedom from corns, proud flesh, tenderness, etc.:

If a thorough "going over" is given three times a week, a hasty ablution nightly will be sufficient; but a good wash before retiring is never out of place. Three times a week warm water with a little ammonia and a little Indian meal should make a foot bath in which the feet should be soaked, then rubbed with a quick light friction, taking the foot between the hands and rubbing quickly back and forth. Now manipulate every joint precisely as a masseuse would do. Then examine the condition of the nails. These should be kept just as short as possible without ever cutting to the quick, an accident apt to be serious with the toe nail. They should be pared just to the edge of the toe, and the sides carefully looked after.

An ingrowing nail is almost always the result of a tight or badly shaped boot or shoe. When there appears the first symptom of such pare the edges carefully, rubbing with vaseline or some emollient, and if it develops into a serious case it must be poulticed and bathed frequently in hot water. Next in your pedicuring operations examine the toes carefully for soft corns, which come between them. Constant rubbing in the bath will ward these off and generally remove them. In spite of long established tradition we would recommend never applying the knife to a soft or hard corn, even, unless as a last resort. It almost invariably induces a return of the trouble. If you will thoroughly soak the foot in hot mustard and water, rubbing the corn all the time, you will find in nearly every case it can be picked from the heart, an application of strong aromatic vinegar assisting the operation; while, if obstinate, touch with iodine every other day, never neglecting the nightly bath. Lint dipped in some soft cream or vaseline should be placed between the affected toes and a light bandage put to hold it in place. While working for a cure an easy shoe or boot must be worn. Many suffer with water blisters. These can be treated by opening them carefully with a sharp scissors, but do not cut away the loose skin until for a day or two there has been a light application of simple cerate on a soft rag while a new cuticle is forming. Nor is it wise to use too large a pair of scissors for this which comes on the sole and heel so often. Rubbing with pumice stone after the bath will nearly always remove this and prevent it.

Consumption Curable.

Dr. Arthur Ransome contends in The Medical Press that consumption is both curable and preventable. He says:

From my own observation, both in private practice and as house physician to a hospital for Consumption, I have arrived at the conclusion that, where all the necessary conditions of treatment can be fulfilled, consumption is decidedly a manageable disease, and although there are some constitutions so feeble or so vulnerable by the organism that the disease spreads through the body after one infection, yet in the large majority of cases a fatal issue is brought about, not by one or two, but by repeated invasions of the bacillus derived from the unhealthy environment in which these persons are obliged to live. With regard to the preventability of the disease we have also a strong basis for our assertion.

ETIQUETTE

THE TOO FAMILIAR FRIEND.

An Interesting Talk on Matters of Behavior in Every Day Life.

In a "home talk" in Housekeeper's Weekly Marion Harland touches as follows upon familiarities which people sometimes unthinkingly indulge in:

The etiquette of the table is supposed to be so thoroughly rooted and grounded into our children from infancy, and is, as a rule, so well understood by all ladies and gentlemen, that the visitor, though a fool, could scarcely err therein. But this is not the case. At my own board, a man of the world, accustomed to excellent society, told me that he saw no mustard on the table, and as he always liked it with his meat he would trouble me to order some; while another man, a brilliant scholar, asked at a dinner party, "If I would please tell my butler to bring him a glass of milk?" With these men, the sandpaper of parental admonition or the flowing varnish of early association had evidently been neglected.

Intimacy and even tender friendship may and do exist between men and women who are bound to one another by no family tie. Familiarity can never decently enter into such a relationship. If you, as a refined woman, have a man friend who slaps you on the back, squeezes your arm to attract your attention, holds your hand longer than friendship ought to dictate, and without your permission, calls you in public or in private by your first name, you need not hesitate to drop him from your list of intimates. He is neither a gentleman nor does he respect you as you deserve. He may be, in his way, an estimable man, but it is not in your way, and he belongs to the rank of very ordinary acquaintances.

If a man asks you to call him by his first name, and your friendship with him justifies it, do not hesitate to do so; but if he is the "finished" article, he will not imagine that the concession on your part gives him the right to drop unbidden the "Miss" or "Mrs." from your name.

A true gentleman does not speak of a lady, even his betrothed, to strangers without that boys call "the handle" to her name. Nor should a woman mention men by their Christian names only. When a young or elderly woman speaks of "Smith," "Brown" or "Jones," you may make up your mind that the last case of vanish was neglected when she was "finished."

Always be cautious in making advances toward familiarity. Be certain that your friendship is desired before going more than half way. Not long ago I heard a lady say gravely of an incongenial acquaintance whose friendship had been forced upon her:

"She is certainly my familiar friend. We can never be intimate."

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1800—Joel Chandler Harris, author, born in Eatonton, Ga.

1802—The great calamity in Santiago, Chili, cathedral and fire started a festival and illumination and about 1,000 lives were lost.

1854—Cavalry expeditions and skirmishes to Hatcher's Run and Gordonsville, Va.; Averett's raid in southwest Virginia begins.

1875—J. Rose Brunson, artist and diplomat, died at Oakland, Cal.; born in Ireland in 1817; he was private secretary of Robert J. Walker, when the latter was secretary of the treasury, and filled many other important places of trust.

1890—Washington McLean, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at Cincinnati, aged 76; his son John has since owned the journal.

An Impolite Thing.

"Young Longlegs is a smart fellow," said the manager of the collection department to the great lawyer.

"Yes? What's he been doing now?" asked the great lawyer.

"Why, he was in the office alone yesterday when he heard that Silk & Satin were financially embarrassed. We were holding one or two claims against them, and he rushed out and slapped on an attachment just fifteen minutes before they closed their doors."

"Got in ahead of every one, did he?"

"Beat every other creditor," said the manager.

The great lawyer looked pleased.

"It was a good piece of work," he said. "I like to see a young man with some enterprise and brains. What did you do?"

"I told him it was a good piece of work."

"What!" The great lawyer looked startled.

"Why, I complimented him for his promptness and business sense."

"Merciful heavens, man, that will never do!" cried the great lawyer. "He'll be asking for a raise of salary, go out and tell him that if he hadn't been here the office boy could have done it just as well."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Deep Enough for Him.

"Grasper is undoubtedly the worst specimen of meanness I ever saw."

"What has he done now?"

"I congratulated him yesterday on the beauty of his girl baby and he said, with the skinflint replied, 'Beauty is only skin deep.'"—Cape Cod Item.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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Full Moon 16 7:52 a.m.
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99 W. FRONT STREET.

SHOES—A 33 1-3 per cent. drop.

LADIES' SHOES.

Formerly		Reduced to	
$5 00	"	$3	0
4 50	"	3	25
4 00	"	3	00
3 00	"	2	25
2 75	"	2	00
2 50	"	1	90
2 00	"	1	50
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GENTLEMEN'S SHOES.

Formerly		Reduced to	
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3 00	"	2	00
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All other goods at the same rates. This stock must be closed out on or before Nov. 15, 1891. We are merely selling agents for Messrs. Hoffner & McVey; on commission, they having purchased our business and re foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage.
ROGERS BROTHERS,
12 WEST FRONT STREET. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WHEN DEPRESSED
REMEMBER
Randolph's Beef, Iron and Wine
IS A TRUE TONIC.
L. W. Randolph, Prescription Druggist,
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H. E. RIDER, Manager. A. D. THOMPSON, Proprietor.
THE METROPOLITAN STABLE,
29 and 31 North Avenue, Through to Second Street.
MATCHED CARRIAGE PAIRS,
RING-ACTIONED "T-CART"
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CANADIAN HUNTERS,
COBS AND NURSERY HORSES,
LADIES' SADDLE
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ALSO A SPECIALTY IN GENTLEMEN'S ROAD TEAMS, SINGLE DRIVERS AND TROTTERS.

Closing Out Sale!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!
WALL PAPER
at
COST.
In order to close out this year's stock of WALL PAPER, to make room for New Goods.
Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
(Successors to W. F. Adams,) 519 East Front street.

A. M. SEGUINE,
PROPRIETOR OF
Laing's Hotel Stables,
on Front Street, Opp. Madison Avenue.
TELEPHONE CALL NO 96.
Coaches for weddings, funerals and private calls.
Light carriages of all descriptions for pleasure.
Prompt, careful drivers, and good service. Horses for ladies' driving.
BOARDED HORSES RECEIVE GOOD CARE

Woman's Exchange
AND INDUSTRIAL UNION,
73 Park Avenue.
HOME MADE
—Bread—Rolls—Pies—Cakes—
FRESH EVERY DAY.

Custom Made
CLOTHING.
Call and see Samples.
GOOD WORK—REASONABLE COST.
Bremmer Bros.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
20 Somerset Street.

YOUR PERSON AND PURSE
Can both be suited at Werner's. A complete line of;
Fall and Winter Clothing,
In all shades, styles and sizes.
MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS CAN BE WELL CLOTHED AT
Werner's Mammoth Clothing House,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.
We have also added a Custom Tailoring Department. Besides a full line of Cloths, we have a Cutter in charge who guarantees perfect fits

It Hardly Seems Possible!
BUT IT'S A FACT JUST THE SAME.
And every resident of Plainfield knows that we are Headquarters for the
Finest Elgin Creamery and Philadelphia Dairy Butter
produced. Selling as we do, more butter in one day than most stores do in a week, you can always rely on getting it fresh and sweet.
We are receiving daily an unlimited supply of extra choice BUTTER in rolls, from 28 to 30 cts. per pound. Pennsylvania Buckwheat a specialty. Growing again at $1.75 per barrel (3 bushels). Flemington Sausages, in bags, call up and look, 8 lbs 25c. Try it.
Remember us when you want Strictly Fresh Country Eggs. See other local papers for our ad.
UNITED TEA AND COFFEE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
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At J. P. Laire & Co.'s
Leading Hardware Store
CAN BE FOUND
Holiday Goods, Skates, Sleighs,
Tool Chests, Silver-plated Ware,
Parlor Stoves at a Big Discount
HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES.

PEANUTS 5c. PER QUART.
FRESH ROASTED EVERY DAY.
Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Temperance Drinks.
I have thoroughly renovated the store, corner Front and Somerset streets, and solicit a share of public patronage.
DAVID CLARK,
(Successor to J. E. Clark, deceased.)

MRS. LINDSAY,
Retailing 800 Office, 24 West Front street. Good girls wanted. Mr. Lindsay has a lot of nice maple trees, grape vines and shrubs. 2 29 7

PURE MILK
Delivered to any part of the city by
H. D. SCHENCK.
A postal addressed to No. 20 East Front street will receive prompt attention. 1 27

HOLIDAY GOODS
OF ALL KINDS
NOW - OPEN!
Christmas Cards,
BOOKS, ETC.
A. W. RAND
24 WEST FRONT STREET

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and hair cutting parlor, in FORD'S HOTEL, No. 5 NORTH AVENUE, Plainfield, N. J. Children's hair cutting a specialty. Bootblack stand connected with the shop.

60c. a Bottle
for
EMULSION
of
COD LIVER OIL,
with HYPOPHOSPHATES,
at
Williams' Pharmacy,
No. 80 West Front Street, Cor. Grove.

SAVE FIFTY PER CENT.
For the purpose of advertising more extensively the quality of our work, we will
Hang all Paper,
Purchased from us during DECEMBER for
HALF :- PRICE.
Our stock consists of all the latest designs.
A. D. Van Sciver,
Opposite Depot, (Chenoix Building,) 47 North Avenue.

Let Me Tell You
that you may get
CUSTOM-MADE SUITS,
OVERCOATS, OR
TROUSERS,
At LINBARGER'S, the Tailor,
NO. 10 PARK AVENUE,
at the same price as you would pay elsewhere for ready made garments.
REMEMBER That I GUARANTEE a fit,

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AN OLD RESIDENT OF NEW MARKET MET HIS DEATH.

He Was Going to His Work This Morning and Was Struck by a Train Belonging to the Company That Employed Him.

Joseph Winckler, aged sixty-two years, an old resident of New Market, while walking along the Lehigh Valley Railroad track at that place between six and seven o'clock this morning, was struck and instantly killed by one of the fast trains on that road.

Mr. Winckler was an employe of the Railroad Company and at the time of the accident was on his way to work. He is well known there.

His body was not badly mangled.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Sale and Supper at Monroe Avenue Chapel.

The sale and supper at the Monroe avenue chapel last evening was a successful one financially, and if smiling faces are any indication of inward enjoyment, it may be safely said that those present had no difficulty in gaining from the evening's attractions, sufficient pleasure to repay them for their outlay of time and money. The ladies in charge deserve much credit for their persevering efforts to present to their patrons, things tempting to the eye and appetite, and while no elaborate display was attempted, the useful and ornamental articles offered at the fancy table, showed good judgment in their selection and arrangement. The rooms were modestly but tastefully decorated. The neat interior finish of the chapel being an important add to any plan for artistic effect.

The young ladies in charge of the flower booth and candy table, must not be overlooked in this notice, for the tasty trimming of their tables must have added somewhat to the value of the articles they wished to sell. The supper was an excellent one, no chance being given for criticism by the most fastidious. The proceeds are to be used in furnishing the chapel.

Trusted to Sell a Load of Grain and Disappears with the Money.

Saturday last Mr. Staiglitz sent a load of rye to French's mill in this city. An employe named Jacob Bartold took the load there and sold it as his own receiving twenty-five dollars in cash for the same. He drove over to Blimm's Hotel and stabled the horse and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Staiglitz visited this city this morning and was informed by Mr. Elston Preston, the man who delivered the load of grain had been paid for it. He then went in search of his team and found it at Blimm's as above stated.

Mr. Staiglitz says that within a few days Bartold's month would have expired and he would have been entitled to $20 for his services. "I fully trusted him," he added, "and as I live at Mt. Bethel for that reason I did not feel anxious about my team heretofore."

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Rosline of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cokefair of Crescent avenue.

Miss Ella V. Fitzgerald of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Linke, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Kate Opdyke of Somerville was yesterday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of North Plainfield.

Mr. John Nelson of Piscataway has been drawn as a member of the Middlesex county Grand Jury, for the December term of court.

Invitations are out for a reception to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hering, in honor of Miss Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington. The reception will occur on December 17th.

Miss Rachel V. D. Benton, former treasurer of the "Fa," left yesterday for Denver, Col. She has been suffering for some time past with thoratic consumption, and it is hoped that the change of air will benefit her.

New Officers.

At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Wm. C. Smith.

Senior Vice Commander — Charles B. Stephens.

Jr. Vice Commander—John Emmons.

Surgeon—Edward Willis, Jr.

Chaplain—John A. Goodwin.

Officer of Day—J. McVey.

Officer of Guard—Wm. Hand.

Quarter Master—Andrew Cox.

Council of Administration — John E. Stewart, Wm. R. Moore, Wm. H. Ludlow, W. D. W. Miller.

Delegates to Department Encampment —Geo. W. Moore, Mason W. Tyler.

Alternates—Samuel W. Reese, Wm. R. Moore.

—The Borough Council will meet in adjourned session next Friday evening.

—The Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters will be pleased to take orders for home-made candies, for Christmas. Please send orders as soon as possible to Louise E. Greene, 138 Park avenue.

$2,700 CLAIM AWARDED

IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE STATE RANDOLPH ESTATE.

A Nephew Allowed a Claim on a Note Nearly Eleven Years After He Supposed it Had Matured.

Some of our readers may recall the circumstance of the death of the late Staats Randolph. It may be remembered that he fell dead in his buggy while attending the Somerville fair last September 16th. He left no will. His brothers, Abner S. Randolph of Millstone, Abram Randolph of Griggstown and Frenchel F. Randolph of Montclair, his nephew Staats P. Titsworth, who lived with him on his farm, and his niece, Anna Randolph, a sister of the nephew referred to, and who until her marriage to a Mr. Randolph of Pennington also resided with her uncle, the deceased, claimed interest in the estate as heirs.

In addition the nephew presented two claims amounting to $2,700 for debt. One was a claim for $1,900 for board for deceased and his horse and for services, and the other claim was on several notes, aggregating with interest, $800.

The other heirs were unwilling to allow these claims, and it was agreed to submit the points at issue to arbitration.

Each side selected two arbitrators, who if they could not agree were to select a fifth. The four arbitrators were respectively Judge Cole and Bernard Gray of Dunellen on the one side, and William M. Drake and Frechelder Garretson of Piscataway on the other. As they unanimously agreed to allow the full amount claimed they found it unnecessary to select a fifth arbitrator.

Before going into the arbitration the heirs all signed an agreement binding themselves to abide by the decision as final.

This with a ward was submitted to the Orphans' Court of Middlesex county, and admitted as chargeable against the estate before any division of the property can take place.

The surrogate then took charge to settle the matter, by due process of the law.

This does not debar the nephew from a share in the estate, which will be the same as if he had not presented the claim at all.

Among the notes he presented was one for $50, given him eleven years ago. He supposed this had been outlawed by limitation. At the time it was given he was but fifteen years old. His lawyer told him that a note given a minor does not mature until the minor is of age, and it then runs for the six years before it becomes debarred by the statute of limitations. It was found that from the time the nephew become twenty-one years of age until the presentation of the claim was within the six years, and it was therefore admitted, together with the accrued interest.

The estate comprises a farm of one hundred and sixty-three acres at Randolphville, (Piscataway township, Middlesex Co.,) adjoining Plainfield, together with the buildings thereon and a small amount of personal property.

The property is to be sold for the benefit of the heirs next February. The parties in interest are well known in Plainfield, where they have many relatives.

PETIT JURORS.

The Men Who Will Serve as Such During the Present Term of Court.

The drawing of petit jurors for the January term of the Union county court took place yesterday morning before Judges McCormick, Wiley and Hyer.

Owing to the fact that there are two homicide cases to be tried during the coming term, six extra jurors were drawn, making fifty-four in all. The following is a complete list:

Elizabeth, First Ward—George Schoppe, Bernard Fagen.

Second Ward—Moritz Lindenberg, Sr., James Potts, Peter Furhman, Robert Higgins.

Third Ward—James Lynch, James Donahue.

Fourth Ward—John E. Pender, James B. Cameron.

Fifth Ward—David Bruce.

Sixth Ward—George Carey, Thomas B. Smith.

Seventh Ward—Louis Braun.

Eighth Ward—John H. Lamb, William J. McCormick.

Ninth Ward—Lispenard Sheppard, Curt Prescheur, August Leppert, John Graff.

Tenth Ward—Adam Neubeck.

Eleventh Ward—Caleb C. Pollard, Philip A. Dougherty, Louis Ehrlich.

Twelfth Ward—Joseph L. Hammil, Martin C. Schultheis.

Plainfield—Herbert A. Weber, Benjamin O. Bowers, Bernard B. Gray.

Rahway—John Randolph, George B. Cladek, Isaac A. Bunn, William S. Frazee, George Wright, John Maurell and Wil. Timmons.

Westfield—John B. Bell, Charles R. Clark.

Union—Frederick Crane, Spencer Winnie, George M. Miller, John Doty, William S. Allen, Walter Miller.

Cranford—Thomas C. McDermitt, C. S. Pierson, Alfred Winans.

New Providence—Benjamin Robinson, Melice M. Bunnell, Frank Eller.

Fanwood—Edward Miller, Louis B. Coles.

Springfield—James M. Sickley.

Clark Township—John Haliday.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

COMMON SENSE FROM A TAXPAYER.

How People Have Suffered From Municipal Blundering.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—*As the Combine is out to stay, let us now turn our attention to home interests and see what should and what should not be done. No one will question but that mistakes have been made by former Councils and officers of our city. Surface drainage has been of considerable trouble.*

Several points in the city were lower than others, and water naturally settled in these places.

In the vicinity of New street the water was inclined to center so much as to demand immediate drainage. It was decided to put in a 30-inch pipe from Ninth street to Green Brook through New street and it was done.

That seemed to largely relieve that section. Then the city officers decided to drain the water from other low points from long distances to this sewer, which soon brought more water than the sewer was able to receive. Consequently many of the streets, walks and lots centering about New street and surrounding it were overflowed in times of hard showers or Winter floods.

Then the Council allowed the Railroad Company to empty their sewer into this sewer, thus choking it from the Railroad to the Brook during heavy showers, and forcing the water back in its free passage from the other end of the sewer, thus destroying the benefit accruing prior to this. Then Council instead of cutting the streets down, raised them higher. This caused the water to overflow yards and sidewalks worse than ever.

The citizens in the vicinity spent much time and money to raise their walks and lots to the crown of the streets to get out of the overflow.

Next the city ordered these streets to be macadamized or covered with stone which raised the crown of the streets still higher above the sidewalks, driving the water against the sidewalks and doing damage to yards, at times shutting people in or out of their houses according to circumstances.

Some caused their walks and flagging to be raised still higher in order to keep above water.

Thus the people have been compelled to keep building up to simply protect themselves.

Then the combine comes around with a new survey, or with the old one that the city pays no attention to since it was first made, and notify the poor people on these streets to put down their walks to that old grade or some other grade; or the city will do it and charge it to them, and also charge them twelve per cent. interest until paid. This ought not to be.

They also commence to cut down these streets that the people have at a heavy expense built up, and that caused them to raise their walks for their own protection.

The combine have been doing all this at the expense of the taxpayers before they have opened any avenue for the discharge of this surface water. Their action must necessarily form a back water almost from street to street a long distance, covering sidewalks eight to twelve inches or more, and leaving ponds of dirty water on nearly every corner that has been cut down.

I think it would be better to put down another sewer, say on Madison avenue, thus dividing the water, and saving the expense of cutting down so many of our macadamized roads and side walks, and damaging so many properties by cutting the trees.

But they are bound to go on in cutting down the streets. I think no sidewalk should be ordered down until provision is made to cut off the water. Otherwise the city should be held responsible for all damages thereby.

More may be said upon this subject hereafter. TAX PAYER.

Dwyer Won a Prize.

The final bouts of the Metropolitan Association, of the Amateur Athletic Union, took place at the Metropolitan Opera House, Saturday evening. The events were closely contested and the honors were nobly upheld by H. F. Boyle, the clever and game little boxer of the Pastime Athletic Club of this city. Boyle's opponent was E. Moore, of the National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn. After three rounds of very scientific sparring the judges awarded Boyle as the winner, who is now the amateur champion 105 pound boxer of the Metropolitan Association. Mr. Boyle was awarded a handsome gold medal.

"Jim" Dwyer, the heavy-weight of the Pastime Club, was entered in his class, and he tried conclusions with S. Meade, of the Varuna Boat Club, of Brooklyn. Dwyer was a surprise to the audience, showing more skill and science than in the preliminaries, and after some very hard work Mr. Dwyer was awarded the first prize. This was a handsome gold medal. The New York and Brooklyn club men were very much surprised at the wonderful science of both Boyle and Dwyer, and both Jerseymen were heartily cheered for their clever work.—Elizabeth Journal.

Mr. Dwyer was formerly a resident of this city, and a former employe of the Scott Printing Press Works. He is well known here.

The Taylor Relief Fund Still Growing

THE NEWS' appeal for relief for Mr. William P. Taylor, and his wife and eight children, made homeless and destitute by the Boice fire is steadily increasing, and the following additional amounts have been received:

Charles Foster	$25.00
A Friend	4.00
Previously acknowledged	43.00
Total	$72.00

Further sums contributed will be duly acknowledged.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

$500,000 AND FIVE LIVES LOST.

A Terrible Fire in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9 (Special.)—A fire broke out in the business portion of this city this morning. During its progress five firemen were killed. The loss is over $500,000.

A Justice Fined $100 and Costs.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 9th. (Special)—Justice Blauvelt was to-day fined, in the Union County Court, $100 and costs for drawing up some papers illegally.

GOOD ROADS.

A Monthly Publication in their Interest.

On December 20th, the first number of a monthly publication in the interest of road improvement will be issued. This will be in continuance of the work of the L. A. W. toward road improvement. A Road Improvement Bureau has been established, with headquarters in New York, which will have charge of the new publication, which will be called "Good Roads," and will contain at least sixty pages per issue. Isaac B Potter, who has been thoroughly identified with the question of good roads and is undoubtedly the best informed writer on the subject in the country, has been retained to devote his entire time and attention to the work of the bureau, and will be editor. "Good Roads" will begin life with a circulation of 25,000 copies. The bureau will also furnish lecturers, who will set forth the subject of good roads aided by stereopticon pictures.

Officers to Be Appointed.

The following are the important appointments to be made by the Governor at the next session of the Legislature:

A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Mercer Beasley, term expires March 8th.

A Secretary of State, in the place of Howard Hunter, term expires April 1st.

An Attorney General, in the place of John P. Stockton, term expires April 5th.

A Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the place of Benjamin F. Lee, term expires November 3d.

A Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the place of Edward O. Chapman, February 27th.

A Superintendent of the State House, in the place of Bernard J. Ford, May 22d.

Riparian Commissioner, in the place of Richard B. Bending, March 27th.

Deputy Inspectors of Factories—Patrick Callan, John D'Arcy, Evan R. White, April 9th; Joseph S. Ginthal, Thomas Cogan, Francis Sayre, June 20th.

Law Judges—Passaic, John Hopper; Camden, Edward Wales, April 16th.

Lay Judges—Atlantic, Enoch Cordery, Bergen, Garrett G. Ackerson; Burlington, Benajah P. Willis; Cape May, Jesse D. Ludlam; Cumberland, Eli B. Hendee; Essex, Michael J. Ledwith; Gloucester, Edmund Ware; Hudson, Alfred T. Paxton; Mercer, Josiah W. Wright; Middlesex, Matthew O'Gorman; Monmouth, Charles A. Bennett, Sr.; Morris, DeWitt C. Quimby; Ocean, William A. Low; Salem; William A. Wood; Somerset, Charles M. Jamieson; Union, Lewis S. Hyer; all April 1st.

Prosecutor of Pleas—Ocean, Thomas W. Middleton, March 16th.

Trustees of School for Deaf Mutes—Robert S. Woodruff, March 29th; James M. Seymour, April 18th.

There will be no more Republican judges appointed, it is safe to say, while the present elements control; but of the three Republicans remaining on the Supreme bench, the terms of Justices Depue and Magie do not expire until 1894, while Justice Dixon holds until 1896.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 7, 1891:

Agear, W C	McCormick, Mrs M
Bundy, John	Myerson, Mary E
Ballerson, S H	McCarthy, Mr Wm
Cartont, Monsieur	Powlukanis, J
Clark, Mr and Mrs W	Roake, Paul
Clarke, The Misses	Rummels, Henry
Cafferky, John	Rogers, Miss Nellie
Daley, C H	Rivers, Mele Marie
Eisele, Christian	Reynolds, Bella L
Fagan, Wendel	Staats, Frederick
Flynn, Thos	Szymonski, Josef
Gamberton, Mrs L	Silberman, Morris
Howell, Mrs Stephen	Smith, Mrs R
Hart, Jos	Terwy, Mrs
Lynch, Mrs Kate	Vanderveer, Mrs E
Lovinck, Dora	Willard, Mrs Hugh
McKobbie, Mrs J (3)	Waaberg, P E
Morecraft, Alice	Williams, Miss E
Mc Cuppe and	White, D H
Mulford, Mrs L	White, Mrs Alice

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. Pope, P. M.

Hornby's Oats

Great workers wear out—use up blood and flesh.

H-O.

replenishes the waste power better than any other known food.

The digestible oat-food.

"SEE HERE"

Is a partial list of articles we are offering at "Cut Prices." We are prepared to do a Larger Christmas trade this season that we have ever done before. "Cut" Prices on goods that are needed for immediate use will prevail. The following is a sample of what we are doing:

Popular Christmas Books published by Cassell Publishing Co., "Our Childhood's Holidays, Cheerful Hours, Picture Land, Fan and Fancy." 21c

By McLaughlin Bros. " Circus Sports,' 'Circus Procession,' 'Winter Sports,' 'The Monkeys' Show,' 'Perilous Times on Land and Sea,' 'A Run Round the World,' 'Jolly Times for Little Ones.' 31c

People's Edition, 12mo., " 'Lady Audley's Secret,' 'Fair Women,' 'First Violin,' 'Duke's Secret,' 'Videcq of New York,' 'Norn's Love Test.' " Etc. 27c

Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, regular price $2; "Cut" price $1.65. Plush Cases, metal fittings, cut price $2.75. Handsome Plush Cases, regular price $3; cut price $4. Manicure Sets in Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $3.50. Metal Work Boxes, cut price $2.50. Elegant Leather Albums, regular price $4.25; cut price $3.25. Horn Whisk Holders, regular price $2.25; cut price $1.50.

In the CARPET DEPARTMENT we can only mention a few items:—Goat Skin Rugs, regular price $3; cut price $2. Smyrna Rugs, 30x54, regular price $4.50; cut price $3. Smyrna Rugs, 30x54, regular price $3; cut price $2.25. Tapestry Brussels Carpet 25c. Curtain Poles, complete, 12c. Window Shades, regular price 35c.; cut price 29c.

There are hundreds of other articles all through the store at "Cut" prices, not mentioned in this list. There has never been offered in Plainfield before, such a good opportunity to buy first-class goods at such astonishingly Low Prices. You will certainly save a good deal of annoyance and some money, too, by doing your shopping at

EDSALL'S.

ROGERS BROS., Agents,

will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

from now until Xmas, all their stock of

SHOES.

They want to stock up on January 1st, and are going to CUT PRICES from now until Xmas, more than ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STOCK

Ever shown in Plainfield is to be found at the **5 and 10c Store.**

Our prices as usual under all others—a comparison will convince. You can get from our 5 and 10c. counters Toys that would bring readily in New York 10 and 25c. Our stock is carried in this line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome dolls we have. Nothing like it this side of New York. Prices on dolls from 5c. to $5. Our assortment is complete in Dolls' Carriages, Doubles and single Rocking Horses, Tool Boxes, China Tea Sets and Dinner Tea sets. Our assortment of toys is endless in tin, iron and wood. Decorated China cups and saucers from 5 to 75c. Our assortment of juvenile books includes over 50 different kinds.

An exceptional and bona fide offer of twenty-five per cent reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday Trade—this gives you a lamp at cost and in some cases less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

Rent-a-Word Column.

A YOUNG Englishman would like a position as a hired generally useful. Understands care of horses. Address "W," care of EVENING NEWS. 8 9

$35 PER MONTH—For rent, the very best 2-story brick house, No. 37 Madison street. In good order and with all modern conveniences. Possession as soon as desired. Apply at the house. 8 tf

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. tf

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at No 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12-4tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

CHRISTMAS wreaths and roping. Order early at Demos's, 127 Hillside avenue. 9 3

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same at Mr. Ivins' office by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. 5-5

TWO old, antique sideboards, at private sale at Carey's. 8 5*

WANTED—A young woman as a good cook and laundress. Must have references. 75 Hillside avenue. 12 9tf

WHI-KS and brooms at manufacturer's prices, at L. Heysinger's, 81 Somerset street. 6 6*

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Must have city references. Apply at 14 Crescent avenue. 12 2tf

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OF ALL KINDS

NOW - OPEN!

Christmas Cards,

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A. W. RAND

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BROWN & HILL

Shaving and hair cutting parlor, in FORCE'S HOTEL, NO. 9 NORTH AVENUE, Plainfield, N. J. Children's hair cutting a specialty. Boot black stand connected with the shop.

Spicer & Hubbard,

Manufacturers of

Mouldings, Sash, Blinds, Doors, etc.,

Corner Madison avenue and Third street.

SCROLL SAWING, TURNING.

Also plain and ornamental glass furnished to order. 12 7*

Amusements.

Cradle Songs of the Nations.

TABLEAUX WITH SINGING,

at the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARLORS

on

Thursday, Dec. 10,

at eight p. m.

ADMISSION - - 25 CENTS

MUSIC HALL.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18th, 1891.

The blaze of humor, Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank. The funniest writer; the funniest entertainer. One of the happiest combinations ever made. Under the auspices of the Netherwood Boating Club.

Programme.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Passing of the Idle Fluke".....Anon
Mr. Burbank.

"The Congested Humor of Old England."
"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle".....Act I.....Bouscault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings."

"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with resonance."
Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers."..Annals of a Baby
b. The Ship of Fools".....Anon
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.
"And now, kind friends, I have wrote,
I hope you will pass over;
And only criticise one dose,
Hitherto, heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun".....Bouscault

Reading—"Hare Dear Friends, our Pathways Fork."
Mr. Nye.

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going. Twenty cent admission. Seats may be reserved without extra charge, from to-day, at the Central Pharmacy, corner Front street and Park avenue. 9 6d

Coal, Lumber and Masons' Materials!

We wish to notify all our friends and customers that we intend to remove business in the near future at the old stand.

Office at present at

No. 420 PARK AVENUE,

in Miller Building, and all orders for coal or lumber, promptly filled.

Est. D. J. Boice.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Give It to Them, Dean!

That fine old trait of the British character which in certain localities known as wife kicking districts prompts a husband to kick the partner of his bosom senseless and then stamp her in the face with his hobnailed shoes, crops out strikingly in a paper on corporal punishment which the very reverend, the dean of St. Paul's, London, contributes to The North American Review. "Is corporal punishment degrading?" asks the very reverend, the dean. Oh, no, it is not. So far from it, beating children seems to be in his merciful and right-some judgment the most glorious and inspiriting tonic that can be administered to the depraved young reprobates and disgraceless whom English people make themselves the parents of.

It seems odd enough to see a dean of the Church of England boldly standing forth as an advocate of beating children. Worse still, his deanship appears to have the matter very much at heart. The indications of a feeling that flogging is considered in America a degrading punishment, and that this feeling is spreading even to England, are "painful signs" to him—positively painful. Then he proceeds to tell us that so far as his experience goes the children that were beaten most beautifully and horribly are the ones that have most reverence for their parents in their adult years. He quotes particularly the case of a girl whose mother used to lash her like a dog on the slightest provocation, or with no provocation at all. The girl would have died for her mother, the gentle, kind hearted dean says.

He gives us Scripture texts, does the dean, gives them to us good and strong and red hot, about the rod and stripes, etc. If this high toned gentleman has young lady daughters, no doubt he sends them to that London school where grown girls are tied hand and foot and laid stomach down across a table and beaten upon their bare backs with a birch rod. If so, how they must reverence their parent on the latter's next visit to be sure! It is refreshing, nay, it is positively delightful and exhilarating, to see the champion of a religion whose fundamental teachings are love, good will and peace thus come down good and strong and solid for beating original sin out of those depraved wretches, the children of Christian parents. Do not appeal to their nobler feelings, their sense of justice, their affection and their reason to correct their faults, for they have none of these nobler qualities, the little villains. Whack it out of 'em, dean!

Owen Meredith.

"Only less brilliant than his father as a writer, and far surpassing him as a statesman," is what has been said of the younger Bulwer, the late Earl of Lytton. It is true that he was a statesman, in the field of diplomacy, especially. He was undoubtedly one of the most accomplished diplomatists of his time and has filled the difficult post of British embassador to Paris since 1887 as few could have done. He had been brought up to the life of a diplomat and had always been popular with the English royal family. At her own request Queen Victoria was godmother to the earl's son, now a boy of sixteen, who proceeds to his father's title. His service of state were distinguished while he was viceroy in India. His contributions to literature are varied and brilliant.

All this the public will forget about him, even if it ever finds it out. But one or two stanzas he wrote long ago in "Lucile" will live forever. On these his fame will rest in the people's estimation. The recollection of Owen Meredith's brilliant diplomatic career will have long since died out. Such men and women will still be quoting:

We can live without friends, we can live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
He can live without books, what is knowledge but grieving?
He can live without hope, what is hope but deceiving?
He can live without love, what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?

It is to be noted that in various cities at present great reform movements are on foot. The morals of these places are to be brought up, the streets cleaned, the toughs regulated and the parks beautified. Wherever a tree can be planted or any artistic object can be laid before the common people, this will be done. Sanitary homes will be provided for the tenement house classes, and all the people at the head of the reform movement are going to try to do exactly as they would be done by, so as to set a good example before the poorer classes. When all this is accomplished the world will be treated to at least a bit of the ragged edge of the millennium.

A very curious resolution that was which the Knights of Labor passed at their last general convention. It was to the effect that all who do not accept the principles enunciated in their present platform must either leave the order or be expelled. Would our friends the Knights take away even the ancient and honorable right of protest, which is the only safeguard against tyranny short of revolution?

It is better to be the person whose sympathies overflow occasionally on unworthy objects than the one with no sympathy at all.

DR. GRAVES GOT $90,000

It Was Given Him Without Mrs. Barnaby's Knowledge.

THE BOTTLE OF POISONED WHISKY.

District Attorney Stevens Declares That the Doctor Told Detective Ransom That He Sent the Bottle to Denver. Alleged Suspicious Actions of Graves.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The trial of Dr T Thatcher Graves for the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby was begun here in earnest in the morning.

District Attorney Stevens arose to make his address. He said the crime with which Dr. Graves was accused was the most unique, original and cowardly ever perpetrated in the history of the world. "Jerothmul B. Barnaby, the husband of the poisoned woman," he continued, "accumulated a large fortune. He was once a candidate for governor and for congress. In 1857 he married Josephine A. Reynolds, who belonged to an excellent family. Three children, all girls, were born to them—Mabel, now Mrs. J. H. Conrad, who resides in Montana; Hattie, who died in 1879, and Miss Maud Josephine, who has just arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

Graves Appears on the Scene.

Nine years after their marriage Mrs. Barnaby was stricken with paralysis. It became necessary for her to employ maids and a servant in doing the simplest household duties. Designing people took advantage of her illness and consequent childishness to further their own covetous ends at the expense of the invalid. The defendant, Dr. Graves, came from Danielsonville, Conn. The revenue from his profession was very small. Consulting Attorney Stevens said Mrs. Barnaby had been introduced to the doctor by Mrs. Hickey, a former employee, and the doctor became her physician. Dr. Graves' visits to his office were without the knowledge of the Barnabys. In October, 1889, Mr. Barnaby died and left a will. Knowing that the helpless invalid, he gave her $2,500 a year and a home as long as she should live. Then Dr. Graves influenced the widow to contest the will, and Colonel Ballon and his law partner were employed by Graves to represent her. The daughters, to avoid a contest, cut their cash allowance in two and paid their mother $150,000.

How Graves Got Nearly $100,000.

A few days later, said Mr. Stevens, Colonel Ballon, whether acting under instructions of Dr. Graves or Mrs. Barnaby, made a will for the latter, in which her new made friend, Dr. Graves, was given $25,000. After the trustees had made the first payment of $15,000 to the latter, in which payment Dr. Graves paid Colonel Ballon $10,000. In 1890 $10,000 more was paid to Graves from the widow's fortune without her knowledge or consent. In 1891 the final $80,000 was paid and that too unknown to Mrs. Barnaby. A few days, gentlemen, before this fatal bottle of poison was mailed from Denver to Conway the $80,000 was paid to her trusted friend.

The attorney said Mrs. Barnaby passed the summer of 1890 in the Adirondacks. Dr. Graves introduced her to Sallie Hanley, urging the latter to accompany her to the Adirondacks. She went and so did Dr. Graves and Mrs. Graves. The Bequeths were there, and Edward Bennett, the Adirondack guide, served them. Upon returning Dr. and Mrs. Graves and Sallie spoke in the highest terms of the Bennetts. Mr. Stevens then alleged that late in 1890 Graves was afraid somebody might supplant him in Mrs. Barnaby's confidence. Graves stated to Mrs. Hickey that Mrs. Barnaby was dissatisfied with him, but that if she interfered with him she would be sent to an insane asylum.

The Fatal Bottle of Whisky.

In 1890 Mrs. Barnaby went to Chester, Pa., without Miss Henley, and incurred her ill will. Mrs. Barnaby visited Mrs. E. S. Worrell, the latter's friends, and in 1891 went to San Francisco and in April came to Denver to visit E. S. Worrell, Jr., who had received a bottle sent by Dr. Graves through the mail for Mrs. Barnaby. The contents, as the doctor graphically stated in his letter, were to help her "rheumatism and her memory." The bottle bore a fifteen cent stamp and the Boston postmark. It was mailed March 30, 1891, and ninety-five cents were required to carry it through the mails. The bottle was labeled "Acme," this bottle of fine old whisky from your friend in the woods." The fifteen cent stamp of the issue used was not sold in Boston at the time that the bottle was mailed. It was sold in Providence, showing that the bottle was mailed in secrecy, not fear.

She Drank the Poisoned Liquor.

On April 13, 1891, Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell had taken a long ride and returning at evening were very much fatigued. Mrs. Barnaby thought of the supposed whisky and sent some to Mrs. Worrell, who immediately said on taking it, "Why, this is not whisky." Mrs. Barnaby drank of it nevertheless, which were taken violently ill. Mrs. Barnaby died April 19, 1891, five days after she had drank the poison.

For Greed and Gain.

Continuing, the district attorney said: There could have been but one motive to have prompted the killing of Mrs. Barnaby, and that motive was greed and gain. It is a significant fact that on the arrival of Mrs. Barnaby in this city she had intended to draw the funds from the management of Dr. Graves and give them into the charge of Mr. E. S. Worrell, Jr. She asked the doctor to send her her will, but he replied that the will was inaccessible because it was locked up in a safe deposit vault in Boston. It is three hours' ride from Providence to Boston and there are forty or fifty trains a day.

Attorney Stevens then said that on April 19 Dr. Graves telegraphed that if he would see Mrs. Barnaby alive he must hasten to her bedside. He should have arrived in Denver Wednesday. He did not, however, arrive until Friday, six days after her death. When he did arrive he asked no questions as to the cause of death or the condition of her effects. The reasons given by Dr. Graves why he did not arrive sooner were important. He told various false stories about being sick, missing trains, etc. As a matter of fact he stopped at Sterling, Ills., and at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Graves' Peculiar Actions.

Dr. Graves never went near the body, but declared Mrs. Barnaby's character. He said she had many lovers and had been criminally intimate with Mrs. Bennett's husband in the Adirondacks. Graves had twice told Detective Ransom, to whom he believed to be Charles Conrad, that he had sent the bottle, but that it contained pure whisky, and would "Conrad" be get back home and cause to press the case, as it would cost "Conrad" too much money. He added that the confession must not be repeated, but that if he had got a rope around his neck he could not help it. In conclusion Mr. Stevens said that the poisoned whisky could not have been prepared by anybody except one acquainted with chemistry.

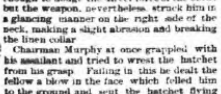
THIS CRANK HAD A HATCHET.

Democratic Chairman Murphy's Narrow Escape from Death.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., chairman of the Democratic state committee, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday afternoon at the hands of a murderous crank. Daniel Murphy by name. Chairman Murphy was about to ascend the stoop of his residence on Fifth avenue when Daniel Murphy stepped within attracted his attention. What he saw, he afterward said, sent a momentary thrill of fear through his mind, for within a few feet of him was a tall, well built young man, with hatchet uplifted, in the very act of dealing him a murderous blow. With a bound the young man sprang at him, and the hatchet descended through the hat of Mr. Murphy, was fortunate enough to dodge the direct force of the blow, but the weapon, nevertheless, struck him in a glancing manner on the right side of the neck, making a slight abrasion and breaking the linen collar.

Chairman Murphy at once grappled with his assailant and tried to wrest the hatchet from his grasp. Failing in this he dealt the fellow a blow in the face which felled him to the ground and sent the hatchet flying from the middle of the street. Several persons, who had witnessed the affray from a distance, now came upon the scene, and, seizing the would be assassin, held him until an officer arrived. He was taken to the police station where he was recognized as Daniel Murphy, an intemperate fellow, who was but recently released from an insane asylum. He is about twenty-eight years old, nearly six feet in height and well built.

He is naturally of an ugly and vicious temperament and has frequently been in jail for assaulting his wife. The prisoner denied at the station that he had made any assault upon Mr. Murphy or that he had had a hatchet. It was learned, however, upon investigation by the police, that the man had been looking for Mr. Murphy all the morning. Mr. Murphy declares that he does not know the fellow and cannot assign any reason for the attempt upon his life.



Hair Ornaments.

ORNAMENTAL AND BECOMING.

Fashion favors now the additional adornament of the hair with ornaments, as shown in the illustration. These are exceedingly becoming, if not overdone. Considerable good taste and judgment will have to be used in selecting these ornaments, or they will defeat from, instead of aiding to one's appearance.

The first one shown is a pretty ornament for the hair, consisting of a double twisted bandeau of velvet, with two butterflies poised lightly on one side, and surmounted by an osprey.

The other is a most graceful little floral ornament for the hair, made with sprays of heath, in all colors, sprays of any light flower leaves, or even grain, are suitable for this use.

Forty Dollars a Yard.

Forty dollars a yard would seem to be a rather stiff price for lace fabric, but is the amount demanded, even in Paris, for the exquisite material which shows flowers woven to look like Gobelin tapestry in miniature.

Newest Dress Skirts,

Many of the newest styles of dress skirts are only three yards around and consist of three gored breadths on each side, with seams up the centre and back.

Fresh Food the Best.

Excellent as canned goods are, it is simple justice to say that they were never intended to take the place of fresh food, when fresh food can be obtained.

Sleeves have a new wrinkle, or rather they are made without a wrinkle, for they have no seam in the back.

The Lynchers Were His Friends.

STARKE, Fla., Dec. 9.—Frank Foster who was to have been hanged here on Thursday for the murder of W. H. Epperson, was forcibly taken from the county jail last night by a party of alleged lynchers who proved to be friends. Much uneasiness is felt because Foster had threatened to kill the county officials who were prominent in securing his conviction.

A Dishonest Letter Carrier Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—A letter carrier named James W. Lynes was arrested last evening charged with robbing the mails. He had thirty-two letters in his possession when arrested at the post station. Lynes was discharged from office some time ago by the present postmaster's predecessor, but had been reinstated.

The Knout for Starving Rioters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The czar has become so chastened in mood over the suggestions that riots may break out in the famine stricken districts that he has bestowed on General Anoukoff absolute authority, without appeal, to decree the knout and exile to Siberia as penalties upon whomsoever he may see fit.

Major Overman's Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Acting Secretary of War Grant has directed an examination of the affairs of Major D. Cooper Overman, engineer in chief of public works at Cleveland, Ashtabula and other points along the lake front. It is alleged that a considerable shortage has been discovered in Major Overman's accounts.

Novelist Walcott Balestier Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—News has been received of the death of Walcott Balestier. He died from typhoid fever in Dresden last Monday night. Mr. Balestier was joint author of the story "The Naulahka," the associate author being Rudyard Kipling. Balestier was a comparatively young man.

Pensions for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A prepared statement issued by the pension office shows that for the month of November 29,228 pension claims of all classes were allowed, for which first payments aggregated $2,860,839. The average payment to each pensioner was $124.20.

READY TO DO ITS WORK.

Congress Now in Shape for Public Business.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE RECEIVED.

It Was Sent to the Expectant Legislators Today—Alleged Indications That Mr. Mills Will Not Help Speaker Crisp in His Duties in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president's message was sent to congress today. The House of representatives completed its organization by electing Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, speaker, Mr Kerr, of Pennsylvania, clerk; Mr Yoder, of Ohio, sergeant at arms; Mr. Turner, of New York, doorkeeper; Mr. Dalton, of Indiana, postmaster, and Mr. Milburn, of Illinois, chaplain, and swearing in the members. After the usual messages had been sent to the senate and to the president containing the notification that the house was ready to do business, the grand lottery for the possession of seats took place, and the house adjourned.

Speaker Crisp's Hands Full.

No further business will be transacted of course until Speaker Crisp announces the committees, and the pleasant task of arranging them may keep him at work for a week or two. In the meantime the house will adjourn from day to day to give him opportunity to complete his task. The scenes in the house throughout the afternoon were lively, interesting, and occasionally invited applause. The desire to see the new speaker "mount the throne" was very general.

Mr. Mills Did Not Applaud.

Ex-Speaker Reed was the Republican nominee for the senate and Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, was named by the Farmers' Alliance members. The vote was announced as follows: Crisp, 238; Reed, 85; Watson, 8. As the clerk gave out the result there was a burst of applause, in which everybody joined except Roger Q. Mills, who hung over the railing in the rear of the hall, fiercely chewing the end of reflection. Mr. Crisp was escorted to the chair by Mr. Mills and ex-Speaker Reed and made a short speech, in which he promised to discharge his duties with courtesy and impartiality. He was loudly applauded.

There were two incidents in the organization which, though slight in themselves, have created no little comment. The first was the declination of Mr. Mills to serve on the committee to notify the president that the house was in session. These appointments are purely honorary, and are accorded only to the older and more prominent members. The second was the declination of Mr. Mills in selecting his seat. Last year the distinguished Texan occupied a seat in the very center of the Democratic quarter. To-day he chose one on the extreme rear of the chamber. The general opinion is that Mr. Mills is thus early in serving notice upon Speaker Crisp that he proposes washing his hands of all responsibility for the conduct of the house. It is also believed that he will decline the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means if it is offered to him, and content himself with a more modest chairmanship as a further indication of his desire to do his duty as a Democratic member of the house and nothing more.

Courtesy to Ex-Speaker Reed.

During the drawing of the seats Outhwaite, of Ohio, did a graceful thing. He moved that an exception be made in favor of ex-Speaker Reed and that he be permitted to select his own seat without regard to the drawing. Oates, of Alabama, objected, but his objection was subsequently withdrawn, and Reed, separating himself from the rest of his associates, strolled down the aisle and selected a seat that was occupied for many years by the late President Garfield. Exceptions were then made in the cases of the two oldest Republican and Democratic members—Messrs. O'Neil, of Pennsylvania, and Holman, of Indiana. Mr. O'Neil seated himself directly in front of Mr. Reed, while Mr. Holman dropped into the one near the center aisle that he has occupied for a decade or more.

Buchanan, of New Jersey, found his seat of last year unoccupied and he dropped into it with a great sigh of relief. Chaney, of New York, got a good seat on the center aisle, directly in front of the speaker's chair. Then came Bourke Cockran. He strolled down the aisle and dropped into an unoccupied seat directly across the aisle from Reed. Cabot Lodge, the Massachusetts litterateur and author of the Lodge bill, was fortunate enough to get a seat in the rear of Mr. Reed, and he pre-empted it without delay.

Messrs. Henderson, of Iowa, and Burrows, of Michigan, two of the Republican veterans, came down the aisle together and selected seats beside each other. Greenhalge, of New York, found a good seat next to Amos Cummings, of the same state, of Syracuse, got his old seat of last year, with Buchanan, the New Jersey heavyweight, as his next door neighbor. Berens H. Payne, of New York, found a vacant place among a number of his former Republican associates, among whom were McKenna, of California, and Hitt, of Illinois.

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A dire famine is threatened in certain states in Mexico.

The Earl of Beauchamp is about to take up his residence among the East End poor of London for the purpose of directing mission work.

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt were the guests of Earl Spencer at Althorp Manor, where an important conference is on foot.

Dr. Welti, president of Switzerland, has resigned. According to the plebiscite taken a few days ago, which resulted in a majority of the electors voting against the government's purchase of the Swiss Central railway.

Slavin and Mitchell, who left London en route for America, had three thousand people give them goodby at the railway station.

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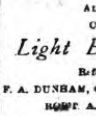

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THE DYNAMITER KNOWN.

He Was John Herbert Phillips, of Brooklyn.

IDENTIFIED BY RUSSELL SAGE.

The Millionaire Says a Photograph of Phillips Is a Likeness of the Man Who Threw the Bomb—A Murderous Maniac on the Money Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Russell Sage last night identified a photograph of John Herbert Phillips shown him by a reporter as the likeness of the man who walked into his office last Friday, demanded $1,300,000 and upon refusal dropped a dynamite cartridge. There have been many identifications before, but in every instance the efforts of the police have proved unavailing. When Mr. Sage was shown the photograph which was taken six years ago, he said, "That's the man. Yes, bring that man who committed the deed back six years and I would say that it was his portrait." Mrs. Sage was sure that the identification was complete, and said as the reporter left the house, "Had he any accomplices?" An answer was impossible at that time.

The Man's History.

The history of the man whose likeness Russell Sage identified as the dynamite fiend is a peculiarly checkered one. His name was John Herbert Phillips, but he oftentimes signed his name J. Herbert Phillips. For several years he served as assistant bookkeeper in the Hanover National bank, of this city, but was forced to leave on account of the discovery of peculations in which he was engaged. He lived in Brooklyn for some time, and on a salary of a little over $900 a year expended nearly $5,000 per annum in high living. He was educated in Philadelphia and his father was for many years captain of a steamer plying between New York and ports of South America.

Thought It Was Phillips.

A friend of Phillips, who has known him since he was seven years of age, said to a reporter: "From the time of the explosion in Russell Sage's office I have carefully read the accounts as printed in the newspapers. I had not the least idea of becoming interested beyond the extent of learning the details of the story. When the picture of the ghastly head of the dynamiter appeared I noticed a resemblance to J. Herbert Phillips. He served as his assistant in the Hanover National bank in New York, and during this time had great reason to be impressed with the man's personality.

"That he would have been the dynamiter seemed at first hardly possible, but a short time after I met a detective who had had Phillips under surveillance for some time, and he remarked, 'What a true likeness of Phillips' is the head of the dynamiter who blew up Russell Sage's office.' I felt then that my first impression was correct, and within two days several of the bank clerks who had formerly worked under him were struck by the resemblance. They all recognized the distinctive features and quit him down as just the man to do such a thing.

Robbed the Hanover Bank.

"I first met Phillips when seven years of age. He lived in Brooklyn. We were friends for a little time, but he disappeared and I did not see him in Brooklyn for some six years. It was in the Hanover National bank in New York that I next met him. I was put on the books under Phillips. He was shrewd and cunning and always had a desire for money.

"He would break out once in a while and for no apparent reason curse and then would relapse into silence. He appeared at times to be crazy, but he was so secretive that we were unable to find out much about his real disposition. Stealing was going on at this time from day to day, and all the bank clerks were under surveillance. Detectives were on the case, but failed to get a clue. We were watched closely. The crime was finally fastened on Phillips. The amount stolen was about $5,000, but the bank officers decided not to prosecute him. He made a confession, and was ordered to leave the city, never to return.

All Think He Was the Bomb Thrower.

"There was no reasoning his idiocy except that he seemed to be at times a maniac on the question of obtaining wealth, and also because many men were better off than he. He at this time was an advocate of the idea that the wealth of the world should be divided. After his peculations were discovered in the Hanover bank he seemed to be changed man. He acted strangely and wildly, and the young lady in Brooklyn, to whom it was understood he was engaged, broke with him. A few weeks after that Phillips went to Chicago and represented himself to the officials of the Commercial National bank as the cashier of the Hanover National bank of New York.

Mr. Massey, who was a clerk in the Hanover National bank at the time that Phillips was connected with that institution, obtained the photograph of Phillips and stated to a reporter that three clerks who had worked in the bank were positive he committed the deed.

He Acted Like a Woman's.

Detective Joseph J. Aiken, of the Hanover National bank, who worked for two months before he discovered who the bank thief was, also expressed a belief that Phillips was the man who tried to blow up Russell Sage.

The small size shoe worn by the dynamiter was one of the points that strengthened his theory. When he arrested Phillips he found the size of the shoe worn by him was No. 4½ and his small and dainty foot was often remarked by those who knew him. When the fact was published that the lower extremity of the dynamiter was small and shapely so that at first it was mistaken for a woman's foot, Aiken added this to the link of the chain. The size of the shoe worn by the dynamiter was No. 5.

Aid for Weak Churches.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian synodical committee for the sustentation of the weak churches in the state of Pennsylvania and West Virginia have granted aid to 130 Presbyterian churches in these states for the support of their pastors, the total amount being $21,000.

Will Refuse to Receive Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—Freight Agent Kerr, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has notified the Manitoba grain exchange that there is a tremendous wheat blockade in New York and that the West Shore railroad would refuse to receive shipments after the 15th.

Lawyers Meet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A notable gathering of lawyers assembled here today at the opening of the fourth annual meeting of the National Bar association. The session continues for three days. The address of welcome will be delivered by Justice Parlin.

Ups and Downs.

He—They had a lover's quarrel, parted and she married her father's coachman for spite.

She—What became of her lover?

He—Oh, he married her sister and hired the coachman.—Life.

From a Future Novel.

Hero—Have you no pity in your heart? Is there no tenderness in your nature? Are you wholly made up of brutal cruelty?

Villain—Ha! Ha! You appeal to a heart of stone. [Hissing.] I was once the center rush of a football team.

Hero—Then heaven help us all! There is no hope.—Life.

Rather Stale Bread.

Mrs. Slimdiet—The boarders are coming in. Cut the bread, Matilda.

Miss Slimdiet—Ma, I saw in a society paper today that bread should be broken, not cut.

Mrs. Slimdiet—That's the style now, eh? Very well. Where's the ax.—Good News.

They Will Come Next.

Wife—My dear, have you such a thing as a match and a piece of string?

Husband—Why, what's up?

Wife—My suspender has busted.—Cloak Review.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Temperance ladies should remember that bad coffee sometimes furnishes grounds for drinking.—Columbus Post.

The Last Resort.

The sluggard who goes to his aunt and gets nothing is forced to deal with his uncle.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE BOYD-THAYER CASE.

Both Men Claim to Be Governor of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Thayer-Boyd case was opened before the supreme court. J. C. Cowin, attorney for Boyd, explained that the controversy between Boyd and Thayer involved the title to the office of governor of Nebraska for two years from January last. Mr. Cowin claimed that his client was a citizen of the United States and therefore entitled to hold in Nebraska, because Boyd was a citizen of Nebraska when the territory was admitted to statehood. He held that under the policy of the government all law-abiding residents of the territory capable of acquiring citizenship in the United States became citizens when the territory became a state.

J. F. Dillon, of New York, and John L. Webster, of Omaha, argued the case for Governor Thayer. They contended that Mr. Boyd had not been for two years next preceding his election as governor a citizen of the United States, and hence was not eligible to the office of governor.

Carrie Filled Him Full of Lead.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 9.—Sheriff H. G. Shanks, of Shawneetown, Ills., has arrested Misses Carrie and Belle Forester on Cannon county charge of shooting and intent to kill. The mother of the young ladies recently married a man named Thompson. A week ago Thursday a row took place at which them He knocked Miss Belle Forester down and was about to shoot her when her sister wrenched the revolver from his hands and filled him full of lead. Thompson will die. The girls fled to an uncle in Cannon county.

A Grand Juror Rebuked.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 9.—The trial of "Dog" Woodward, of Taunton, for conspiracy against Police Judge Pike, was begun in the superior court. Woodward's counsel filed a demurrer because Timothy C. Barker, forman of the late grand jury, by connivance of the police, been secreted in a closet, and listened to Woodward's confession before the meeting of the grand jury. Judge Barker thought the act was not only improper, but contemptible, and sustained the demurrer.

He Said Shoot and She Shot.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 9.—A resident of Foster's fair named Signourette attempted suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine. The poison did not act fast enough, so he asked his wife to put an end to his sufferings by shooting him, according to her story. She did so, and subsequently notified a neighbor of his death, and asked him to help her cremate the body. The latter refused and informed the authorities. She has been

Spring Garden Stockholders Assessed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Comptroller of the Currency Lacey has instructed the receiver of the Spring Garden National bank to make an assessment equal to the $750,000 capital stock on the shareholders, and that sum will be time used to pay off the $1,000,000 indebtedness. But even if the $750,000 is paid in it will be far from meeting the bank's liabilities.

Editor Clapp, of Boston, Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Colonel William Clapp, for more than twenty-five years editor of the Boston Journal, and who resigned from that position last July, died suddenly last night at the Hotel Vendome. He was very popular. He was editor of the New England Associated Press for a number of years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Governor Pattison Spoke.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry met here, over 300 delegates being present. Worthy Master Rhone presided. Last evening an open meeting was held, at which addresses were made by Governor Pattison, Professor Albert S. Bolles and Colonel Price, of Scranton, the latter on equality of taxation.

Senator Quay Testifies.

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 9.—Senator Quay testified before the grand jury in his criminal libel suit against John A. Mellon and W. H. Horter, proprietors of The Daily Star, the Democratic paper which published the Barclay fac-simile. Senator Quay says he will push the case to a conclusion, and also the one against the Pittsburg Post.

Trial of the "Duke of Gloucester."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—William J. Thompson, "Duke of Gloucester" and president of the South Jersey Jockey club, is on trial before the Camden criminal court on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in maintaining a race track.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S BANDIT SON.

The Poet of the Sierras Has a Highwayman in His Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Joseph McKay, who is in jail at Ukiah, Cal., charged with stage robbery, has been found to be the son of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras." The real name of the young man is Harry Miller. He is twenty-two years of age and is the son of the poet and the latter's first wife, Minnie Myrtle. On Nov. 15 the Ukiah and Eureka stage was held up eight-ten miles from Ukiah by a masked man armed with a rifle. Charles Lambert, the stage driver, hastily complied with the demand of the highwayman to throw out the express box.

Lambert then started to drag out the mail sacks The stage was heading up grade, and the horses kept backing, so that Lambert obtained the highwayman's permission to drive to a level place, and drove to the crest of what is known as "Robbers hill." Instead of stopping when he reached the top Lambert lashed the horses and went dashing down the grade out of danger. Reaching Ukiah the stage driver told his story to the sheriff, and the latter started on the trail. He followed the fugitive to Santa Rosa and arrested him at the hotel there. Miller, after considerable persuasion, confessed. Miller, he was hard up, and, as there was no money in cutting wood, he thought he would try stage robbing. Joaquin Miller himself does not have anything to do with the boy, and the latter says his life might have been different, but he was never encouraged to go to school or make anything of himself. He is credited with having served a sentence in the Portland (Ore.) penitentiary for housebreaking.

BURIED ON BRAZILIAN SOIL.

Dom Pedro Carried Earth Away When He Exiled.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Dom Pedro, the deposed emperor of Brazil, took place under cover of darkness. There was no grand parade of soldiery, but an enormous crowd that witnessed the solemn and simple obsequies. The fact that the ex-emperor had carried with him in his exile a quantity of the soil of his beloved Brazil deeply touched all hearts. Dom Pedro had carried this Brazilian earth with him from place to place wherever he journeyed in his exile. It was dug hastily in the garden of his summer palace at Petropolis when he bowed to the decree of banishment from Brazil. This soil was put in his coffin so that his head and body rested upon it.

Late in the evening the mourners gathered to follow the cortege to the Church of the Madeleine. Among them was the Duke of Chartres and the Prince de Joinville, Princess Isabella and her husband, the Count D'Eu. The Portuguese minister was also present, and three hundred Brazilian residents of Paris assembled to pay respect to their former monarch. The coffin was covered with Brazilian flags, and conveyed to a hearse covered with black velvet and studded with silver stars. There was no ostentation in the display. The Abbe Leveboure officiated, and among those present were many of the notable residents of Paris. The remains were today conveyed from the Madeleine to rest in the royal Braganza vault at Lisbon. The pope telegraphed his condolence to the princess and her husband during the day.

Two Killed by a Falling Scaffolding.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 9.—At Leighton, while a number of carpenters were engaged erecting a large icehouse on the banks of the Lehigh river, the scaffolding gave way and precipitated all the men to the ground below, a distance of thirty-five feet. The dead are Thomas Arner, aged thirty-five, of Freedom, one of the contractors, and Oscar Heilman, aged twenty, of Leighton. Aaron Dreisbach, of Mahoning, was fatally injured, and Nathan Heilman, of Leighton; Henry Schultz, of Leighton; Levi Hahn, of Franklin, and Benjamin Ruch, of East Penn, were seriously hurt.

Butternut Gatherers Caused Two Deaths.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—The board of railroad commissioners have decided that the accident on the Erie railroad a few miles west of Addison, by which two persons were killed and seventeen injured, was caused by some butternut gatherers who had been cracking nuts and had left a hickstone lying on the track. This stone threw the flange of the first wheel of the engine from the curve, and, striking the ties, the whole train was ditched.

Railroad Men Declared at Fault.

TRENTON, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury investigating the wreck of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Pennington brought in a verdict holding Robert Riley and Lewis W. Leonard, the conductor and engineer of the construction train which caused the wreck, responsible for the three deaths. Riley and Leonard were arrested and later liberated under $1,000 bail. Both admitted that they disobeyed orders.

Lord Aberdeen Dined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dinner was tendered to Lord Aberdeen last night at Delmonico's by the National Federation of America. Covers were laid for 125. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett presided, sitting with Lord Aberdeen on his right and Dr. Joseph F. Fox, M. P., on his left. Among those present were Eugene Kelly, Andrew Carnegie and Colonel E. F. Shepard.

Fears for Secretary Foster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Foster continues to grow quieter during the day. The symptoms of his case tend to indicate typhoid fever, but these in a measure disappear. In his weak condition should typhoid set in the worst is feared.

Two Thousand Cases of the Grip.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—The grip epidemic has struck this city in full force. The local board of health estimates that there are 2,000 cases. There is hardly an office or business house in the city that has not been affected by the epidemic.

Moonshiner Ed Young Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—The dead body of Ed Young, the notorious Marion county moonshiner, has been found riddled with bullets. Young is the man who shot and killed Deputy United States Marshal Osborne two weeks ago.

Italians and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Verdi says that the meeting of Italians here to take action concerning the World's fair was postponed until they learned what the president had to say in his message about the New Orleans lynchings.

Abe Garfield a Football Manager.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 9.—Abraham Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield and brother of the captain of the Williams Varsity eleven, has been elected manager of the football team.

Dunlop Silk Mills Damaged.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The John Dunlop silk mills, which were occupied by six manufacturers, were damaged $100,000 by fire Tuesday.

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Be sure it fits well; that doesn't mean that it should be too tight for comfort. See that it hangs exactly right.

When taking it off hang it up instead of throwing it in a heap to get crumpled.

Never omit sleeve protectors if you need them at all.

Make war against all spots and press plaitings that need it.

Mend any rent on the right side with ravelings of goods and press carefully.

Replace braid as soon as worn and brush whenever the dress needs it.

Have as handsome buttons as you can afford; they give style to a plain suit and are necessary on an elegant one.

How to Treat a Frozen Part.

Rub with snow and the bare hand alternately, gradually increasing the friction until the sensation returns. The person frozen should by no means be taken into a warm room until the sensation is restored. It is nearly always best to begin in a tolerably cold room and let the air grow warmer very gradually. In short, the frozen part should be thawed by a gradual extension of the patient's own circulation and never by outside heat, as in the latter there is danger of mortification.

How to Treat a Newspaper Reporter.

Don't tell a newspaper reporter, when he calls on you on business, things which you do not wish him to print. He does not call for information for the fun of it. He is there on business. When you meet a reporter socially don't say to him every time you open your mouth, "This is not for publication." The chances are that reporters know the proprieties of life quite as well as men in other callings. If you really have information to give either give it cheerfully and frankly or refuse with firmness, but don't try to be clever and attempt any "funny business." If you give the information frankly you will in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred be accurately reported and respectfully treated. If you refuse on any other than trivial grounds your reticence will be respected. If you try to outwit the reporter by an effort to mislead him or by direct misrepresentation you are sure to make a mess of it and wish that you had been better advised. Disabuse your mind of any foolish impression that newspaper reporters are malignant persons trying to stir up strife in the world. They are as a rule the opposite of this and have as high an idea as other men of that message of glad tidings, "Peace on earth and good will among all good men."

How to Check Vomiting.

An obstinate case of vomiting (that is, when the vomiting continues simply by convulsive retching after the original cause has ceased) may often be cured by drinking freely of water as hot as can be done. Boarding-house people is greatly relieved by the same method.

How to Shave Easily.

The moment you get out of bed is the best time. Your beard will never be so pliable after you are around awhile. First wash your beard well with soap and cold water. Rain water is better, of course. Then apply lather plentifully and cold as a rule. But if your razor is cold, close it and place it in your pocket or under your arm till it gets warm. Like other edged tools, the razor is only a very fine saw, and therefore it is better to move it a little endways as you shave rather than with a straight, broad sweep. If you always shave in one direction around your face the beard will soon get a permanent "cant" in that direction, the effect of which is—well, a matter of taste.

How to Loosen Glass Stoppers.

Sometimes a ground glass stopper gets fixed so tight in the neck of the bottle that it cannot be loosened without danger of breaking. In that case dip a rag in hot water and wrap it around the neck. Try the stopper soon, so as to use the instant when the heat has expanded the bottle neck and has not yet affected the stopper. A drop or two of camphine around the stopper so that it will soak in between it and the neck will often serve. The surfaces of polished glass, stopper and neck often adhere with wonderful tenacity.

How to Serve Macaroni for a Change.

Boil it until tender, putting it into a vegetable dish. Then prepare fine bread crumbs by tossing them in hot butter in a spider until they are crisp. Spread these over the macaroni. This is borrowed from the German way of serving noodles.

How to Clean Shells.

Make a strong lye from ashes and allow it to settle thoroughly, then boil the shells in it six or seven hours. Soak them in fresh water and rinse.

How to Make a Barometer.

Take a long narrow bottle and put in it 2½ drams of camphor and eleven drams of spirits of wine. As soon as the camphor is dissolved add a mixture composed of water nine drams, saltpeter thirty-eight grains and muriate of ammonia (sal ammoniac) thirty-eight grains. Dissolve these thoroughly in water before adding them to the other mixture. Shake the whole well together. Cork the bottle and wax in the cork tightly. Then make a minute aperture in the cork with a hot needle. Hang up the bottle and the many changes in the appearance of the fluid will soon teach you by experience the impending changes.

How to Save Glass from Sudden Heat.

In washing, place the glass in cold or tepid water first and add the hot water without pouring any on the glass. When a cold lamp chimney is placed on a lamp turn up the light slowly, giving the glass time to heat equally.

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THE HUNTER AND THE GREYHOUND.

The Story of the Unique Friendship of a Fine Horse and a Handsome Dog.

A fine hunter had formed a friendship with a handsome greyhound which slept in a stable with him and generally ran alongside when the horse was taken out for exercise. When the greyhound went with his master in his walks the horse would look over his shoulder and neigh in a manner which plainly said, "Let me go also" and when the dog returned he was received with a whinny of welcome. He would lick the horse's nose, and in return the horse would scratch his back with his teeth.

THE HORSE FIGHTS FOR THE DOG.

On one occasion the groom had, as usual, taken the horse for exercise, followed by the greyhound, when a savage dog attacked the latter and bore him to the ground. The horse, seeing this, threw back his ears, and breaking from the groom rushed at the strange dog which was attacking his friend, seized him by the back with his teeth, speedily making him quit his hold, and shook him till a piece of his skin gave way. The offender, getting on his feet, scampered off, glad to escape from a foe who could punish him so severely.

Story of a Blackbird.

Once upon a time there was a very clever blackbird. It lived in a wood and was a great favorite with all the other birds, because it could sing, not only its own lovely little song, but it had also learned another, which a goldfinch had composed, and which hitherto had only been sung by members of the goldfinch family. Everybody admired the clever blackbird and praised it for making the wood so glad with the goldfinch's beautiful warblings. Then came May and brought the nightingales, who sang all night in the moonlight such marvelous songs as no one had ever heard. All the birds sat up in their nests till the red dawn drove the stars and the moon away and listened to the heavenly music, and in the morning everybody—that is to say, every bird—talked about the nightingale and said its song was more beautiful than anything they had ever heard; only the blackbird said nothing, but it looked cross and felt angry because anybody could sing better than it.

At last it thought, "Well, since I'm such a clever bird I had better learn to sing the nightingale's song, too, and then they'll praise me again." But somehow it couldn't do it. It squealed like pigs and mewed like kittens and croaked like ravens and made such a fearful noise that all the other birds flew away as soon as it opened its beak, and instead of being the favorite of all the rest nobody could bear it any more, just because it was jealous and selfish.

Games for Very Small Children.

A game that many mothers play with their little ones is where the forehead, eyes, nose, cheeks, mouth and chin are touched in turn while the following rhyme is repeated:

Here sits the king,
Here sat his two men;
Here sits the eyes,
Here sits the nose,
Here sit the little children,
Here's where they go in:
Chin-chopper, chin-chopper,
Chin-chopper, chin!

A variation of the foregoing is called "The House and the Lady." As this rhyme is sung or told, the various features of the face are touched in turn as with the previous game:

This is the roof of the little white house,
And these are its windows, clear;
And this is the bell you must gently pull
To make the wee baby hear.
Ah! the little house door is open wide,
I see the little red lady inside!
One kiss, my darling, and one kiss more—
Now the little red lady has shut her door!

With such simple games, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, are many happy hours spent with little people.

An Overnight.

"My coffee isn't sweet at all,"
Said little Johnny Gray;
"So put another lump in, please,
It isn't nice this way."

I HADN'T WOUND IT UP.

"Now, Johnny Gray," said Sister Kate,
"I sweetened it with two
Great sugar lumps, which ought to be
Enough for even you!"

"Maybe," he said, and gravely stirred
The fragrant, steaming cup.
"Perhaps, you know, the reason was
I hadn't wound it up!"

—St. Nicholas.

The Great Progress in Photography.

As an instance of the great progress that has been made in the methods by which rapid movements can be analyzed, The Photographic News mentions a series of photographs lately taken by Anchutz, of Lissa, who has already given to the world some of the best instantaneous pictures ever taken. The subject of the pictures at present under consideration is a dog jumping over a small bush. In the act of making one jump the animal has been photographed twenty four separate times, and each picture is not a mere silhouette, as was the case with Muybridge's first attempts or this kind, but a little picture showing half tone and detail. Some of the attitudes are, of course, comic in appearance, for they represent phases of a movement which the eye is unaccustomed to and cannot possibly appreciate. Notably is this the case in the commencement of the jump, when the dog's hind toes only touch the ground; and again at the finish of the jump, when his legs are gathered together in a heap.

THE MODERN DRAMA.

ACT I—SCENE I.

Marguerite Daisy, alone in the grand salon of her father's palatial mansion. Enter mean servant with a card on a gold salver.

Marguerite (reading the card)—Show him up, Alphonse.

Alphonse (apologetically)—I don't do it, miss. I'm no editor, and Mr. Algernon ain't a candidate on the opposition ticket.

Marguerite (repressing her emotion)—Show the gentleman in, I tell you.

Alphonse (bowing)—Certainly, miss.

Enter Algernon, who rushes toward her two steps at a time.

Algernon—Are you alone, Marguerite, or are you by yourself?

Marguerite (hesitating)—Neither, Algernon.

Algernon (suspiciously)—Then another is here?

Marguerite (trembling)—Yes, Algernon.

Algernon (starting back and repulsing her as she steps toward him)—Hold, perfidious one! Do not touch me! Who is the wretch? Who is he that is here?

Marguerite (in a whisper)—You darling! I have not been alone since you came in.

Algernon (extending his arms)—Marguerite!

Marguerite (springing forward)—Algernon!

They fall upon each other's necks, when Alphonse opens door C, begs pardon lustily and disappears. While they attempt to dissemble; but it is too late, for Alphonse is on and goes off to inform the maid. They sit down on a fauteuil.

Algernon (intensely)—Do you love me, Marguerite!

Marguerite (kissing him impulsively)—Oh, Algernon!

Algernon—And you do not love me for my fortune, darling?

Marguerite (tenderly)—No, Algernon; but for your salary alone.

Both rise and come to front of stage.

Algernon (passionately)—Darling, darling. Then you consent to be my widow?

Marguerite (throwing herself impetuously into his arms and hiding her face on his manly bosom)—Gladly, Algernon.

Enter Alphonse (hurriedly and without rapping). They dissemble again.

Alphonse—I beg your pardon, miss, but there is a man at the front door with a gun.

Algernon (excitedly)—Is it loaded, Alphonse?

Alphonse—The man is, sir.

Algernon (bravely stepping in front of Marguerite)—Then fire him, Alphonse.

Alphonse bows and disappears.

Marguerite (clasping her hands)—Oh, Algernon, what a hero you are!

Algernon (with cruel indifference)—I have to be, Marguerite, to be so heroic.

Marguerite (anxiously)—But have you no fear, Algernon?

Algernon (still calm)—Never, when I'm not afraid, darling.

Marguerite (rapturously)—You are so beautiful, Algie.

Algernon—That is because I'm so handsome, darling. But I must go away, love, or leave the house. Which shall it be?

Marguerite (thoughtfully)—Leave the house, darling, because papa don't like to live in a tent.

Algernon (taking her hand in his)—And do you love your papa so?

Marguerite (gently)—He is my father, Algernon.

Algernon (in deep abstraction)—True; I had not thought of that.

Enter Father.

End of act 1, scene 1.—Detroit Free Press.

Why His Health Was So Poor.

The three had discussed indifferent matters for something like fifteen minutes, when the tall, hollow-cheeked fellow suggested to the heavy set man:

"You look like a pretty healthy man."

"Yes, I do," returned the heavy set man frankly. "That's the unfortunate part of it. If I only looked like an invalid, people would have more sympathy for me."

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the tall man in surprise.

"Heart trouble," was the reply. "I'm apt to drop off at any moment."

"Oh, I guess it's not as bad as that."

"The insurance companies have refused to take a risk on me at double rates," said the heavy set man promptly.

"Really?" exclaimed the third man in astonishment. "Why, it seems"—

"I know, I know. It seems preposterous, but you don't understand the circumstances," broke in the heavy set man. "You see, my father died of heart disease, my mother of dropsy, my sister has consumption and an uncle practically has one lung in the grave now. I don't like to talk of these subjects, but when any one speaks of my apparently perfect health it almost seems like sarcasm and I feel"—

The tall man interrupted him by a movement of his hand.

"Let's drop the subject," he said. "I didn't mean to stir up unpleasant thoughts. It was just a casual remark, you understand."

"Certainly," said the heavy set man. "I assure you I take no offense."

And when the tall man had left the heavy set man's companion turned on him and said:

"Why you never told me anything about"—

"Nor any one else," interrupted the big man.

"But"—

"But I happen to know that he's a life insurance agent. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

Beat Them All.

The conversation turned upon aged people. "My grandfather," said Gilbooly, "died at the age of ninety-four."

"My grandmother was one hundred and three when she died," remarked Hostetter McGinnis.

"And in my family," put in Gus De Smith, not to be outdone in boasting, "are several who are not dead yet!"—Texas Siftings.

Then It Isn't There.

"Pa," said Tommy, "the paper says Mr. Bjenks is 'an able financier;' what is an able financier?"

"An able financier, Tommy," said Tommy's pa, "is a man who is able to borrow two or three million dollars of other people's money without being expected to account for it until his estate comes to be settled up."—Somerville Journal.

The Deceased Wife's Sister.

A widower married a sister of his late wife a few weeks after the death of the latter. An acquaintance who had just returned from a long journey sympathetically inquired whom he was in mourning for.

"For my sister-in-law," was the hesitating reply.—Lustige Blatter.

Ruined.

Clara—I hear that Miss De Grille has ruined her new bull dress.

Maud—You don't tell me! How did it happen?

Clara—She was crying and a tear fell on it.—Cloak Review.

Why Not?

"Why don't you get married?" asked a friend of a bachelor.

"Because I don't want to," was the reply.

"Why don't you want to?"

"Because I don't want to be married."

"Why don't you want to be married?"

"Because I don't want to be married to a woman who wants to be married to me."

"Why don't you want to be married to a woman who wants to be married to you?"

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"Why don't you get married?"

"Because I don't want to."

This Date in History—Dec. 9.

1608—Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden and Protestant champion, born in Stockholm; killed at Lutzen Nov. 16, 1632.

1608—John Milton, the poet, born in London died March 8, 1674.

1841—Sir Anthony Vandyke, Flemish painter, born in London; born in Antwerp. JOHN MILTON.

1855—Capture of Sebastopol and victory of the Peruvians, securing their independence.

1856—The "Grand Creek Massacre," so called by the Indians, occurred in Colorado; by whites it went as "Chivington's Victory;" the Plum Colorado cavalry, led by Colonel J. M. Chivington, slaughtered 500 Indians. Battle at Cuyler's Plantation and Monticth Swamp, Ga., by Fourteenth corps on Sherman's left wing.

1858—John W. Forney, editor and politician, died; born 1817.

1862—Chicago auditorium dedicated by Adelina Patti, President Harrison and other officials honoring the occasion with their presence.

Pained and Bliss.

The nuptials of Dr. Paine and Miss Bliss were recently celebrated.—Press Item.

Quite different matters, as we see,
Together brought this union;
In life he wanted Bliss and she
A preference had for Paine.

The nuptial rite that joined their hands
Was good for him, for he
Possessed Bliss in wedlock's bands,
While only Paine was she.

But marriage is a failure, plain,
When all is said and done;
For Bliss at once was changed to Paine
When these two were made one.

Still matters may not go amiss
And joy may with them reign,
For if she's Bliss most wives then Bliss
Will triumph over Paine.

—New York Press.

A Good Substitute.

Lady—Lissette, you are not going out like that, are you? You smell so horribly of turpentine!

Cook—You see, mum, I couldn't find any other sort of perfume in the house.—Dorfbarbier.

Friction.

"Willie," said the visitor, "why are your eyes so bright?"

"I keeps winkin my eyelids all 'e time. That keeps 'em wubbed up an shiny," said Willie.—Harper's Bazar.

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon	1	6:45 a.m.	◑ Full Moon	15	7:36 a.m.
☽ First Quarter	8	6:45 p.m.	◐ Third Quarter	23	6:22 a.m.
			● New Moon	30	10:20 p.m.

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The Weather.
Generally from fair to partly cloudy, with slight temperature changes.

BREVITIES.

—The Borough Council will hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—A fight on Somerset street last evening attracted a large crowd of people. One arrest was made.

—Mr. Ralph Wells will speak to Sunday-school teachers and others interested at Vincent chapel this evening.

—Mr. Caleb Dickinson, the jeweler, has a most attractive show-window. It will do well study before Christmas.

—A man who was arrested yesterday afternoon is to have a hearing before City Judge Codington this evening.

—The ladies of the Hope Chapel Aid Society are making arrangements for a Christmas Bazaar. It will be duly advertised.

—Caleb Dickinson, the jeweler, has great bargains in clocks, watches, rings, etc. He will also examine eyes and fit glasses at suitable prices. Go and see him.

—The insurance adjusters to adjust the loss on the fire at the Boice coal yard met in this city yesterday, but before completing their business adjourned subject to a call.

—The new club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum is to be formally opened next Wednesday evening. Governor Abbett has accepted an invitation to be present.

—Justice Nodyne is lying dangerously ill with pleurisy, with which he was attacked last Sunday. This is the third attack of the same disease he has had within a few months.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Dennison, a farmer, ran away on West Third street at about eleven o'clock this morning. The animal succeeded in wrecking the vehicle before it was caught.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Michael Higgins, the liveryman, was sold at public auction at Stirling yesterday. The animal was sold in order to pay a board bill amounting to $27.75. It was valued at $75.

—Mr. William Sharp, the fireman who was injured at the recent fire in the lumber yard of the Boice estate by running a spike in his foot, is still confined to his house as a result of the accident.

—The heaps of burning coal at the lumber yard belonging to the estate of the late John P. Boice were sold at auction this morning. Various persons bought them. The prices ranged from $1.25 up to $15.75.

—The Acorn Athletic Club will hold its monthly entertainment Friday night in their gymnasium, Somerset street, and the members invite all their friends, through the secretary, Mr. D. Bargley.

—Mr. Geo. H. Fountain, who will talk to the young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening on "The Growth of Civilization," is a well known resident of this city and an interesting speaker. All men are invited to hear him.

—For an almost infallible remedy and preventative of sore throat, put two teaspoonsful of glycerine and five drops of carbolic acid into a glass of cold water, mix well and use for a gargle. The proportions of glycerine and acid are sometimes doubled to advantage.

—The next attraction at Music Hall will be Levering, Alvido, Gorman and Goetze's Model Minstrels, which will appear next Wednesday evening. The company has just returned from a tour of the south, where the old time minstrel entertainment pleased. "About a near old time negro plantation foolery as one generally gets and that is saying a great deal," says the Austin, (Tex.) Statesman.

—The Dover Index truly says: "Sometime when you think there is no work in getting up a newspaper, just take your pencil and write eight words to a line and see if you can get up even five or six short paragraphs. You don't know what you can do till you try." Yes, we have seen graduates of colleges and men who have long been in public life, spend an hour or two in evolving one little paragraph of a dozen lines, and then they were not satisfied that it was just right.—Sussex Register.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Winston died at her home on West Third street last evening from paralysis.

Miss Lillie Laing, formerly of this city but now of Newark, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. A. J. Upson, the man who was injured at the fire Thursday evening, is slowly recovering from his injuries.

Dr. Geo. W. Endicott is having the interior of his new residence, corner Park avenue and Seventh street, decorated.

Miss Madeline Clark of Somerville was yesterday the guest of of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield.

An evening sociable was held at the residence of Miss Carrie Mehl of West Second street last evening and all present had a most enjoyable time. During the evening a quartette rendered several selections. After supper was served the festivities concluded with dancing.

AN OBSTINATE PRISONER.

He Resisted Arrest and was Sentenced to Forty Days in Jail.

At about twelve o'clock last evening Policemen Cooney and Giese attempted to arrest Alonzo Randolph, a colored man, on West Front street. Randolph resisted and by his actions caused considerable excitement.

Mr. Giese secured a rope and succeeded in tying the fellow to a telephole pole and Policeman Lynch was sent for. The latter succeeded in getting Randolph to the station house with very little trouble. The officers did not use their clubs. While resisting arrest Randolph's clothing was literally torn from his body. When he was arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was sentenced to the county jail for forty days.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

A Child's Narrow Escape From Death

A stack of cornstalks belonging to Mr. John Odam, a resident of West Second street, was afire at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon causing an alarm to be sounded. The department turned out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without much damage resulting.

Max Odam, a young son of Mr. John T. Odam, was playing near the stack at the time and was rescued with difficulty.

The fire was accidental.

Divorce Proceedings Instituted.

Some time ago Mrs. Fannie C. Margerum employed Lawyer William A. Coddington, of this city, to bring suit against her husband for divorce, on the ground of desertion. The case has been referred to Special Master in Chancery John D. Bartine, and in a few days Mr. Coddington will take testimony to prove the allegations set forth in Mrs. Margerum's petition. The wife denies that her husband lived with her only a few months after their marriage, and that her husband never contributed anything toward her support. The desertion took place over three years ago and during that time many efforts have been made by the wife to bring about a reconciliation, but in vain.

Killed While Walking on the Track.

Strokowsky, a Hungarian, aged about 45, while walking on the tracks of the L. V. railroad on Saturday evening about six o'clock, was struck and killed instantly. The accident happened on the Middlebrook bridge, where the unfortunate was encountered by two trains, one going east, the other west. His terribly mangled body was taken to the Lehigh depot, where he was identified, and, after permission was given by the Coroner, taken away by relatives of the dead man. The report that another man was killed or wounded at the same time could not be verified.

New Jersey's Powder Depot.

Over 1,500 barrels of old gunpowder were received last week at the Picatinny powder depot, near Dover, and placed in one of the big magazines. It was in 100-pound barrels of wood or iron, and came from the gulf forts, where it had lain since the close of the war. The powder is of a coarse and irregular grain and was known during the war as "mammoth." It is considerably deteriorated by age and will probably be made over again, as the ingredients are unimpaired. The consignment reached the depot on the grounds in freight cars and was then hauled to the magazine by teams.

More Added to the Taylor Relief Fund.

Additional contributions have been received since yesterday for the relief of the Taylor family, comprising the father, mother and eight helpless children, impoverished and made homeless by the Boice fire.

This makes the total amount to date as follows:

THE TAYLOR FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$72.50
Cash	5.00
Cash	5.00
	$82.50

City Court Notes.

George Potter, colored, was a prisoner in the police court this morning. He was charged with drunkenness and fighting. The City Judge inquired of the prisoner if he had been fighting and he (the prisoner) replied that he had not had a chance.

He was given the choice of paying a fine of eight dollars or spending ten days in the county jail. He took the latter.

Waiting at 3 a. m. to Get Tickets.

"About fifty persons were in line," said Mr. Newman, "at six o'clock this morning to secure seats to the Choral Society concert Dec. 28. Many of them had been waiting since three o'clock."

We were but few vacant seats at ten o'clock.

Lots of Lost Keys.

Some time ago an advertisement was inserted in This News one-a-word column about a bunch of keys having been found. Since then no less than ten persons have called to see if the keys were theirs.

What a lot of keys are laying around!

A Robbery.

The merchant tailoring establishment belonging to Mr. Freeman of Broadway was robbed last evening. Wearing apparel valued at several hundred dollars was stolen.

AS AN OLD BOOK TOLD.

THE RECORD OF PLAINFIELD TAXPAYERS IN 1861.

Some Data of Much Interest at this Day, Thirty Years After. — The Tax Rate Then Thirty-four Cents: Now $2.22.

According to an old assessor's book in the possession of Postmaster E. R. Pope, in which a record of taxes was kept, Plainfield in 1861 had a population of about 3,300. The population of the entire township was 3,000 persons. The township then included a large portion of what is now Fanwood township. Of the 3,000 persons, only 1,005 were taxpayers, and but 304 of these, that is, able-bodied American citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years, were liable for military duty.

The tax rate in 1862 was but 65 cents on the $100, and the total amount of taxes assessed against Plainfield's share was $11,040.49, divided as follows:

Tax rate of the Township of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., for the year 1862:

Purpose.	Rate per $100	Total to Raise.
County	17	$3,005.14
State	8½	1,410.35
Township	55	1,825.00
Public School	10	2,000.00
Township School	5	800.00
Roads and Walks	19½	3,000.00
Total	65	$11,040.49

Even this rate was nearly double what it was in 1861, when the rate was only 34 cents on the $100, but the effect of the War of Rebellion had not yet been felt.

Plainfield's population has somewhat increased since 1862, taxes from $11,040.49 in 1862, to $142,000 in 1891, the tax rate ranging from 34 cents in 1861 to $2.22 in 1891.

Property valuations have increased many times faster than the population, rapid though that has been of late years, since the numerous advantages of the locality have become better known.

But it seems that the more people there are to help bear public expenses, the more expenses there are to be borne, the very reverse being what one would suppose would be the case.

In other respects comparisons may be made to more forcibly illustrate this point. Though values have gone up so rapidly and almost uninterruptedly through so many years, yet, notwithstanding this, our taxes are here before the days of combine rule considerably lower than the taxes of every other city in the State, so far as known.

The valuation of the entire township in 1862 was $1,840,000. On this basis the average wealth of each inhabitant was $616, and of each taxpayer $1,840. In 1891 estimating in the same way, the average wealth per inhabitant is about $550, and of each taxpayer, $2,135.

In 1861 the valuation of the property of Plainfield alone, according to the books of Assessor J. Frank Hubbard was $6,404,300.

The total population in 1890, the date of the last census, was 11,267 in Plainfield.

Collector Johnson estimates the total number of taxpayers in Plainfield at present to be 3,000.

To add to the value of this article, which covers a period prior to the date of the city's charter (1869), we republish the following table for reference, covering as it does each year since the city was first organized:

Year.	Valuation.	Increase.	Decline.	Tax rate per $100.	Total.
1870	$3,703,275			1.98	$57,702.33
1871	3,31,350	710,975		1.93	60,627.47
1872	3,694,000	340,750		1.97	68,329.90
1873	3,725,450	31,450		1.95	72,615.00
1874	4,401,295	648,845		1.65	73,040.49
1875	4,560,325	162,030		1.64	75,106.53
1876	4,660,675	99,850		1.58	73,677.46
1877	4,483,290	2,425		1.47	68,983.77
1878	4,108,150		374,535	1.37	56,656.66
1879	4,094,665		14,860	1.49	61,001.56
1880	4,275,700	181,035		1.43	64,138.65
1881	4,390,924	115,096		1.84	80,781.16
1882	4,476,240	85,416		1.63	73,545.98
1883	4,500,100	23,860		1.64	73,802.64
1884	4,6 5,780	57,7 6		1.74	79,919.22
1885	4,703,070	97,310		1.74	81,833.41
1886	4,962,650	159,580		1.8	90,184.13
1887	5,199,050	236,400		1.80	93,582.90
1888	5,566,910	367,900		2.18	121,358.42
1889	5,712,115	145,205		2.15	122,810.47
1890	6,118,185	406,2 0 *combine*		2.24	137,192.94
1891	6,404,300	286,915 *years*		2.22	142,175.46

Pen Sketches From Life.

She was sitting prim and stiff in a pew of a local church and was doubtless one of the most devout worshippers.

Suddenly, at the most interesting part of the service, her face assumed an sharp, expectant look, her head bent forward, and her fingers twitched. Her eyes rolled, now up and down, now from side to side. Her lips parted and for a second she ceased to breathe. Then there was a quick grab at the air in front of her face where a little white speck was flitting about and her hand was brought down on her knee with a "whack!"

Where she was seemed then to suddenly dawn upon her, for without removing her hand she glanced shamefacedly around and settled back prim and stiff again.

In a few moments, however, she stealthily raised her hand and glanced at the palm. At the sight of a downy little grease spot thereon she smiled and gave her head a little energetic nod of satisfaction.

She had killed a moth.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

DEATHS.

WINSTON—Suddenly, Mrs. Maria Winston, wife of Charles Winston, of 49 West Third street, Friday, Dec. 10, 1891. Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

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CONDITION OF PRISONS IN JERSEY.

A Flattering Report from the State Charities Aid Association.

The State Charities Aid Association held its annual session yesterday morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Clinton street, Newark.

Mrs. Emily Williamson, the General Secretary, read a report reviewing the work of the association since its organization in Morris county in 1881. Its first work was the founding of a children's home in Morris county. Since then nine counties have been provided with similar institutions. The association comprises men and women, who are working to reclaim the criminal class and to help the poor.

Mrs. Williamson said that the management of the State prison at Trenton is as perfect as it can be made. The penitentiaries in Essex and Hudson counties are also in good shape, and the reform schools of the State are doing excellent work. The best conducted prison in the State, Mrs. Williamson thinks, is that at Paterson. The jails in Essex and Hudson counties are bad in every way, and the jail in Sussex county is the worst in the State.

As to the Essex and Camden county asylums Mrs. Williamson reported that they were in fair condition. She denounced the almshouse at Belleville as a disgrace. In conclusion she urged the association to investigate the condition of overcrowded tenements and the child labor question.

The Board of Directors thought the Parole bill passed by the last Legislature should have a fair trial. Members of the Board were elected as follows: Mrs. Ruth Marsh. Rev. Alexander Mann, Dr. J. T. Sutphen, all of Essex.

During the session addresses were delivered by Dr. Mary Dunlap, McCauley Jackson, of New York; John Finley, Secretary of the New York State Charities Association, and Warden Ryan, of the Hudson county almshouse.

STATE NEWS

The Hudson county grand jury has made presentments against the overcrowded condition of the county jail.

Asbury Park Commissioners on Monday postponed for two weeks the application of the Seashore electric road to extend its franchise from twenty to fifty years.

State Chemist Wallace, at a meeting of the Paterson Health Board last night, reported that the well water of that city is so badly contaminated that it is unfit to drink.

Mrs. Charlotte Hess was found dead in her bed yesterday at her home on the Hackensack plank road, Union Hill. She was about ninety years old and lived in that section of the State for many years.

The application of the Atlantic Trust company to have the Consolidated Electrical Storage company declared insolvent was heard before Chancellor McGill at Jersey City yesterday. The case will be continued until Saturday.

David E. Smyth, a well-known resident of Newark, died there yesterday. Mr. Smyth was sixty-four years old. He was a member of the Caledonian Club and Eureka Lodge of Masons. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

The analysis made of the stomach of Mamie Bishop, the seventeen-year-old girl who died recently at her mother's home in West Asbury Park after one day's illness, failed to show any trace of poisoning. The coroner's inquest in the case will be held on Tuesday next.

Warren Swift, a well-known contractor of Paterson, was raising a boiler in a yard in Johnson, Cowdin & Son's silk mill, at Riverside yesterday, when the boiler dropped, breaking in two a big wrench, one piece of which struck Swift in the abdomen, causing an internal hemorrhage, which resulted in his death.

John Silpath, one of the most highly respected and popular citizens of Burlington, died yesterday morning after years of suffering from a cancer in the face. For the first time in one hundred and fifty years of history without a citizen named John Silpath. Mr. Silpath was seventy-four years old.

The Treasury City Board of Finance received bids yesterday for an issue of $900,000 in city bonds bearing five per cent interest. The bonds were issued to refund the seven per cent. bonds. Hollister & Babcock, brokers, New York City, bid $100.16 for the entire batch, and Yerkmilyea & Co.'s bid was $103.07. The latter firm will get the bonds.

Joseph E. Crowell, a newspaper man of Newark, was stepping up the stairs of his home early yesterday morning when a man grasped him by the throat, and pressing a revolver to his side whispered "Keep still or I'll blow your head off!" Mr. Crowell as the man's bidding proceeded up the stairs and into his room. He procured his revolver and went in search of the thief, but the latter had escaped. He stole nothing.

Judge David A. Depue of the New Jersey Supreme Court, sitting in Circuit at Newark, yesterday charged the Essex county grand jury on a recent railroad crossing horror in that city. "It is to be hoped," he said, "that some arrangement may be made by which the character of the crossing may be changed. But in my judgment, it must be left to the management and discretion and within the jurisdiction of the public authorities."

Five Generations.

The ten-months-old baby of Joseph Hoffman, at Lebanon, is the fifth generation living. The great-great grandmother is Mrs. Sutton, who resides in German Valley, and is 91 years of age; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Rick of Pottersville, 70 years of age; the grandmother, Mrs. Hildebrant of Lebanon, 46 years of age; Mrs. Hoffman 26, and the baby 10 months. The combined ages are 233 years, nine months and sixteen days. This entire group, including the baby's favorite kitten, were photographed by W. A. Agnar, of Somerville, last week, and an interesting group they make.

—"Ladies should call and see my large assortment of Holiday Goods for Gentlemen."—C. B. Crane, Furnishing Store, 12 Park place.

Odd Fellows' Home.

The Odd Fellows' Home Association, during the presence of the Grand Lodge delegates in Trenton, met and elected new officers. The financial statement of the association is as follows:

Real estate, estimated	$35,000
Personal property	5,000
Total	$40,000
Liabilities, about	19,000
Assets over liabilities	$21,000

The volunteer medical staff for the year consists of brothers Elmer H. Rogers, M. D., Joseph R. Shaw, M. D., Addison H. Day, M. D., all of Trenton, and F. W. Shain, M. D., Jersey City, who have at all times responded promptly when called upon.

Since the last report the following lodges have furnished rooms in the Home: Mount Holly Lodge, No. 19, one bed room; Lincoln Lodge, No. 126, one bed room; Farnsworth Lodge, No. 143, one bed room. Mercer Lodge, No. 34, which had furnished a bedroom in the old house, with one bed, has furnished a room in the new addition with two beds. The dining room and kitchen have been furnished by the Home Association. Fraternity Lodge No. 113, which had furnished the smoking room, has kindly consented to and has furnished the same as the library, and placed a large book case in the same. American Star Lodge, No. 148, has added a large and handsome mirror to the room furnished by them.

The following officers were elected:

President — George W. Hammell, Jr., Trenton.

Vice President—Henry Piester, Jersey City.

Secretary—W. H. Riddell, Atlantic City.

Financial Secretary—J. B. Eltringham, Jersey City.

Treasurer—Christian Miller, Newark.

Directors—William Allen, Gustav Arendt, Jersey City; William P. Vandergift, Huddonfield; John N. Lindsay, O. H. Knowles, Trenton; Justin Jares, Hoboken; Thomas D. Miller; Henry Nierstadt, R. T. Richardson, Jersey City.

Borrowed Humor.

A ragged, battered-looking tramp, with an abnormally developed hunger enter a restaurant recently.

He was so very disreputable that the proprietor approached to put him out, but was met with the question—

"Say! Hav'y any rats here?"

"Rats?" said the landlord perplexed "yes I do."

"Like to get rid of 'em?" queried the pedestrian.

"Rather, we are fairly overrun with them" answered the landlord.

"Well, say! Gimme all I kin eat and drink and I'll kill everyone of em in half an hour," and the ragged specimen looked knowing.

The landlord's curiosity being aroused and he also earnestly desiring to be delivered from the rodents he agreed, and the hungry wayfarer proceeded instantly to eat everything in sight. That done he ordered more. After having got away with enough food and liquor for three men he asked for a shovel.

A bright new and heavy coal shovel was brought. He took it over carefully, felt of the iron and then nodded as though well satisfied with it. That done he fixed himself comfortably in a chair, crossed one leg over the other and looking up at the astounding landlord, he was following all his movements with wandering eyes, he remarked unctuously "Now then, bring on your rats!"

New Jersey's Changing Shape.

A correspondent asks the Philadelphia Record to decide a bet as to whether New Jersey is growing larger or smaller every day. J. Peter Lesale, the well-known geologist, states that it would be impossible to decide such a bet, as the State of New Jersey is gradually undergoing various changes, but it is difficult to calculate in what proportions the changes are taking place. The eastern shore of the continent is sinking at the rate of one inch in two feet in a century, the rainfall is carrying down the land by way of the Hudson and Delaware rivers at the rate of about one foot in five centuries, storms are sweeping the soft edge of New Jersey, but in spots and not regularly along the line. The latter, however, is offset by the effect of the tidal currents, which sweeping along the shore, tend to add to the size of the State.

Fun by the Wholesale.

"From the moment, says the Chicago Globe, Mr. Nye appeared on the stage till he concluded his final number, and throughout Mr. Burbank's comic pieces, laughter not only rippled, but pervaded the atmosphere in great billows of merriment. Bill Nye is in very truth a walking encyclopedia of fun, and will make his audience forget all the ills and trouble of life for two solid hours. Mr. Burbank's talent for impersonations is remarkable, and he never fails to delight and instruct the intelligent and appreciative of all classes." These gentlemen will appear at Music Hall as advertised elsewhere.

Hornby's Oats

After all, this is the best—

H-O.

Is it a perfect food for everybody?

It is,

Your grocer sells it.

"SEE HERE"

Is a partial list of articles we are offering at "Our Prices." We are prepared to do a Larger Christmas trade this season that we have ever done before. "Cut" Prices on goods that are needed for immediate use will prevail. The following is a sample of what we are doing:

Popular Christmas Books published by Cassell Publishing Co., "Our Children's Holidays, Cheerful Hours, Picture Land, Fun and Fancy." } 21c.

By McLaughlin Bros., "Circus Sports," 'Circus Procession,' 'Winter Sport,' 'The Monkeys' Show,' 'Perilous Times on Land and Sea,' 'A Run Round the World,' 'Jolly Times for Little Ones.'" } 31c.

People's Edition, 12mo., "Lady Audley's Secret,' 'Fair Women,' 'First Violin,' 'Duke's Secret,' 'Vidocq of New York,' 'Nora's Love Test.'" Etc. } 27c.

Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, regular price $2; "Cut" price $1.69. Plush Cases, metal fittings, cut price $2.75. Handsome Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $4. Manicure Sets in Plush Cases, regular price $5; cut price $3.50. Metal Work Boxes, cut price $2.95. Elegant Leather Albums, regular price $4.25; cut price $3.25. Horn Whisk Holders, regular price $2.25; cut price $1.39.

In the CARPET DEPARTMENT we can only mention a few items:—Goat Skin Rugs, regular price $3; cut price $2. Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, regular price $4.50; cut price $3. Smyrna Rugs, 30x54, regular price $3; cut price $2.25. Tapestry Brussels Carpet 37c. Curtain Poles, complete, 19c. Window Shades, regular price 35c.; cut price 20c.

There are hundreds of other articles all through the store at "Cut" prices, not mentioned in this list. There has never been offered in Plainfield before, such a good opportunity to buy first-class goods at such astonishingly Low Prices. You will certainly save a good deal of annoyance and some money, too, by doing your shopping at

EDSALL'S.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

One of the best places on Front street, these fine days, is the store of VAN EMBURGH & WHITE. The firm say they have made extraordinary efforts this year to supply the wants of the in customers, and a visit to their store certainly proves it. Their display of

DOLLS, PLUSH GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, WILLOW WARE CUTLERY, TEA, DINNER and TOILET SETS.

Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Children's Toys of all kinds, Books, etc., is one of the best they have ever made. They have everything that will make young and old happy, and extend an invitation to all to visit their store and see for themselves.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

AUCTION SALE AT CAREY'S,

CORNER FRONT AND GROVE STREETS,

Friday, December 11th, One p. m., Sharp.

Consisting of FURNITURE from several places in town, to be closed out. Everything pertaining to housekeeping.

We also have a Sale TO-NIGHT, Dec. 10, at 7:30, of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Come at 7:30.

T. J CAREY, Auctioneer.

For Muhlenberg Hospital.

AT THE CASINO,

Saturday Evening, Dec. 12th, 1891,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. DOORS OPEN AT 7:30.

MRS. FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT'S Popular Drama,

"ESMERALDA"

TICKETS - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

For sale at Reynolds' Flair field and Central Pharmacies. 1&s 6

Semi-a-Word Column

A FEW tickets for the Philharmonic Concerts may be bought at Randolph's Pharmacy, 21 West Front street.

$35 PER MONTH—For rent, the very desirable 12 room house, 37 East Second street. In good order and with all modern conveniences. Possession as soon as desired. Apply at house. 8 5

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at news office. tf

A GIRL wanted for general housework, at No 31 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4-f

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap or will exchange put in furnace has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of Evening News. 12-tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—2nd-mild make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M," care of The Evening News. 17tf

CHRISTMAS wreaths and roping. Order early at Dente's, 127 Hillside avenue. 9 2

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same at News' office by identifying property and paying for the advertisement. 5-5

TWO old, antique sideboards, at private sale at Carey's 8 5*

WANTED—At 56 Central avenue, girl for general housework. 1&s

WANTED—A young woman as g nd cook and laundress. Must have references. 75 Hillside avenue. 12 tf

WHISKS and brooms at manufacturer's prices, at L. Heyniger's, 81 Somerset street, 8 6*

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Must have city references. Apply at 14 Crescent avenue. 12 3tf

DO NOT GO

Out of town to purchase your Holiday Gifts before inspecting the immense variety of fancy and useful articles now display.d upon our counters. Ladies' work and fancy tables, dressing cases, manicure sets, smoking sets, albums, work boxes, etc., bevie dolls, drums, etc., for the little folks. In the way of "something else" gifts—our assortment of umbrellas, gloves, mufls, hand bags, pocketbooks, cardcases, jackets, dress goods and ladies' capes cannot be equalled in this city, and as to low prices,

We will NOT be UNDERSOLD.

Silk and linen handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for coats, jackets, plush, astrachan and capes.

C. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front Street.

LADIES WILL FIND THE *Largest Assortment* of

Holiday Gifts,

For Father, Brother or Lover, at

U. B. CRANE'S Hat and Furnishing store, 10 and 12 Park avenue.

C. DICKINSON
OPTICIAN
and
JEWELER,
has a full line of
JEWELRY
for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Also Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes examined FREE.
13 PARK AVENUE.
Do not forget the number.

LESS MONEY
THAN YOU THINK
Will buy beautiful Christmas Presents, this year.
They are coming now, pretty, fresh and bright, and a call at my store will be both entertaining and profitable.

C. E. CLARKE,
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
No. 9 East Front street

Spicer & Hubbard,
Manufacturers of
Mouldings, Sash, Blinds, Doors, etc.,
Corner Madison avenue and Third street.
SCROLL SAWING, TURNING, and all plain and ornamental glass furnished to order. 12 7p

EDITORIAL NOTES

Europe cannot well go to war for a year, at any rate. A famous saying of the great Napoleon was that an army travelled on its stomach. There is not enough spare food in Europe this year to stiffen up the stomachs of the millions of armed men to the heavy marching point.

The place of another one of the few remaining Union generals will be vacant when the G. A. R. meets next year in Washington. It could scarcely have been believed by those who saw him during his last term of congress that General Hovey was so near seventy years old. He scarcely looked beyond fifty, yet the dispatches announcing his death announced also that he was in the seventy-first year of his age. His constant activity and energetic spirit kept him young.

Scientific View of a Miracle.

Dr. Augustus Le Plongeon writes in the New York Herald an explanation of the blood flowing from nail marks in the hands, feet and sides of a woman at Lonisville, while the woman is in a state of trance. The woman is extremely devout, attending the Catholic church daily. The walls of her room are covered with pictures of the crucifixion. She meditates constantly on religious subjects. Added to this she can neither read nor write. She remains at home, with nothing to distract her mind but religious meditation. She is attended and surrounded by devout Catholics like herself, those who believe in the genuineness of all the ordinary traditions connected with the crucifixion.

Such are the conditions. At stated intervals the woman sinks into a trance. The trances come on Friday, the day fixed in popular belief as that on which the crucifixion occurred. Blood oozes from spots in the palms, feet and sides of the woman, and she suffers agonies of pain. Cold science takes up the case, whose genuineness there is no reason to doubt, and answers: Imagination, all imagination. Dr. Le Plongeon says physicians well understand that the imagination in susceptible subjects is able to accomplish even this seeming miracle. The coming of blood through the skin under powerful mental emotion is thoroughly authenticated in the annals of medical science. A powerful hypnotizer could easily produce this effect on the simple minded Kentucky woman, or she could hypnotize herself unconsciously and produce the same effect. Travel, change of surroundings, other influences acting powerfully on her mind, would cure her.

Southern Literature.

It is altogether probable that the coming American novelist will hail from the south. Thomas Nelson Page gives in Lippincott's Magazine a sketch of the work in literature done by southerners since the war which is full of information. There is a touch of the pathetic in the story of a home southern writer toiled on unrewarded and unknown. There were no southern readers. The south either would not or could not pay for books; the north would not believe at first that a southerner could write anything worth reading. During the war a few melancholy attempts were made at publishing, but with a touch of humor Mr. Page remarks that paper was very scarce indeed, and the government needed most of it to print money on. Still, Augusta J. Evans' novel, "Macaria," published during the war, ran up to a sale of 60,000.

After the war southern women were the first to take up literature. Augusta J. Evans wrote "St. Elmo," which became popular in the north. In 1870 a new novelist appeared on the scene, one whose nom de plume is Christian Reid. Her stories at once attracted attention, as they still do. But they are too English in treatment to be of the pure American type. Mr. Page says. Mary E. Bryan's novels are read by the thousand too.

Numbers of southern magazines sprang up, but they languished a few years and died for want of support. The poets of the south, Paul Hayne and Sydney Lanier, wrote till they found an audience even in the north, where the prejudice against everything southern was thought to be so bitter. But they died before reaching the full reward of their labors. It is notable the number of gifted individuals who started in literature in the south, walked over the thorny road a little way and then passed out of life.

Perhaps the bitterness of disappointment and despair weighed them down and carried them off. At any rate now, though, the south cannot complain of want of recognition in the north or in the world. Famous southerners are in every field. Joel Chandler Harris has made a world wide reputation in "Uncle Remus" and other publications as a humorist. In the field of fiction perhaps the south will distinguish itself most, however. There is George W. Cable, with his stories of Creole life. Even though "cultivated Creoles do not talk patois," these stories are of thrilling interest. There is a field for literature in the south richer than elsewhere in America. Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) has found this out. So have M. G. McClelland, Amelie Rives Chanler, Mrs. Preston, T. C. de Leon and Mrs. Burton Harrison. Katherine Pearson Woods, who wrote "Metzerott, Shoemaker," is a southern girl.

THE NATION'S FINANCES.

Secretary Foster's Report Concerning Treasury Matters.

THE DANGERS OF IMMIGRATION.

He Says the Laws Are Practically Powerless to Shut Out Criminals and Paupers and That Chinese Exclusion Exists in Name Only—Reciprocity and Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury has been made public. The fiscal operations of the government for the year ended June 30, 1891, are summarized by the secretary as follows:

The revenues of the government from all sources for the year were:

From customs	$219,522,338 27
From internal revenue	145,098,249 44
From profits on coinage	7,701,991 82
From sales of public lands	4,025,354 41
From tax—consular, letters patent and land	3,019,781 84
From sinking fund for Pacific railways	2,330,350 37
From tax on national banks	1,753,462 64
From customs fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures	966,121 82
From repayment of interest by Pacific railways	823,994 04
From sales of Indian lands	602,845 36
From soldiers' home, permanent fund	398,664 34
From tax on oleomargarine	289,653 98
From immigrant fund	252,271 04
From sales of government property	250,329 05
From deposits for surveying public lands	131,422 80
From Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad company	50,000 00
From sales of ordnance material	122,668 07
From sales of condemned naval vessels	78,687 36
From depradations on public lands	55,908 93
From the District of Columbia	2,503,997 53
From miscellaneous sources	1,825,806 35
From postal service	65,003,285 72
Total receipts	$459,944,321 10

The Year's Expenditures.

The expenditures for the same period were:

For the civil establishment, including foreign intercourse, public buildings, collecting the revenue, deficiency in postal revenues, rebate of tax on tobacco, refund of direct taxes, French spoliation claims, and other miscellaneous expenses, $116,048,167 49.

For the military establishment	$46,720,005 01
For the naval establishment	26,113,896 46
For Indian service	8,527,440 01
For pensions	124,415,954 46
For interest on public debt	37,561,135 35
For postal service	64,831,785 77
Total expenditures	427,760,470 96
Leaving a surplus of	32,183,850 14

To this sum was added $54,397,975.75, deposited in the treasury for the redemption of national bank notes, $4,953,715 deposited during the year on the same account, $4,910 received for 4 per cent. bonds issued for interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year, and $34,132,570.10 taken from the cash balance in the treasury making a total of $516,547,655.48, which was applied to the payment of the public debt.

Ordinary Expenses Increased $57,636,198

Compared with the preceding fiscal year receipts for 1891 have fallen off $5,418,847.52. There was an increase in round numbers of $5,000,000 in postal receipts and $5,000,000 in internal revenue receipts and a decrease of $10,000,000 in customs receipts.

There was a net increase of $57,636,198 in the ordinary expenses of the government. Among the larger items of increase were $11,561,407 for refund of direct taxes, $4,945,333 expenses of eleventh census, $1,598,270 salaries and expenses United States courts, $4,437,326 for the military establishment, $4,167,620 for the naval establishment, $1,819,421 for the Indian service, and $17,679,006 for pensions.

For the Present Year.

For the present fiscal year the revenues are estimated as follows:

From customs	$160,000,000
From internal revenue	142,000,000
From miscellaneous sources	25,000,000
From postal service	70,000,000
Total estimated revenues	$447,000,000

The expenditures for the same period are estimated as follows:

For the civil establishment	$ 61,000,000
For the military establishment	40,000,000
For the naval establishment	32,000,000
For the Indian service	12,000,000
For pensions	135,000,000
For interest on the public debt	24,000,000
For postal service	71,000,000
Total estimated expenditures	$ 376,000,000
Leaving an estimated surplus for the year of	$ 24,000,000

The secretary believes that there will be a cash balance available June 30, 1892, of about $140,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, the secretary estimates a revenue of $455,000,000, and expenditures amounting to $441,300,000, or an estimated surplus of $14,000,000. The secretary says there has been an erroneous idea that the volume of money in circulation was not sufficiently large to meet the needs of the country, but was very low. It less per capita than at the close of the civil war. The amount July 1, 1891, was $1,405,445,707, and the amount per capita was $23.41. The return of gold to the United States, the operation of the silver bullion purchase act, disbursements by the treasury on account of the 4½ per cent. loan, pensions, etc., enlarged the volume on Dec. 1 to $1,577,262,070, and the per capita amount to $25.38.

The New Tariff Bill.

Of the practical effect of the new tariff law the secretary says: "The removal of the duty on sugar has reduced its price to the consumer, and this result is not in conflict with the doctrine of protection to home industries, because the limited domestic production of sugar was not sufficient to influence the price in the home market. Under the operations of the new tariff the customs revenue has been increased so far as is consistent. By the readjustment of duties in the line of protection to American labor and American industries, the free list has been enlarged by the addition of articles which are not produced profitably nor extensively in this country; adequate protective duties have been imposed upon articles that come into competition with our own productions, new industries have been established and others stimulated, thereby giving increased employment to American labor, and better control of our home market to our own people, and the price of nearly every article of common consumption has been reduced to the consumer."

The Reciprocity Question.

Of the recent reciprocity treaties the secretary says:

"The reciprocity clause of the new tariff is opening new markets and increasing the demand for our products. The treaty with Brazil only went into effect April 1 last. During the six months ending Sept. 30, 1891, our domestic exports to Brazil amounted to $6,326,304, and during the same period of 1891, under the operation of the reciprocity treaty, amounted to $7,513,858, an increase of $1,187,554."

The secretary says that the appropriation by the last congress of a sum to compensate American built steamships for carrying the mails will greatly encourage the building of ships in the United States.

"Our annual customs receipts scarcely exceed the money paid annually to the owners of foreign vessels for the ocean transportation of our own people and merchandise, most of which large sum about $200,000,000 would be paid to our own vessel owners under the fostering influence of friendly legislation.

The Immigration Problem.

Commenting on the great influx of immigrants into this country during the past year, amounting to 500,000, or 100,000 more than in the preceding year, the secretary says: "An increasing proportion of immigrants is coming to us from those classes and those countries of Europe whose people are least adapted to and least prepared for citizenship in a free republic. With the approaching exhaustion of the supply of free arable land, only a trifling percentage of immigrants now engage in farming on their arrival in this country. The vast majority of them crowd into our cities and large towns, with the inevitable result of overstocking the labor market and depressing wages, while the more vicious soon drift into our poorhouses and prisons to be a continuing burden upon our people."

The secretary says the laws intended to keep out criminals and paupers are woefully weak and ineffective. He adds: "Plainly, the process of sifting immigrants should at least begin abroad, to be completed, and not commenced, at the United States port of arrival. Some system of investigation or certification by the country where the intending emigrant resides is believed to be entirely practicable, and such a system, supplemented by continued vigilance at our ports of entry, ought to prove effective to the desired end."

The Chinese Question.

Of Chinese exclusion the secretary says that unless congress enacts new legislation any Chinese laborer may lawfully enter the United States after May 5, 1892, unless he shall have previously resided here, in which case his admission is prohibited. Any legislation, however, he adds, looking to exclusion will fail of its purpose as long as the Canadian government admits Chinese laborers to Canada, whence they easily cross the border to this country.

FASHIONS

Salt Saves Ginghams.

You can prevent your pretty new ginghams from fading if you let them lie for several hours in water in which has been dissolved a goodly quantity of salt. Put the dress in it while it is hot, and after several hours wring it out, dry and wash as usual.

Novelties in Evening Dress.

GOWNS IN DELAINE.

The first is a graceful dress of delaine, trimmed with fine cream lace and box-pleated ruches of silk ribbon. Four narrow flounces of delaine piped with silk are placed round the edge of the skirt, while the bodice is edged with deep basques of lace headed by a box-pleated ruche of ribbon.

The other gown is also of delaine, gracefully trimmed with twists of ribbon in two colors to match the shades of the delaine. Two rows are set each across the skirt drapery and are also used to head the flounce which is further ornamented with three rows of white embroidery used as an insertion.

DEFENSE OF DR. GRAVES

His Counsel Says the Worrells Killed Mrs. Barnaby.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN SNICKERS.

This Outburst of Thespian Merriment Was Caused by the Statement of Her Husband, Actor Marius, That He Still Loved Her as Fondly as Ever.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Judge Furman in his opening statement for the defense in the Graves case said that his client would admit nothing and demanded that the state prove beyond question of doubt both the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death and the guilt of the defendant.

He said evidence would be introduced by the defense to show that the Worrell family were guilty, and not Dr. Graves.

Referring to the Worrell family Furman said:

Accusing the Worrells.

"E. S. Worrell, of Chester, is a bankrupt. His wife, we will show, is a designing woman, and tried to poison Mrs. Barnaby's mind against Dr. Graves. When she arrived in Denver from California the bottle of poison showed up. E. S. Worrell was a beneficiary under the second will in the sum of $10,000.

"We shall be able to prove that that ought to lift suspicion from Graves and place it where it belongs—upon the Worrells."

Conrad's Alleged Threat.

In speaking of the Conrad-Hanscom interview, when the alleged confession of sending the bottle of whisky was obtained from Graves, Judge Furman denied that Graves had admitted that he sent a bottle. Judge Furman declared that John H. Conrad said to Graves: "Doctor, I want you to sign this paper, in which you admit that you sent Mrs. Barnaby a bottle of pure whisky. By God! if you don't sign it I will take you to Denver in handcuffs. I will fix a jury to convict you. I am a western man. I have bought the Boston Herald, and have paid the reporters twenty dollars. I can make sentiment for or against you."

"Let me out of this house," demanded the doctor. "I do not wish to convict the Worrells or the Bennetts. Let me out of the house."

Postoffice Officials Testify.

Judge Furman said Graves had mailed Graves to go, and the next day Graves telegraphed to District Attorney Stevens: "I am coming to Denver, not with Mr. Conrad but with my wife." Judge Furman said he advised Graves not to go before the grand jury but before a petty jury, who would bear both sides of the case.

After recess the taking of testimony was begun. J. J. Deverish, of Providence, and George W. Domett, a postoffice official from Boston, gave evidence showing that Dr. Graves bought five cent stamps in Providence like those on the bottle of poison, and that no stamps of a like issue were obtainable in Boston.

E. S. Worrell, who was interviewed, said: "I am not surprised at Graves' charges against my family. I expected them. It is the desperate resort of a guilty man. I am ready to face my accuser."

Miss St. John's Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The third day of the trial of the suit for divorce brought by Miss Florence St. John against M. Marius brought out a big crowd of actors and actresses. The principals were both in their seats. Miss St. John, as usual, was very handsomely and becomingly gowned. Her beautiful face reflected her excited feelings when Mr. Gill made his address to the jury in behalf of Marius.

Nita St. George's Story.

The first evidence submitted was a deposition made by the actress Nita St. George. She stated that Marius was in the habit of visiting the actress Marie Luella in her London flat at the Criterion theater. Upon one occasion he told Miss St. George to look after Marie Luella as she belonged to him.

Then C. F. Gill opened the case for the defense. Mr. Gill declared that the whole matter of the application made by Miss St. John for a divorce was most preposterous and impudent.

Tired of Her Third Husband.

The truth of the matter was, he said, that Miss St. John had grown tired of her third husband, M. Marius Duplaney, and that she was ambitious to have a fourth husband. This was the case in a nutshell, and it was for the jury to decide if they were willing to assist Miss St. John in her efforts to untie herself from husband No. 3 in order that she might marry husband No. 4. Referring to the charges of cruelty made against M. Marius, Mr. Gill said that if the latter had struck his wife it was because she had willfully provoked the blow.

Here Justice Jeune interrupted Mr. Gill, saying:

"No wife's words or insults justify a blow, which constitutes legal cruelty." [Applause.]

Then Miss St. John Snickered.

The next witness was M. Marius Duplaney, the husband of Miss St. John. M. Marius swore that he was still deeply attached to his wife, that the separation had brought against him had not caused his love for her to vanish or even to cool, and that he was willing, even now, to take her back to his bed and board, whereat Miss St. John snickered audibly. Marius produced checks for thousands of pounds which he had given to tradesmen to meet bills incurred by his wife. He declared that he was neither a gambler nor a drinking man. Neither was he a man of violent temper. He had known Miss St. John before from Monte Carlo, where she was in the company of Cohen, and had pawned his jewelry in order to raise money to do so.

A Lawyer Elopes with His Loved One.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Louis B. Lane, a young lawyer of this place, has eloped with Miss M. Hamilton, daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich., a bookkeeper. They were married in Buffalo. Mr. Lane was engaged to be married to Miss Gracie Morse, of this place, about Christmas.

Cooper Wants Room Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, stated in answer to an inquiry that he proposed, early in January, to offer a resolution in the house providing for a thorough and rigid examination of the pension office under General Raum.

Hon. H. C. Hartwell Dead.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 10.—Hon. H. C. Hartwell, president of the Massachusetts senate, died last night of rheumatic fever complicated by pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two children.

Two Children Burned to Death.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 10.—The residence of George Ammerman at Port Matilda, was burned, and two of his children, aged one and four years, were burned to death.

Murderer Maguire Confesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The World says that Frederick Maguire has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Noah Gregory at Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 14. Sarah Brown, the alleged wife of Maguire, says that Warren Brandrith, the man who "squealed," was equally at fault.

Another Whyo Gang Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Thomas Hunt, who was found with his skull fractured in front of 61 Baxter street, is said to have been killed by members of the Whyo gang, of which he was formerly a member. Three members of the gang have been arrested on suspicion.

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Fifteen Lives Lost by Fire in Louisville.

TEN GIRLS ROASTED IN THE RUINS.

There Were Three Fatal Conflagrations in One Day in the City—Many Firemen Killed or Badly Crippled by Falling Walls—Thrilling Leaps for Life.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.—Three fires that came but a few hours apart last Wednesday resulted in fifteen deaths and the injury of many more. Here is a list of the killed and injured: Samuel Baker, ladderman; Barbara Bell, Thomas Buckholder, Wm. Davis, ladderman; Amanda Dickey, William Huissnier, Charles Kimmell, foreman; Lulu Kern, Carrie Lockhart, Thomas Moore, ladderman; James Mundweiler, Ida Bell Parker, Clara Rausch, Tony Schlicht, ladderman, and Mary Welsh.

Twelve Were Seriously Injured.

The injured are: Daniel Addis, assistant chief; cut and bruised by falling wall; Lillie Greenwald; cut on head and bruised about body; Allen Grimes; bruises and internal injuries; Theresa Holthaus; face and hands burned and bruised; Edward Hughes, fire chief; concussion of skull; George King; bruised and burned about face and hands; Edward Minger; badly bruised; Kate McGarvey; leg broken and perhaps fatally injured internally; James Nuttall, engineer; internal injuries and spine wrenched; William Roggis, captain; leg broken; Patrick Shea, fireman; hand nearly cut off; Henry Weatherford, assistant chief; left hand broken.

Ten Persons Met Death.

The first fire came at 7 p. m. and destroyed the house and stock of the Boone Paper company. The flames spread to the adjoining building of Bliss, Wilson & Co., Johanbocke & Co. and the Weller, Woolfolk & Payne company. At 8 o'clock 517 West Main street, the building of Frank Menne & Co., caught fire, it is supposed from the explosion of fireworks, and ten people probably met their death. While the firemen were raking away the ruins of the Boone Paper company there came the sound of a terrible explosion in the building on the east of them. That was the Bamberger, Strong & Co. building, four stories high.

Before the fire could be extinguished the wholesale boot and shoe house of Bamberger, Strong & Co.; Bliss, Wilson & Co., gents' furnishings and notions; Weller, Woolfolk & Payne, boots and shoes, and Johanbocke, hats, had been consumed. A number of people were sleeping in the upper rooms of the buildings, but all escaped.

Four Firemen Killed.

A number of hook and ladder men were caught under a falling wall of Bamberger, Strong & Co.'s building. Fire Chief Hughes and Captain Weatherford were injured. Four dead firemen lay under the walls and four others are badly hurt. To add to the casualties and the confusion Major Hughes, chief of the fire department, was so badly hurt in an accident early in the morning that he may not recover. He and Henry Weatherford, the chief's assistant, started up Market street to what seemed a big fire. They happened to get on the wrong side of the street, as Major Hughes himself states.

The salvage corps wagon ran into their buggy and almost literally ran over them. The buggy was smashed and the horses trampled on both Chief Hughes and Weatherford.

No 13 engine ran into the pavement at Twelfth and Broadway, throwing off Engineer Jim Nuttall, hurting his back and probably crippling him for life. He was taken to his home. Pat Shea, a member of the No. 1 Hook and Ladder company, was at work on the building occupied by Frank A. Menne & Co. He started to fall, but grabbed at the broken skylight. He saved himself from probably a fatal plunge, but nearly severed his hand from his arm at the wrist.

Forty Girls in Peril.

How the fire in F. A. Menne & Co.'s building started is a mystery. Forty girls were at work wrapping candy on the fourth floor and all were not able to escape. At 11 o'clock the work of taking out the bodies began. The bodies of six girls have already been taken out, burned beyond identification. G. T. Menne, brother of the senior member of the firm, is supposed to have been burned to death. The fire cut off escape by the stairway leading to the fourth floor where the girls were at work. Many jumped from the windows to a second story projection and escaped with broken limbs and bruised bodies. Others got out unhurt.

Of the forty girls, two escaped at the cost of grievous wounds. They were Theresa Holthaus and Lizzie McGarvey. One of them has a broken leg and the extent of the injuries of the other could not be learned.

The bodies of the girls were removed as soon as possible to the nearest undertaking establishment. Three of those identified are Amelia Dickey, Mary Welsh and Barbara Bell. Two not identified are supposed to be Lou Kern and Clara Rausch.

The Duke of Gloucester Acquitted.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—W. J. Thompson, "the Duke of Gloucester," who has been on trial this week charged with keeping a disorderly house at the Gloucester race track, has been acquitted.

They Want Their Money.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Two attachments have been gotten out against the Progressive Benefit order of this city, and many people are clamoring for their money.

CABLE BREVITIES.

An unusual number of young Alsatians are flocking over the French frontier in order to be out of the way of the next German conscription.

By a vote of 311 to 57 the French senate adopted an order pledging the government to avail itself of its rights to compel the clergy to respect the republic and to submit to the laws.

The bishop of Liverpool has forbidden the granting of permission to laymen to read prayers in church. It is believed that this prohibition is directed against Mr. Gladstone, who read prayers in Liverpool last Sunday.

London Truth says that Earl Russell has determined not to allow his wife any money for her support until she apologizes to him for the charges she made against him. She has commenced a suit against him to recover a portion of the £4,000 she claims she paid into their joint account.

Berlin has had 40,000 cases of grip during the past week, and in Hamburg 280 deaths during the same period are traced to this malady.

Chancellor von Caprivi will open the discussion in the reichstag on the commercial treaties. The ratification of the treaties will be opposed by thirty members.

FLORENCE MILLER'S DOWNFALL.

She Left a Marble Palace for a Life of Shame.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—The story of the downfall of Mrs. Florence Miller will shock the society circles of Milwaukee. On Monday Mrs. Miller was surrounded by all the luxuries of a marble mansion, that of her grandfather, the late J. B. Martin. Tuesday night Mrs. Miller was an inmate of a Wells street resort and content to stay there. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of the Countess Sigardi.

While living with her parents in Washington Florence Cooper, then a girl of fifteen, obtained notoriety by publicly horsewhipping United States Senator Perry. Within a year afterward Florence married William Miller, a wealthy young Englishman. Mrs. Miller has been a frequent visitor to Milwaukee and was always received in the best of society. On Monday she left her grandfather's home, and her whereabouts was unknown until after she was found by detectives.

Note Broker Backer Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Abraham Backer, the dealer in commercial paper of 280 Broadway, whose failure on Aug. 3 with liabilities of several millions of dollars astonished the country, died in this city Dec. 9. He was sixty-seven years old. He brooded greatly over his misfortune and inability to get a settlement from his creditors, and when attacked with illness could not bear the strain and succumbed. For the past ten years he had done a business in commercial paper that at last amounted to $15,000,000 a year.

The Ballots Counted for Deane.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The quad marked ballots in the Dutchess county case were counted for Deane, but the Democrats have begun suit to test their validity.

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4th	10:00	do	10:24 do
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The reports of the heads of the several executive departments, required by law to be submitted to me, which are herewith transmitted, present the reports of the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, made directly to congress, furnish a comprehensive view of the administrative work of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs.

The work will, I believe, show that every question has been approached, considered and decided from the standpoint of public duty and of conscientious regard for the public interests alone. Again I invite to every branch of the service the attention and scrutiny of congress.

The work of the state department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual amount of delicate negotiations, and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly beneficial character. Among those are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded, in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the tariff law, with the republic of Brazil, with Spain for its West India possessions and with San Domingo. Like negotiations with other countries have been much advanced, and it is hoped that before the close of the year further definite trade arrangements of great value may be concluded.

In view of the reports which have been received as to the diminution of the seal herds in the Behring sea and the efforts of the sealing vessels of her majesty's government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made, the question regarded as the basis of action, which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. After much correspondence and various days of delay the government was not responsible, an agreement was reached and signed on the 15th of May, 1891, which Great Britain undertook, from that date and until May 1, 1892, to prohibit the killing by her people of seals in the Behring sea during the government of the United States, during the same period, to enforce its existing prohibitions against pelagic sealing and to limit its catch by the Fur Seal company upon the islands to 7,500 skins. If this agreement could have been carried earlier, by the most strenuous endeavors of this government, it would have been more effective; but, coming even as late as it did, it was very valuably united in greatly diminishing the destruction of the seals by the Canadian sealers.

In my last annual message I stated that the basis of arbitration proposed by her majesty's government for the adjustment of the questions growing out of the Bering sea fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that the terms of arbitration by the government have been agreed upon and that an agreement as to the arbitrators is all that is necessary to complete the treaty to that end.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States which has been run by the increasing border settlements, and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

I should have been glad to announce some favorable progress in the long-standing dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, touching the western frontier of British Guiana, but the friendly efforts of the United States in that direction have thus far been unavailing. This government will continue to express its concern at any appearance of force or seizure of settlement on territories long under the administrative control of American states. The determination of the international boundaries is only attainable by amicable arbitration, where the rights of the parties are clear and plain, as here, on historic facts, readily ascertainable.

Triumph for American Pork.

The steps taken by the present congress to give government a position to effectively urge the removal of discriminations against our meats, in the ports of Europe, have already been taken in Germany. Denmark, Italy, Austria and France, in the order named, have opened their ports to imported pork in packages, as here, on historic facts, readily ascertainable.

The removal of these restrictions in every instance was asked for and given solely upon the ground that the law had now provided a new inspection that should be accepted as adequate to the end in view of safety to the health of consumers, and which had been previously urged. The state department, our ministers abroad and the secretary of agriculture have been associated with unflagging and intelligent zeal for the accomplishment of this great result. The conference of agreement which was reached with Germany, looking to equitable trade concessions in consideration of the continued free pork exports of that empire, and at the time last yet arrived when this correspondence can be submitted to congress.

New Orleans Lynching.

The lynching at New Orleans in March last of eleven men of Italian nativity by a mob of citizens was a most deplorable and offensive incident. It is not my disposition to charge the people, nor in any disrespect to the government of Italy, with which our relations were of the most friendly character.

It was at once represented by the Italian minister that several of those whose lives had been taken by the mob were Italian subjects, and a demand was made for the punishment of the participants and for an indemnity to the families of those who were killed.

It is to be regretted that the manner in which these claims were presented was not such as to promote their discussion of the questions involved; but this may well be attributed to the excitement of the occasion which the minister naturally evoked. The temporary absence of a minister of Italy at this capital has rendered the correspondence more difficult, but it is not doubted that a friendly conclusion is attainable.

Some suggestions growing out of this unhappy incident are worthy the attention of congress. It would, however, be entirely competent for congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States cognizable in the federal courts. This has not, however, been done, and the federal officers and courts have no power in such cases to interfere with the due protection of a foreign citizen or for the punishment of his slayers. It seems to me to follow, in this state of the law, that the officers of the state charged with police and judicial powers in such cases must, in the consideration of international questions growing out of such incidents, be regarded in such sense as federal agents, and the government may properly be touched for their acts in cases where it would be answerable if the United States had used its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against treaty rights.

The Itata Incident.

The civil war in Chili, which began in January last, was continued, but fortunately with infrequent and not important armed collisions, until the end of August, when the congressional leader near Valparaiso, and after a bloody engagement captured that city. President Balmaceda at once relinquished the office he could not lost, and a provisional government was speedily established by the victorious party. Our minister at Santiago, Mr. Egan, at first improperly assumed himself in communication with this government so soon as its existence was established in its de facto character, which was done. During the pendency of this civil contest frequent indirect intimations came to this government to extend belligerent rights to the insurgents and to give audience to their representatives.

This in each and every instance that was possessed throughout, which this government, when wrenched by civil war, so strenuously insisted upon on the part of foreign nations. The Itata, an armed vessel commanded by a naval officer of the insurgent fleet, manned by its officers and crew, with soldiers on board, was seized under process of the United States court at San Diego, California, for having, as was alleged or fancied, which had been previously urged. The insurgent cruiser, our ministers abroad and the secretary of agriculture have been associated with unflagging and intelligent zeal for the accomplishment of this great result. The conference of agreement which was reached with Germany, looking to equitable trade concessions in consideration of the continued free pork exports of that empire,

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The Weather.

The weather promises to be generally fair and slightly colder.

BREVITIES.

—The Trinity began last evening.

—The borough Council will meet in adjourned session this evening.

—"Joe" English has been lecturing in the Court House, at Somerville, all this week.

—Study the information contained in the "ad." of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.

—The Rev. J. B. Cleaver will baptize a number of persons at the Park avenue Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

—There will positively be one or more speakers from the New York Missions, at Reform Hall on Sunday evening next. Everybody welcome.

—The Crescent League Bowling team visited Newark last evening and rolled a game with a team of that place. The Crescents were badly defeated.

—At the Bee Hive there is a fine display of holiday goods including plush toilet sets, smoking sets, etc. Look out for the advertisement to-morrow.

—Edsall says his large stock of Christmas goods is now complete, and embraces the choicest and most desirable articles, both useful and ornamental that he has ever shown.

—James Hendricks, a tramp, was arrested by Borough Marshal Rutledge last night for being drunk and disorderly. This afternoon he had a hearing before Justice Crossley and was sent to Somerville jail for thirty days.

—One of the busiest places on Front street these fine days is the store of Van Emburgh and White. This firm say they have made a great effort this year than ever before to supply the want of their customers, and a visit to their store, they say, will prove it. Their display of dolls, plush goods, willow ware, cutlery, tea, dinner and toilet sets, Christmas toys of all kinds, fancy bric-a-brac, books, etc., is the best they have ever made. They have everything to make the old and young happy and extend an invitation to all to visit their store and see what they have.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. S. J. Taylor leaves to-day for Philadelphia where she will spend a week with her daughter.

Messrs. George Dreisch and John Stein of New York spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolff of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield.

The funeral of the late Joseph Winckler, who was killed on the railroad track at New Market, took place to-day. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert of West Eighth street entertained Sir Ambrose and Lady Shea on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Sir Ambrose is the Queen's Governor of the Bahamas.

The funeral of the late Corra Ryno, Sr., took place from his late residence on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham officiated. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Paul Bloser, wife of Max O'Rell, and their daughter, Mrs. W. Dean Howells and her daughter, and Mrs. Bret Harte, and a few other friends, are to meet at luncheon Saturday as guests of Mrs. Patton of Ninth street.

On Saturday evening, Mr. W. J. Patton of Ninth street goes to Washington to present to Howard University, a life-size oil painting of his father, Dr. W. W. Patton, D. D., who was president of the University at the time of his death in December, 1888. The presentation will take place in the First Congregational church. Mr. Patton is a gift from the children and is very life-like. Mr. Patton makes the presentation as the eldest son.

District Attorney Charles H. Winfield, of Jersey City, has suffered for a long time from a fungus growth in his throat. On Wednesday last he consented to have Dr. W. W. Varick perform a surgical operation. When the surgeon had finished his work a hemorrhage began which lasted until 6 o'clock next morning. It required the united efforts of Dr. Varick and Dr. Limeburner to stop the flow of blood. Mr. Winfield is improving. Mr. Winfield is a relative of Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn of North avenue.

STOPPED A TRAIN.

Two Tramps Narrowly Escape Death.

Last evening two tramps who were under the influence of liquor fell asleep on the railroad track near the Netherwood station.

The engineer on the train which left this city at 7:58 o'clock saw the fellows lying on the track and stopped the train. The brakeman carried the unfortunates off the track and one of the passengers returned to the city and informed Policeman Lynch that there were two tramps at Netherwood who were liable any moment to be killed on the railroad track.

The officer in company with Policeman Cooney went to Netherwood in a carriage and returned with the fellows. They were both sentenced to the county jail for thirty days each.

Fractured a Leg.

Mrs. Field of West Third street fell down a flight of stairs a few days ago and badly fractured one of her legs. A physician set the fractured limb.

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CRADLE SONGS.

AS THEY ARE SUNG BY DIFFERENT NATIONS.

Beautifully Portrayed in the Congregational Church Sunday School Last Evening by Ladies of Plainfield.—A Large Attendance.

A series of tableaux entitled "Cradle Song of Nations" were given in the Congregational Sunday-school room last evening. The tableaux began at eight o'clock and lasted an hour and a half. The young ladies of the church portrayed the characters, being ably assisted in the arranging by Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Jackson.

It was a decidedly novel entertainment throughout, and no doubt all mothers present were glad to see and hear how mothers in the far-away countries put their babes to sleep.

The costumes were very picturesque and appropriate, and a complete success.

The following order was observed in presenting the tableaux:

PART I.

INDIAN.

The Indian Mother.....Miss Poole

The setting represented the wild outdoor life of the American Indian, with the tent at one side, Gypsy kettle with stirring stick, a large Indian blanket, and fastened to a tree was the papoose and a board.

Miss Poole, by allowing her luxuriant black hair to hang loose, added much to her costume. This consisted of a black underskirt with a wide crazy work border at the bottom, a bright yellow overskirt cut in low neck, and a scarlet basque with numerous strings of various colored beads around her neck, arms and waist.

She sang two verses of the Indian lullaby without the piano accompaniment, as follows:

Lullaby Baby Bunting,
Lullaby, by, by, by.

BRETON.

Breton.....Miss Hanshew and little Miss Wilhelmina Patton

In this scene the kitchen was represented with a table for kneading at one end, and the wooden cradle in the middle of the room. Miss Wilhelmina Patton sat next to the cradle on an old fashioned wooden stool, and while she hushed the baby to sleep she sang three verses of the Breton lullaby with accompaniment. During the singing of these, Miss Hanshew stood by the table kneading the bread. Her costume was very simple and very becoming, with the pink gimp, black bodice and skirt, white apron and white cap. Little Miss Wilhelmina's was made after the same pattern, except that she had a dark green skirt and bodice trimmed with gilt braid, a light colored gimp with black embroidered kerchief with the white cap and apron. This scene was heartily applauded. This was the Lullaby—

Go to sleep, Pierrot, my little brother;
Go to sleep, poor little Pierrot.
Mama is below
Sh-h's kneading the dough.
For cakes for Pierrot,
Whom we all love.

JAPANESE.

Japanese.....Miss Morse

Here a large Indian cloak was spread over the table. The baby was on the floor at the other end of the room and a big fan could be seen in the back ground. Miss Morse looked very "Jappy" in her figured gown, fans in her hair, and holding a parasol over her shoulder. This scene amused the audience very much, for, instead of rocking the little one to sleep, it was let lay on the floor to go to sleep as best it could, while the mother stood several feet away, and facing the baby, thus sang her Lullaby with accompaniment:

Sleep, sleep on the floor.
Oh, be good and slumber,
For when thou art asleep
Just hear what I shall do, dear:
Far over the mountain I will go,
And buy thee all sorts of pretty toys,
And bring them home to baby,
And when thou early wakest to-morrow morning,
Thou shalt eat bread, beans and fish,
My baby.

SCOTCH.

Scotch.....Miss Shepherd

"Potty Dimple" in this instance was dressed in her long white baby dress, while her mother, seated on a common chair facing the fire place, hushed her to sleep. By her side was the wooden cradle and a little further over a table was covered with a Scotch plaid shawl. Miss Shepherd wore a dress of large plaid and sang the following lullaby:

Baloo, baloo, my wee, wee thing,
Oh softly doon thy blinkin' ee,
Thy daddy now is far awa'
A sailor lad'ly o'er the sea.
But hope aye hushes his safe return,
To you, my bonny man and me.

IRISH.

Irish.....Miss Robinson

A green shawl was over the cradle. Miss Robinson was dressed in a green silk dress, with point lace collar and Valenciennes lace shawl draped over her shoulders. Her head dress was very thus sang the lullaby, during the singing of which she pointed several times to the picture suspended on the wall:

Hush, baby, dear, weep not awhile,
And yet see what such treasures smile,
A child thy regal state possesses
In the great land of Ons and Owen.

Hush, baby, dear, and weep no more,
Ho-h, darling one, thy hearth's fond store,
Thy father's heart and mother's love,
Those tears thy infant needs disclose.

Though shalt obtain by strife or shirt
The glorious Shells of Ri,
That wireless left his frame in fight
While hosts fell slain beneath his might.

ENGLISH.

English.....Miss Ellis

This setting consisted of the cradle in the middle of the room, a covered table in one corner with a bassinet on it, and a vase of roses on another smaller table. Miss Ellis dressed in a striped velvet gown with tights like those of high Elizabethan ruff, and blue Mary Stuart cap to match, sang by the side of the cradle holding the baby. She sang six verses without piano, of the following:

Oh, hush thee, my babie,
Thy sire was a knight,
Thy mother a lady
Both lovely and bright.
The woods and the glens,
From the towers which we see,
They call us all singing,
Dear Babie, to thee.
Oh, hush thee, my babie,
The time will soon come
When thy sleep shall be broken
By trumpet and drum:
Then hush thee, my darling,
Take rest while you may
For strife comes with manhood
And waking with day.

With refrain—

PART II.

NORWEGIAN.

Norwegian.....Miss Addie Jackson and Miss Wilhelmina Patton

Miss Jackson, representing Elise, is seen by the side of the cradle where lies the little one lies, while Miss Wilhelmina sits to her little chair, at the foot. She holds her doll, the table is set already for the evening meal.

After a short dialogue, Miss Jackson sings one verse of the cradle song. Her costume is composed of a pink gimp, green bodice, and black skirt with white apron and cap to match the bodice.

Row, row, to Baltan-rock,
How many fish caught in the net
One for father, one for mother,
One for sister, one for brother,
And one for the man who caught the fish.

RUSSIAN.

Russian.....Miss Laigne

The cradle has a fur cloak over it and the floor is covered with fur rugs, among which a Russian doll was thrown. Miss Laigne in a green silk costume, trimmed with fur, a white quilted satin cloak and hat also trimmed with fur, was seated in a high back rocking chair, which had an ermine cloak thrown over it. She held the baby while she sang one verse of the following lullaby:

Lullaby, my pretty baby,
Close thine eyes so bright,
While the moon pours o'er thy cradle
All her silvery light.
I will tell thee tales of fairies,
Lull thee with a song,
While the moon, heaven's lonely wanderer,
Creeps the sky along.

FRENCH.

French.....Miss Whiting

The prettily draped cradle was set on the table. Miss Whiting in a French embroidered, short waisted, pink bodice, blue skirt, and white apron with pink pois, stood in the middle of the room, holding the infant, singing:

If my boy sleep quietly
He shall see the busy bee.
When's he sees its honey fine,
Dancing in the bright sunshine.

If my boy will slumber,
A nap's without number.
Will draw near, sir fair and bright,
For they only come at night.

E'en the Virgin will come down,
On her head a golden crown,
And will talk to my dear child
With her smile so sweet and mild.

NORTH GERMAN.

North German.....Miss Clara Force

A foot-stool, straight back chair and cradle were used. The dress was made with a red waist and cap, and a black skirt. Miss Force sang one verse, without piano accompaniment, thus:

Sleep, baby, sleep,
Thy father guards the sheep,
Thy mother shakes the Dreamland tree,
And from it falls sweet dreams for thee,
Sleep, baby, sleep

ITALIAN.

Italian.....Miss Kirkner

Miss Kirkner represented a typical Italian in her yellow bandanna, white waist with red shoulder straps, short red skirt over a longer black one, and large ear-rings, and necklace. A Roman sash was on the floor, and another over the cradle. At one side of the room the linen spinning wheel, while the back was a chair with hassock. Miss Kirkner rocked the little one in the cradle, while in her hands she held the prepared flax ready for the spinning wheel. She played with the baby while she sang two verses with piano accompaniment the following lullaby, and was warmly encored:

Sleep, my baby, sleep my darling,
While I hush thee with my song,
Sleep until the new sun rises,
Sleep in peace the whole night long.
Slumber without care or sorrow.
My torment, and, ah! my bliss,
Slumber till the golden angel
Wake thee with his gentlest kiss.

Dream of birds, of sun and flowers,
Dream of all that's bright and fair,
Of the sky, blue after showers,
And the rainbow in the air.

Sleep, my babe, in thy existence
All my joy and sorrow lies,
Thy dear smile, thy childish prattle
Is thy mother's paradise.

DUTCH.

Dutch.....Miss Pound

The setting for this was very plain, being arranged simply. A common chair, cradle and tree. Miss Pound was dressed in pink with a blue apron, white kerchief and cap. The baby had on a big dark blue apron over her white dress. The doll used here was 24 inches tall, and gaily trotted the little one up and down on her foot, while she sang this lively lullaby, the scene creating much laughter:

So ride the fine lords,
With their plumes and their swords
So ride the proud gallants,
With their long silken trains.
And soon ride the peasants,
When with kicks the horse starts to mart.
See how my baby too can ride.

SPANISH.

Spanish.....Miss Force

Miss Force's costume of black lace over yellow, with the black lace shawl draped over her head and shoulders was very striking. She was seated in a rocking chair with a fan in one hand and a guitar on her lap, while by her side the baby lay in a hammock.

Miss Force sang the annexed verse and chorus:

Slumber, slumber, darling
The old mocking bird is singing
Hi chee, whistling
Tumscow, him, him, him.
The moon shines bright,
And the stars dance in and light.
I see the baby bullocks,
And a calf young and white.

The moon was chasing a mellow Indian fig.
The man was gobbling a cabbage big.
And out in the hallway the Virgin sits alone,
Sewing a cloak for our dear Lord, her Son.

AMERICAN.

Americans { Mrs. Miller, Miss Clarke, Miss Wilhelmina Patton and dolls.

This scene was very home-like—really the only one that suggested home. Little Wilhelmina and her white rocking chair with one doll in her lap and others strewn on the floor, while her mother lay was in the high chair. Mrs. Miller taking the grand-mother's part sat near Wilhelmina with one of the dolls resting against her, and while she smiled quietly upon the innocent child at play, she kept her fingers busy with her knitting needles.

The mother, Miss Clark, in pink and white muslin, held in the young infant carefully on a pillow in her lap, while she rocked it gently to sleep.

By her side was the cradle ready to receive its occupant, while the baby's blanket was laying on the floor and the maid was standing near. A little table which stood in a corner of the room held a vase of flowers on the white cover above the fire-place was draped with the stars and stripes.

The following two verses of the well known lullaby:

Rock-a-bye baby, on the tree top,
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall;
And down will come baby, cradle and all.

As a finale all the nations were grouped together making an extremely pleasing tableaux. "America" was sung and the curtain went down.

Miss Patton was the accompanist for the evening and Miss Nellie Winckler played several solos between the tableaux.

The whole affair was a prounced success, and about fifty dollars was taken in. This is to go toward furnishing the pulpit.

The young ladies are thinking of giving a series of entertainments during the Winter.

Many of those present last evening enthusiastically urged a repetition of the entertainment at the Casino, and this is probable.

STABBED ON FRONT STREET.

One Boy Cuts Another One With a Knife.

A boy named VanLiew stabbed a boy named Walter Perry yesterday afternoon. He used a pen knife to do the act with.

Young Perry was passing along Front street at the time he was stabbed.

The wound inflicted was about two inches deep.

Dr. Simpson dressed it. It is said that VanLiew was under the influence of liquor at the time. His arrest may follow.

Crushed His Hand Coupling Cars.

A breakman, whose hand had been crushed while coupling cars at Cranford Junction came to this city at about nine o'clock last evening. A physician found it necessary to amputate three of the man's fingers.

New Officers.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 54, R. A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. E. Comp.—Henry Woodland, H. P.
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The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union, No. 155, at the regular bi-monthly meeting held at the Lodge Rooms, December 8, passed unanimously the following resolution regarding the death of Henry Kreutzfeldt:

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove by death from our midst our friend and Brother, Henry Kreutzfeldt, we offer this as our last tribute to his memory:

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Kreutzfeldt the United Brotherhood has lost a faithful brother and the Union an esteemed member.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased Brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions now adopted by Local Union, Local Union, No. 155, be transmitted to the family of our late Brother and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Local Union, No. 155.

T. S. Thomas,
S. P. Hopkins,
Wm. Kelly,
Committee.

DEATHS.

Winston—Suddenly, Mrs. Maria Winston, wife of Charles Winston, of 65 West Third street, Friday, Dec. 10, 1891.

Funeral from her late residence, 65 West Third street, Saturday, Dec. 12th, 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. A Solemn Requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. 10-2

Van Emburgh & White's is the Principal place in Plainfield for Toys of all kinds. Their assortment this year surpasses all others both in size, quality and low prices.

THE OLD WHITE HOUSE STATION BURNED.

A Young Man Saves the Business Part of the Town.

Wednesday night the old White House passenger station on the Central Railroad passenger station was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive.

A young man named Dally performed heroic service in saving adjacent property. Swathed in wet carpet he stood on the top of the hotel porch, which adjoins the station and by constant work saved the building from being destroyed. The best the antiquated fire department could do was to stand off at a distance on account of the heat and keep the daring young man on the roof wet.

The town-people are said to be heartily glad the unsightly structure is gone.

Will Fight Against the Street.

The Bridgewater Township Committee will endeavor to have the courts stop the further proceedings in laying out the new street in Round Brook, running along the Central tracks to Green Brook. A number of citizens, it will be remembered, applied to the Supreme Court for the appointment of surveyors to lay out the road or street. This was granted, and the street has been surveyed and staked out. The assessments were then made, and Bridgewater Township is assessed $1,300, while Piscataway Township, in Middlesex county, through which a portion of the street extends, is only assessed $50.

The township Committee held a special session on Saturday last, to look into the matter, and they authorized their counsel, George W. Anderson and George V. VanDerveer, to file a caveat against the filing of the return of the surveyors. This has already been done, and a rule to show cause will be asked for to compel the persons interested in laying out the road to show wherein it is necessary. If the laying out of the road cannot be stopped altogether, a new assessment will be sought.

The committee think that Bridgewater Township is assessed entirely too much, in proportion to Piscataway. The street will probably not be opened very soon.

Esmeralda.

The ladies and gentlemen who compose the cast of "Esmeralda" to be presented next Saturday evening at the Casino for the Muhlenberg Hospital assembled there on Wednesday evening for preliminary rehearsal.

The rehearsal was in every respect satisfactory and was very much enjoyed by those present to witness it. The performance was exceptionally smooth and passed off without a break from the beginning to the end, and we are led to believe from this that the second performance will be fully equal to the first.

The ladies of the cast were presented with handsome bouquets of regard of a floral nature by the gentlemen of the Union County Country Club, which we understand will be on the occasion of the entertainment as decorations in some of the scenic effects on Saturday evening.

Present indications are that the play will secure a full house on Saturday evening, which is very gratifying to those who are so deeply interested in the good cause for which the play is given.

Sign Advertising.

Some of the finest advertising sign work ever done in Plainfield is that of the "Garfield Tea," by the sign painting firm of Reagan & Clark of New York, who have been painting on the coal sheds and fences around town during the past week. If there is any merit in sign advertising it will be no fault of this firm if there are not the largest returns. The work is in charge of Mr. C. Hankins, a very wide-awake individual.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. Connett, colored, slipped on West Front street at a late hour last evening and sprained her ankle. She was returning home from a reception rendered to the colored singers at the time of the accident. She was taken home in a carriage.

Mr. Marshall Injured.

Mr. James L. Marshall of Park avenue, a son of the late D. J. Marshall, while walking along that thoroughfare last evening slipped and fell and badly injured one of his hands.

Mr. Haven Injured.

While practicing on the Crescent bowling alley last evening, Mr. Richard Haven was struck on the left hand by one of the large balls and his thumb was badly smashed.

Hornby's Oats

Some people say they have "something just as good."

H-O.

They haven't.

The perfect grain.

Will pay you to take an hour and visit Van Emburgh & White's. Their assortment of Holiday goods of every description is far superior to all others.

500 Different Styles of fancy Cups and Saucers to select from at Van Emburgh & Whites.

DON'T FORGET!

That you have as much right to

Buy Your Teas, Coffees, Spices,

and full line of groceries from us, as from

10 to 25 Per Cent. Less

than any other store in town can supply you for same quality of goods, as the rich and bonded millions re.

UNITED TEA AND COFFEE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
THE ORIGINAL STRICTLY CHEAP CASH GROCERS.
20 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

One of the busiest places on Front street, these fine days, is the store of VAN EMBURGH & WHITE. This firm say they have made extraordinary efforts this year to supply the wants of their customers, and a visit to their store certainly proves it. Their display of

DOLLS, PLUSH GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, WILLOW WARE CUTLERY, TEA, DINNER and TOILET SETS,

Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Children's Toys of all kinds, Books, etc., is one of the best they have ever made. They have everthing that will make young and old happy, and extend an invitation to all to visit their store and see for themselves.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STOCK

Ever shown in Plainfield is to be found at the 5 and 10c. Store.

Our prices as usual under all others—a comparison will convince. You can get from our 5 and 10c. counters Toys that would bring readily in New York 10 and 25c. Our stock is varied in this line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome dolls we have. Nothing like it this side of New York. Prices on dolls from 5c. to $5. Our assortment is complete in Dolls' Carriages, Doubles and single in cane, Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets. Our assortment of cups is endless in tin, iron and wood. Decorated China cups and saucers from 5 to 75c. Our assortment of juvenile books includes over 50 different kinds. An exceptional 8d book sale offer of twenty-five per cent reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday Trade—this gives you a lamp at cost and in some cases less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

Cent-a-Word Column.

$5 BILL LOST—Will finder please leave for owner, care of EVENING NEWS. *

$25 PER MONTH—For rent, the very desirable 12 room house, 37 East 8th street, good order and with all modern conveniences. Possession as soon as desired. Apply at the house 8 5

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather, new girths, for sale cheap. Call at 8 news office. 12

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at No 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having no further use for it. has no use for it. Address, "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 10-tf

CHRISTMAS wreaths and roping. Order early at Denton's, 127 Hillside avenue. 9 3

LOST—In North Plainfield, an open-faced silver watch. Return to Wm. Demarest, mail carrier, and get reward.

SHADE trees and shrubbery, at Denton's. 11 2

TWO old, antique sideboards, at private sale at Carey's 8 5*

WANTED—A young woman as a good cook and housework. Must have references. 75 Hillside avenue. 12 9tf

WHITES and browns at manufacturer's prices, at L. Heyniger's, 81 Somerset street. 8 6*

A Chance of a Lifetime!

Lot corner of West Front Street and Madison avenue.

60 feet front on Front Street 180 feet front on Madison Avenue.

With dwelling house and outbuildings, will be sold at Public Sale on

Monday, December 28, 1891,

at two p. m., on the premises, No. 65 West Front street, opposite Laing's Hotel.

This property is the old Jenning's homestead, and will be sold to settle the estate. $15,000 cash has been offered for this place. 4 4 cash*

C. DICKINSON
OPTICIAN
and
JEWELER.
has a full line of
JEWELRY
for
HOLIDAY
PRESENTS
Also Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses. Eyes examined FREE.
13 PARK AVE.
Do not forget the number.

LADIES WILL FIND THE
Largest Assortment
of
Holiday Gifts,
For Father, Brother or Lover, at
U. B. CRANE'S Hat and Furnishing store, 10 and 12 Park avenue.

DO NOT GO

Out of town to purchase your Holiday Gifts before inspecting the immense variety of fancy and useful articles now displayed upon our counters. They are coming now, pretty, fresh and bright, and a call at my store will be both entertaining and profitable.

C. E. CLARKE,
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
No. 9 East Front street.

Spicer & Hubbard,
Manufacturers of
Mouldings, Sash, Blinds, Doors, etc.,
Corner Madison avenue and Third street.
SCROLL SAWING, TURNING.
Also plain and ornamental glass furnished to order. 12 7tf

HOLIDAY GOODS
OF ALL KINDS
NOW - OPEN!
Christmas Cards,
BOOKS, ETC.
A. W. RAND
24 WEST FRONT STREET

LESS MONEY
THAN YOU THINK
Will buy beautiful Christmas Presents, this year.
They are coming now, pretty, fresh and bright, and a call at my store will be both entertaining and profitable.
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EDITORIAL NOTES

A leading Philadelphia paper lear sadly informs us that "Kangaroo, Mich.," is known as Celery City, from the great quantities of the "nutty flavored vegetable" grown there. This is too much. Is it possible that the man from Kalamazoo has never been in Philadelphia?

D. S. Jordan declares that what keeps the American farmer poor more than anything else is simply his habit of dawdling. President Jordan knows a thrifty farmer who pays less money a day to those of his hired men who work near a railroad, because every time a train passes they stop to look at it.

By way of awful example the story is printed of a lovely little girl baby who pined away and seemed at the point of death when her father lived in the same house with her father. Away from him she grew fat and rosy. There seemed something uncanny and witchlike in the thing. At least there would have been had not that father lived in a scientific and analytical age, when we nose into everything and very properly try to find material causes for everything occurring in the material world. That father would certainly have been led out and hanged in any age before mankind grew enough to watch sharply to find out that it was the fumes from incessant tobacco smoking that nearly killed the baby.

The reasons given by the very reverend dean of St. Paul's, London, for his defense of flogging children are not quite so clear or so conclusive as that of the boy whose father was about to thrash him. "Do you know why I am going to whip you, my son?" asked the old man. "No, father," said sonny; "it's because you are bigger than I am." The very reverend gentleman argues that youthful faults must be beaten out of boys. Unless the good dean has got higher up than most of mankind, he himself has possibly one or two faults left yet. According to his logic, the proper thing would be for some great, strong giant to strap him upon a block, bare his saintly back and thrash him well for those faults, so as to "eradicate" them.

The Chicago Fair.

The Century declares editorially that the time has come when all parts of the country should join hands and help the managers of the World's fair finish the work they are pushing with such energy. It is not creditable to our national pride that the most backward portions of the exposition are the state exhibits and buildings. New York city has lagged back and sulked, sneering at Chicago and doing all in her power apparently to hinder and belittle the fair. This is especially true of the New York papers, moved by jealousy of the great city by the lake. New York city is so big and powerful that it does not need to be jealous of anything, but the New York editors are laboring hard to create a different impression. At any rate it is not likely that Chicago would have thus tried to destroy the fair in case New York had secured it.

The Century calls attention to the fact that the directors of the exposition have at their command a sum of money three times as large as that at Paris in 1889. This sum is to be expended on the grounds and buildings. It is $18,000,000. Foreign countries are preparing to spend for the exposition $40,000,000. No world's fair ever yet had nearly so much money as this. The nations of the earth since historic times never before so great, rich and well disposed to one another as they are now. Canada is going to aid generously with money and exhibits. Under these circumstances does not that are hanging back ought to be ashamed of themselves.

The Century says of the Chicago grounds and buildings:

No exhibition that has ever been held has had a site of such great natural attractiveness as that which has been selected in Chicago, and what will have been accomplished by its buildings and its natural advantages developed to meet the demands of the occasion, we think it can safely be said that it will be the most suberb setting ever given to such a purpose. The space is far larger than that of other exhibitions, comprising about 1,000 acres, with a frontage of two miles on Lake Michigan. The Philadelphia exhibition grounds comprised 236 acres and those of Paris 173. The buildings will be grouped upon the lake front, and flowing between which will be a system of canals and lagoons, from 100 to 200 feet in width, which will add greatly to the picturesque appearance of the exhibition.

This system will connect the small lakes situated in Jackson park, which forms a basin, with Lake Michigan, and over this waterway, which will be a circuit of three miles in length, many bridges will be thrown. It will flow around a wooded island twenty or thirty acres in size, and down to its edges will slope broad grassed terraces leading from the principal buildings. The canals will connect with Lake Michigan for at two points, at the southern point of the site, where a great music building is to stand, upon a jutting strip of land which runs like a finger into the lake, piers will be constructed, at which passengers can be landed from the steamers. Within the lines of these piers will be formed a wide harbor in which pleasure boats of all descriptions and nations, will be ruled for carrying passengers about in the water, as now in gondolas in another, can be.

There will be no fewer than twelve great buildings, all designed by American architects, of plan rank, and exceeding in beauty as well as in size any structures of the kind ever seen in this country. The estimated cost of these, with their names, is given in the following table:

Administration	$400,000
Manufactures	1,000,000
Agriculture	500,000
Machinery hall	1,200,000
Electricity	300,000
Mines and mining	250,000
Transportation	300,000
Horticulture	400,000
Fish and fisheries	200,000
Woman's building	150,000
Libraries, art and building to another, can be	300,000
Art palace	400,000

A BIG BUNDLE OF BILLS

More Introduced in the Senate Than Ever Before.

THREE FREE COINAGE MEASURES.

Some of the Most Important Acts Proposed and the Men That Father Them. Crisp's Friends Said to Be Urging Him to Give Mills a Back Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate devoted itself to the introduction of bills, and for a first day broke the record. Six hundred and eleven bills and ten joint resolutions were dumped in less than two hours, and were sent down to the government printing office to be put into cold type before being distributed among the respective committees. The list includes three free coinage bills, three anti-Chinese bills, a number of labor and democratic measures from Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, and several joint resolutions bearing on the election of presidential electors. Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, gave notice of an intention to speak on the subject next week.

To Remove Grant's Remains.

Mr. Plumb also gave notice of an intention to press the consideration of a resolution for the removal of General Grant's remains to Arlington cemetery, Washington. The senate went into executive session to ascertain if there was anything new in the nominations sent in, and finding there was not immediately adjourned till Monday.

General Charles H. T. Collis, chairman of the executive committee of the Grant Monument association, is here trying to head off the Plumb resolution. General Collis finds the senate pretty well committed to entertain favor of the change. Senator Plumb says that he will introduce the resolution because he believes it expresses the will of the people. General Collis on the other hand states that already $162,000 has been raised for the tomb, seven-eighths of it having been subscribed by New Yorkers. $77,000 have already been expended on the foundations, that the remains of the dead hero have been permanently located in the city, and that to move it would be unwise. Besides, it is not sunny; "it's because you are bigger than I am." The very reverend gentleman argues that youthful faults must be beaten out of boys. Unless the good dean has got higher up than most of mankind, he himself has possibly one or two faults left yet. According to his logic, the proper thing would be for some great, strong giant to strap him upon a block, bare his saintly back and thrash him well for those faults, so as to "eradicate" them.

Free Coinage of Silver.

Senator Stewart introduced in the senate, in a modified form, the bill presented by Mr. Plumb in the last congress, providing for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion. The first section of the bill is modified so that hereafter the owner of gold or silver bullion may deposit it at any mint of the United States to be formed into standard dollars excluding bars for his benefit and without charge. Among the other important bills introduced were the following:

Important Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Gray—His bill of last session to transfer the revenue cutter service from the treasury department to the navy department; also to increase the cost of the public building at Hoboken, N. J.

By Mr. Stewart—To reimburse the states of California, Oregon and Nevada for moneys expended in the suppression of the rebellion.

By Mr. Platt—To appoint commissioners to revise the statutes relating to patents, trade and other marks; also appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Waterbury, Conn.

By Mr. Vest—His old bill providing for the compulsory education of Indian children; also his bill of last session to provide for the erection of public buildings for postoffices in towns and cities where the postoffice receipts for three years preceding have exceeded $10,000 annually.

By Mr. Faulkner—Several bills for the relief of the trustees of a number of churches in West Virginia towns which were occupied or destroyed by the United States troops during the war.

By Mr. Hawley—To revive the grade of lieutenant general in the army.

To Extend Free Delivery.

By Mr. Sawyer—Extending the free delivery service to cities whose population exceeds 5,000 or where the postal revenue exceeded $5,000 for the previous year.

By Mr. Peffer—Appropriating $1,000,000 for the establishment of a gun factory for finishing heavy ordnance on the Pacific coast; also to continue in force the act of May 6, 1882, relating to Chinese exclusion.

By Mr. Sherman—A bill to establish a department of public health. The bill provides that there shall be appointed from civil life, by the president, with the consent of the senate, a medical secretary of public health, and gives him certain duties. The bill repeals that part establishing a national board of health and all other conflicting acts. Accompanying the bill is a resolution adopted by the American Medical association requesting the establishment of the bureau.

Senator Peffer's Bill.

By Mr. Peffer—A bill to reduce the number of pension agents to ten; to abolish pension agencies and to lessen the expenses of examining boards. The bill provides for ratings of pensioners at $6, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $40, $50, $60, $80 and $100 a month. Section 2 of the bill provides for the establishment of a pay division of the pension bureau, whose duty it shall be to prepare and forward drafts in payment of all pensioners on the rolls through the pension bureau, the pension agencies being abolished.

A joint resolution was introduced in the senate by Mr. Call authorizing the president to open negotiations with Spain to induce that government to consent to the establishment of Cuba as a free and independent republic. The president sent to the senate a list of appointments made by him during the recess of congress, which required confirmation by the senate.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the house meets on Saturday Speaker Crisp will announce the committees on rules, mileage and accounts, and then that body will again adjourn until Monday or so as to enable the speaker and the gentlemen who will constitute the rules committee to draft a report embodying the new rules that will govern the house. It has usually been the custom for the speaker to ask to serve on the rules committee the gentleman whom he appointed as second chairman of the ways and means committee. In the Fiftieth congress Mr. Mills, who was then chairman of the ways and means committee, was on the rules committee. The gossip now is, however, that even should Mr. Mills again be placed at the head of the ways and means committee, he will be given to understand that he will be also on the list when the rules committee is announced.

Many of the leading Democrats have been urging the speaker to omit Mr. Mills from both the rules and the ways and means committees, and to come out boldly and appoint Mr. Springer chairman of the latter. There is a growing impression that it will be impossible for Speaker Crisp to announce the house committees until after the holidays.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the speaker to place a majority of northern or western men at the head of the ways and means and appropriations committees so as to prevent in the next campaign the cry that the manufacturing states were denied proper representation on the most important committees of the house.

Iceman Turner's Big Patronage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Doorkeeper (Iceman) Charles H. Turner, of New York, has gone to New York. It is rumored that he was summoned by Mr. Croker, of Tammany Hall, for consultation in regard to appointments under his control. There are 132 positions to be filled. The total sum annually disbursed exceeds $131,000.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Corbett Is Ready to Fight Maher and Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—James J. Corbett, the heavyweight champion pugilist of the Pacific coast, went to The Herald office with a check for $4,000, signed by Phil Dwyer, the well known horse owner, to make a match for $5,000 with Peter Maher, the Irish champion, who had already deposited $1,000, as had Corbett. Corbett refused to fight Maher between April 15 and May 15. He wanted to fight sooner, he said, and if Maher would not agree to fight within two or three months he would allow his money to remain as a forfeit for Charley Mitchell to cover. Mitchell, who has said he would meet Corbett, is due here next week with Frank Slavin. Robert Bonner was waiting to hear from Mr. Bonner's stable in West Fifty-fifth street. Mr. Bonner followed on the sidewalk. Before the stable was reached he was overtaken by Trainer Charles Marvin, who had arrived on a passenger train. At the stable Sunol was placed in Maud S's old stall. Mr. Bonner will jog Sunol in Central park throughout the winter. In the spring she will be trained again by Marvin. Mr. Bonner expects to see her beat the record again next year.

Ford Will Make No Contest.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Malcolm W. Ford, the well known athlete, will not contest the will of his father, which cuts him off with a shilling because he refused to obey his father's command to abandon athletics. Malcolm has effected a settlement with the other heirs. The estate is valued at several millions.

EVENING GOWNS.

Favorite Materials of the Season and Fashions in Bodices.

One of the newest materials for evening wear is crepe chiffon, a diaphanous material with shaded stripes fading one into the other. Moire antique is in fashion again. It is one of the favored materials for young ladies' dresses this season. An example seen had a white ground, over which overlaid fine stripes in several colors. Tricolored silk is used for dresses to wear with dresses made of plain material.

BALL GOWN FOR YOUNG LADY.

Silk net is much employed over petticoats and bodices of silk or satin of the same color. In the illustration here given is an attractive ball dress of silk net. The net in this instance is of a lemon hue, and is made over satin of the same shade. The trimming on the skirt and bodice consists of lemon colored satin ribbon, edged with a narrow ruche of net bordered with silver tinsel.

An effective dancing dress is one made of the new black silk net, cut into narrow flounces, each of which is edged with narrow satin ribbon. These flounces begin at the waist and form the entire skirt.

Bodices are much trimmed, but in various ways; some are made with a nearly round waist and a slightly pointed waistband of velvet. Sometimes the skirt is sewed on to the round waist and hidden with a corselet; and there is, again, the dress that fastens on one side all the way down, beginning at the shoulder, then under the arm and to the skirt—all this fastening hidden by a band of embroidery, lace or other garniture.

Blaine Said He Was Counted Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—State Auditor Poe says that while in Washington he called on Secretary Blaine, who in the course of a conversation pertaining to the last campaign of 1884 when Mr. Blaine was the candidate for president, remarked that he (Mr. Blaine) was counted out in New York.

Assemblyman Demarest Acquitted.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, charged with forgery, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. It is expected that six other indictments against Demarest will be dropped.

Pennsylvania Granges Increasing.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—At the session of the state grange the annual report of Secretary Thomas was read. He says there are 360 granges in good standing, an increase of ninety during the year, including a net increase in membership of 5,360.

Dynamite in an Italian's Pipe.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Some unknown miscreant on murder bent put dynamite in the pipe of Angelo Marino, an Italian laborer and when the Italian lit the pipe a terrific explosion ensued. Three of Marino's fingers and a thumb were blown off.

ITALY IS WELL PLEASED

She Likes the President's Attitude on the Lynchings.

READY NOW TO BURY THE HATCHET

Premier Rudini Says That Italy Will Consider the New Orleans Affair Closed If the United States Will Modify Her Constitution and Protect Foreigners.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The tone of President Harrison's message on the New Orleans lynching gives general satisfaction here. Premier Rudini, replying in the chamber to the interpellations on the subject, noted the friendly expressions in the message of President Harrison and was confident that the questions at issue would soon be settled.

Italy's Modest Request.

Premier Rudini then made the significant statement that if America would semi officially promise Italy to modify the constitution so as to insure absolute protection for foreigners living in the United States the Italian government would be willing therefore to regard the lynching case as closed.

She May Attend the Fair.

A local committee is at work preparing for the representation of Italian industries at the Chicago World's fair. Notwithstanding the announcement of the government that Italy would take no part in the fair, the committee proposes to call for government aid in the enterprise, and it is believed that the application will not be without success.

Mrs. Parnell Appointed Administratrix.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Parnell on the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parnell. The gross personal estate is £11,774; net, £5,252. The sureties for Mrs. Parnell were given by Messrs. Rochfort Maguire and Henry Harrison, M. P.

A Panic in Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—A panic occurred on the bourse in consequence of a heavy decline on the shares of the Leopoldina and Minas-Geraes and the Rio Janeiro railways. The unsettled condition of politics tended to aggravate the situation.

Chili Orders Krupp Guns.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Krupp is said to have received an order for heavy cannon from the Chilian government. The incident looks significant in view of the trouble between Chili and the United States over the killing of the Baltimore's sailors.

Rioting in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—There has been said in the state of Guerrero. The rioting began in Topachila due to the dissatisfaction of the people with the government. Troops are held in readiness to proceed to the scene of the disorder.

The Pope Turning Securities Into Cash.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The pope is turning securities of the papal treasury into money. His holiness has sold to the Roman bank for 9,000,000 lire credit shares amounting to the nominal value of 20,000,000.

Mrs. Maybrick Sees Her Mother.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Maybrick was yesterday allowed to receive a visit from her mother, Baroness Roque, who informed her of the efforts making to secure her release.

THE MANIAC GIANT CAPTURED.

He Proved to Be a Very Harmless Terror After All.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—George S. Stokes, the insane giant, is no longer a terror to the members of his family or bids defiance to detectives from behind the barricaded doors of his venerable grandmother's home on Fortieth street. He is in a prisoner, captured without anticipated violence, very much to the satisfaction of the heavily armed detective who since Wednesday afternoon have been measuring to decoy him from his impregnable position behind the barred and bolted doors of the house.

The terminating of the long and sensational story, the like of which this city has never before witnessed, came at 2 p. m. At that hour Court Officers Bernard Connolly and John Foley, warned with their long watch, which had lasted since the afternoon of the preceding day, stood statues of cluster of the vigilance fifty yards from the crank hidden house. The officers on the opposite side of Fourteenth street, close to Third avenue, the center of a crowd of newspaper men and sensation hunters.

Suddenly the window was ended, and "Here he comes!" went up from the crowd in startled chorus.

On the stoop of the well guarded house stood a giant of feet 4 inches in height, muscular as an athlete, and bearded clear to the glittering eyes. It was Stokes, the lunatic, seized an impeding picture he made as he hurriedly started up toward Third avenue. When the officers approached Stokes showed no disposition to strike a blow. He was virtually excited, as he turned to his captors and said: "Well, I'll go with you. This is a warrant, sure enough. But before going allow me to send a message to my legal counsel." Stokes denied that he was insane, but was sent to Bellevue hospital for examination.

Rare Plants for the World's Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—John Thorpe, chief of the bureau of floriculture of the World's fair, is here visiting the leading owners of rare plants. He will receive from George W. Childs some very large palms. In this city Mr. Thorpe has received assurances of contributions from Jay Gould and James B. Colgate.

Don't Like Weekly Wage Payments.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The United Glass company here voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from $1,500,000 to $1,200,000. The company is said to contemplate transferring its business to Illinois. The weekly payment of wages law causes the trouble.

Actor Oliver Wilson Dead Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Oliver Wilson Dead, the well known stage manager and author, died Dec. 10 at Mount Hope Retreat of pneumonia, aged thirty-seven. He had managed J. K. Emmet, John R. Owens, Charlotte Cushman, Mary Anderson and Booth and Barrett.

A Big Grain Contract.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The New York Central and Canadian Pacific railroads have awarded contracts for 5,000 carloads of western grain to New York for European markets within the next few weeks.

Newark's Twentieth Smallpox Case.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—The twentieth case of smallpox since the disease first appeared in this city was discovered Thursday. The patient, an Italian, was taken to the pesthouse.

A CASE OF MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Marion Says That Statement Explains His Trouble with Actress St. John.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Interest in the St. John-Marina divorce case shows no sign of abatement. M. Marius denied the testimony given by Miss St. John that he had thrown his watch at her. He said he and his wife had had a quarrel and he became so angry that he threw the watch on the floor. On the very same day his wife bought him a new watch. He denied most emphatically that he had ever slapped his wife's face or pushed her. He admitted that once after a quarrel with his wife he went to force his way out of a door, threatening to leave the house. He pushed her and she fell on the floor, striking a table as she fell.

Miss St. John afterward left the house and refused to live with him. The year following her separation from him he became acquainted with the actress Marie Lavella. He said his first wife had been divorced from him on the ground of adultery and desertion. Afterward she sued him for arrears of the money the court had ordered him to pay her for her maintenance and she was successful. The witness could not say whether or not after he had objected to young Cohen's taking Miss St. John out to dinner all of them had dined together the same night. He declared that if it were not for Miss St. John's mother and brother he and his wife could live happily together.

He Says the Cow Was Drunk.

NORTH HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Carl Hanson, who has been arrested for cruelty to animals, presents a novel defense. Sheriff Agent Thrall, of the Humane society, killed his cow, which had been mangled by a barbed wire fence. Hanson claims that the cow was drunk from eating apples and fell against the fence.

A Flimflammer Set Free.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—J. Gray, a New York crook, was arrested a few days ago for playing the game of "flimflam" on Johnstown merchants, and in whose possession were found papers which proved him to be a burglar, settled his case by paying about $300 out of the $500 he had in his possession and was released.

Said He Was the Devil.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 11.—Probate Judge Wales was visited by a wild eyed individual who said he was the devil and he was the devil just the same. The judge said that he didn't see any hoofs and tail, but the man retorted that it didn't make any difference, he was the devil just the same. The man then fled.

Meriden Has a Suicide Club.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—A suicide club has been formed in this city on the plan of the notorious organization in Bridgeport.

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WHAT DOCTOR COOMES REPORTS.

He Says That There Is Apparently No Fraud About the Peculiar Manifestations and That They May Be Caused by the Woman's Mental Condition.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—Dr. M. F. Coomes, of the faculty of the Kentucky School of Medicine, has concluded his investigation of the case of Mrs. Mary Stuckenborg, the woman who, while apparently in a cataleptic state, has exhibited upon her person the stigmata, or marks, of the passion of Christ. He refrains from indorsing the "manifestations" as genuine, but says that the phenomena may be due to the woman's intense mental concentration upon the passion and death of the Savior.

Blood Issues from the Wounds.

In the course of a very full report, he says of his first visit to Mrs. Stuckenborg upon the afternoon of Oct. 3 last:

When I reached her residence, some time after 1 o'clock, I found her in bed, lying on her back, with her feet crossed and arms outstretched. On the top of each foot, at the lower part of the instep, there was a wound, from which blood was issuing. There was also a wound in the palm of each hand, from which blood was flowing. Further, there was a small wound near the center of the forehead, which looked very much as if it had been made with a blunt awl, and from which blood was flowing. She was moaning and giving every evidence of pain, such as contortions of the face and other convulsive movements of the body.

Body Rigid.

The general condition of the body during the convulsive state would be at times one of extreme rigidity. The hands were clenched, with the fingers and thumbs turned into the palms; the arms most of the time at right angles to the body, with the forearm strongly flexed upon the arm. During the paroxysms of pain she would occasionally open and shut the hands, as persons are often seen to do when suffering extreme pain.

Marked with the Cross.

One marking on the woman's body was a star shaped crust in the center of the forehead, one and one-fourth inches by one inch, in the center of which was a well defined cross. The second marking occurred about ten days after the first had appeared. It was a well and perfectly marked cross and by far the largest of the markings up to date, being four inches in length.

The outlines were so well defined as to make it appear that it would be almost impossible to have it produced in any way except by the use of a hot iron skillfully applied. This cross was located near the upper end of the breastbone. A large crust now occupies its position.

The next markings appeared on the right shoulder, consisting of three letters, "I. H. S." These letters are still present and about half an inch in length. They look as though they had been burned in with a stencil made of wire, the lines of the letters being small.

Formed the Letter H.

The next marking appeared on the right side of the breast, some three inches below the middle of the collar bone. The usual burning sensations preceded the development of this mark. There was first a localized redness covering a small area. On the following day the redness had extended to such a manner as to make it look as if the letter H was being gradually formed. Dr. Comes insists that no burning with an iron could have been used in the development of this sore, as he saw it for three days, and would have detected any interference. The last of these markings has developed within the last few days. It is some four inches below the middle of the collar bone on the left side of the breast, and is a well shaped heart, about one inch and a half in its greatest diameter.

No Evidence of Fraud.

Dr. Comes concludes: "So far no evidence of fraud has been detected, and she has been under my daily care during the unconscious state. I have time and again stuck needles into her limbs and feet and dashed her face with cold water, and tickled her feet and covered her all of ordinary means of determining that the reflex nervous action was in a state of rest or inactivity; in short, that it did not respond to any irritant. The observations will be continued, and such means resorted to as will give every opportunity to unravel this case."

Her Strange Trances.

Mrs. Stuckenborg was greatly averse to giving any explanations of the manifestations. Regarding the woman's strange, trancelike experience, the doctor says:

"During the last eight Fridays the time at which she goes into the state of unconsciousness has always been within from three to five minutes of 3 o'clock. There has been no exception in this. On a number of occasions just previous to going into the unconscious state I have had her attention, and on one occasion while discussing the appearance of certain marks on her body she fell headlong on to the floor. On another occasion she suddenly became unconscious and would have fallen into the fire had not a gentleman who was present caught her.

In the Attitude of Prayer.

"Ten minutes after the beginning of this unconscious state Mrs. Stuckenborg rises to her knees and assumes a devout attitude of prayer. She remains in this position for about thirty seconds, and then falls down. Her whole appearance and actions are of an unbalanced mind, nor is she inclined to be talkative about anything. She is a very zealous and devout Catholic. Her general physical condition has changed but little in two months. While in the trancelike state wounds upon her body appear in the forms I have described."

Sensational Suicide in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Evan Rowland, a prominent citizen of this place, was found dead in bed in a locked room this morning under suspicious circumstances. It is supposed that he committed suicide, but no reason can be advanced for the deed.

Warner Miller to Speak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller has accepted an invitation to address the chamber of commerce on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. The date set for the meeting is Dec. 15.

The Head Still Unknown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—No one has identified the head of the bomb thrower as yet. At police headquarters Inspector Byrnes said he had nothing new to give out.

Mrs. Chapman Is Recovering.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Hawley Chapman, who was shot by Nurse Sonstruent, is in a fair way to recover.

His Visiting Card.

Mrs. D'Avnoo—Here is a card just sent up.

Mr. D'Avnoo (looking at the card)—"Col. George Washington Lee." I have not had the honor of meeting Colonel Lee, but he must be a gentleman of some importance. Have him shown up.

Eastern Stranger—I'se glad you did'nt keep me waitin, sah, 'cause I'a gotter hustle of I cat it at all de places de employment agent gub me. I'm lookin fo' a situation as coachman, sah.

Mr. D'Avnoo—Eh? Your card said Col. George Washington Lee.

Stranger—Not kernel, sah. Co-l, stands fo' cullud, sah.—Good News.

The Mean Old Thing.

Husband (kindly)—My dear, you have nothing decent to wear, have you?

Wife (with alacrity)—No, indeed, I have not; not a thing. I'd be ashamed to be seen anywhere. My evening dress has been worn three times already.

Husband—Yes; that's just what I told Blithers when he offered me two tickets for the theater for tonight. I knew if I took them they'd only be wasted, so I just got one. You won't mind if I hurry off.—London Thoughts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The wholesale drug firm of Kenneth Campbell & Co., of Montreal, has suspended. Direct liabilities, $40,000; indirect liabilities, $20,000.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the Galesburg (Ills.) jail by cutting the window bars and climbing out on ropes made of bed ticking.

The greater part of the business section of Ardmore, I. T., and about twenty-five buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

A Spanish fleet passed Gibraltar, a $20,000 fire at Franklin, Ind. Half a square of business property was burned, including the office of the Franklin Leader.

F. Weinhagen, a local agent of the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company at San Antonio, Tex., has been indicted on the charge of swindling that city out of $32,000 on bridge contracts.

White Caps Wednesday set fire to the barn of W. H. Burridge, at 391 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, and fastened a note to the door knell of the door of the house reading, "Get your horses out: the barn is on fire."

Sam Leslie, the leader of a gang of outlaws captured near Guthrie, O. T., has confessed that he killed Deputy Marshal Thornton.

Thomas Walker has been arrested at Leadville, Colo., for alleged connection with the recent robbery of $35,000 from a Denver and Rio Grande express train.

Advices from Honolulu report the arrival there of the United States steamship Albatross, which has made a survey from San Francisco to Samoa for the proposed cable.

Joseph Mardelle and Frank Garrado were fatally burned and three other men injured by an explosion of molten iron in the Lucy furnace, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wentworth, of St. Johns, O., discovered recently that her husband was also her nephew. Fearing legal separation, she poisoned herself on the 4th of January. Her husband is expected to become insane from grief.

Josiah Poorboy, a Cherokee who was helping a United States marshal and Thomas Whitehead, a government detective, were decoyed into an ambush of outlaws in the eastern Cherokee district and killed.

The average farm value of the current crops of the United States: Corn, 42.3 cents per bushel; wheat, 85.3; rye, 77.4; barley, 84 cents, 33.2; buckwheat, 57.9; potatoes, 37.1; tobacco, cigar leaf, 14.1 per pound; manufacturing and export leaf, 7.5; hay, 88.30 per ton.

James C. Carter Chosen President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National Bar association elected James C. Carter, of New York, president, and the following vice presidents: Hon. Sherman Hoar, Hon. T. F. Bayard, Hon. George F. Edmunds, C. M. Blackford, F. G. Bromly, Hon. J. G. Carlisle, A. C. Harris, G. A. Pinkleberg, J. R. Thingpen. The Bar association of New York, Delaware, Boston, Minnesota and Vermont were admitted to the national association.

Kit Carson, Jr.'s, Double Murder.

LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 11.—Kit Carson, Jr., a son of the famous scout, has killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law here. Carson married Miss Susie Richardson, but before one of his drunken sprees she was compelled to leave him. Carson yesterday went to her father's house and demanded his wife. The old man refused, whereupon Carson shot him. Mrs. Richardson rushed into the room and was shot through the forehead, dying instantly.

A Bodyguard for Governor Hill.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Governor Hill, who has heretofore proceeded to and from the capitol at all hours of the night unaccompanied, has been persuaded by his friends to employ a bodyguard. Three detectives shadow him now in his rambles, and a watchman does duty in the executive mansion grounds at night. It is supposed that the apprehension prevails over the senatorial contests and the frequent assaults of late by cranks.

Fanny Davenport Very Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Fanny Davenport is on the verge of a collapse. She has been ill for several weeks, and her physicians, Drs. Hurlburt and Henderson, have been to perhit her to go on the stage of the Columbia theater. It is rumored that her illness is due to periodical bursting to reduce her weight.

Senator Gilham's Murderers Convicted.

AUSTIN, Ills., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Starkey and Brown, charged with the murder of ex-Senator D. R. Gilham, after being out four days and eight hours, returned a verdict of guilty. They fixed the punishment of both men at thirty years in the penitentiary.

MRS. BARNABY DRANK ARSENIC.

It Was in Liquid Form, and She Thought It Was Whisky.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—For the first time since the beginning of the trial of her husband for the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby Mrs. Dr. Graves appeared in court. Her presence had a decided effect in enlivening the spirits of the accused. The prosecution resumed their case by calling Professor Olin Sewell, the chemist expert. He examined the contents of the bottle from which Mrs. Barnaby drank and found that fifty per cent of the liquid therein was white arsenic.

Judge Macon, of counsel for the accused, caused a sensation at this point by pouring some of the liquid out of the bottle into a glass and drinking of it. "Humph," ejaculated the lawyer as he turned the liquid over to the jury for inspection. After the twelve men and Professor Sewell had the glass was handed to Dr. Graves, who sniffed it several times and then remarked with a laugh, "No whisky about that, sure."

The district attorney then stated that the prosecution desired to subject Mrs. Worrell, who drank the poisoned liquid with Mrs. Barnaby, to a medical examination. The state will try to show that the poisonous influences which cut off Mrs. Barnaby's existence are at present threatening to end the life of Mrs. Worrell. Walter S. Haines, of Chicago, was called to testify in behalf of the prosecution. Professor Haines said that he was the chemist for Rush Medical college, in 1885, and made a chemical analysis of the liquid in the bottle.

At this point the defense objected to his testimony because there was no evidence that the solution he tested was a part of the solution from which Mrs. Barnaby drank, and because they did not have a chemical expert at the analysis. The court overruled the objection, and Professor Haines testified that the deadly solution in the bottle was arsenic of potassium, which is a compound formed by a union of arsenic or carbonate, or bi-carbonate of potassium. The arsenic used in this case was not the arsenic of common merchandise, but a white arsenic which is seldom sold except to the medical profession, showing that whoever compounded the preparation which caused Mrs. Barnaby's death must have possessed a scientific knowledge. Mrs. Professor Haines stated that white arsenic of all varieties is the most rapid and deadly in pursuing its fatal course.

Of the solution which he examined 2½ per cent. was made up of this poisonous drug. Two grains, he said, would be sufficient to cause death, and its poisonous effects would be felt within thirty minutes after it had been taken into the system. There was no alcohol in the solution and no whisky had ever been placed in the bottle. The cork was not stained with any substance but the poisonous contents of the bottle.

Upon cross-examination the witness stated that the cork could not be boiled with the amount of arsenic found in solution would entirely have dissolved the drug and that would have poured upon it. Professor Haines' examination not unlike whisky in its qualities.

Architect Lonsdale Gets the Prize.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The plan of Thomas P. Lonsdale, of Philadelphia, for the Pennsylvania World's fair building at Chicago, has been accepted by the Pennsylvania commissioners. Mr. Lonsdale gets a prize of $1,000. A. S. Wagner, of Williamsport, was awarded the second prize, and Hillman & Shirk, of Philadelphia, the third. Commissioner Whitney's report recommending the manner of apportionment of $300,000 was adopted. Ex-Senator Emory made a speech setting forth the importance of having a large natural gas building erected and asking that a special committee be appointed on the subject. His request was granted.

Dogs' Flesh for Consumption.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—According to the testimony of several persons who claim to have been cured thereby, peculiar properties exist in the carcasses of dogs for relief from consumption. A German living in East New York has been for many years engaged in the business of fattening dogs, then boiling them down to extract the fat, which, when refined, he has sold as a cure for consumption.

Ex-Senator Evarts' Son Dead.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 11.—Charles Butler Evarts, who died here Dec. 10, was the eldest son of Senator William M. Evarts. He was in his forty-second year. He entered Yale college in the class of '68, but left before graduation and enlisted in the Union army during the late civil war.

The Post Miller's Robber Son Talks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Henry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, who robbed a stage in the northern part of the state last month, was brought here last night for trial. He says he was driven to crime because of the failure of his father to remunerate him for work performed.

New York's Independent Theater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is almost certain now that the project of establishing in New York an independent theater of the kind maintained in Paris and London will take definite shape early in 1892 and that the initial performances will be given some time in the spring.

To Extradite Hurlbert.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special detective from Scotland Yard named Baker landed in New York yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of William Henry Hurlbert under the extradition laws for perjury in the Gladys Evelyn breach of promise case.

CABLE BREVITIES.

Adolf Albert, a banker of Garlitz, in Prussian Silesia, has embezzled 2,000,000 marks.

Deputy Paul Deschanel is coming to Pittsburg to study our workmen and the social question.

It is said that the Chinese rebels are seeking an alliance with the Tonquinese.

The emperor of China is busily engaged in an attempt to master the English language.

Twenty miners were killed and others injured by an explosion in the Frieking-Hoffding pit in Hennsdorf, Silesia.

Royal has ordered the remains of Dom Pedro, the ex-emperor of Brazil, during the transit of the body through Spain.

Ten were killed and thirty wounded in an outbreak in Gurupes, Brazil. Armed police are patrolling the streets of Rio Janeiro.

The new commercial treaties between Austria-Hungary and Germany have been signed.

Another severe gale has swept over the British isles, destroying telegraphic communication and causing serious damage and suffering.

The mayor of St. Etienne, France, and the vice chairman of the St. Etienne Colliery company will fight a duel, as a result of a dispute over the responsibility for the late colliery disaster.

Dispatches received in Munich state that a German soldier, the sole survivor of Captain Wissmann's expedition, reports that Zahowski's treachery caused the chief of the Wahehes to attack the German forces.

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Railroad Time Table.

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Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 7:14, 7:37, a. m. 8:14, 9:28, 6:08, 7:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 9:27, 10:00 p. m. 12:00 midnight. Express trains, 7:55, 10:27, 11:08, a. m. 12:00 noon, 1:02, 1:41, 2:05, 3:30, 3:52, 3:55, 4:16, 4:30, 5:05, 5:45, 6:07, 6:35, 7:05, 10:12, 11:38, p. m. Sunday, 2:14, 6:14, 6:05, 8:52, 9:30, 10:07, p. m. 12:38, 1:30, 3:46, 7:00, 9:16, 7:01, 7:10 a. m. Express, 10:07, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty st., 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, a. m. 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 4:05, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:45, 8:00, 9:00, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 11:30 p. m. 12:15, 1:00 night. Express trains, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, a. m. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m. 12:30 midnight. Express trains, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p. m. 12:00 m.; 1:00, 2:15, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m. 12:00 midnight.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:28, 6:29, 6:56, 7:30, 8:03, 8:45, 9:22, 10:04, 10:52, 11:26, a. m. 12:00 noon, 12:37, 2:08, 3:12, 3:51, 5:43, 6:07, 6:54, 7:03, 8:12, 10:12, 11:26, 12:05 midnight. Express trains, 8:37, 11:14 a. m. 12:32, 1:42, 3:30, 5:54, 7:15, 8:25, 9:22, 10:02 p. m. Leave Newark, 6:45, 7:15, 7:50, 8:30, 9:05, 9:45, 10:30, 11:05, 11:45, 1:05, 1:35, 2:50, 3:35, 4:02, 4:37, 5:05, 5:35, 5:55, 6:15, 7:15, 7:50, 8:30, 9:20, 11:10 p. m. Sunday at 7:30, 8:45, 9:30, 10:35, 11:45 a. m. 1:10, 2:35, 4:10, 5:05, 6:05, 7:30, 9:25, 10:30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 8:45, 7:10, 8:05, 9:05, 11:00, a. m. 1:00, 2:02, 3:20, 4:05, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:05, 11:00 p. m. 12:00 midnight. Express trains, 6:58, 7:12, 7:36, 8:20, 9:40, 11:15 p. m. 12:45 night. Express trains at 8:45, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m. 12:00, 3:05, 5:14, 7:05, 10:15, 11:14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8:45, 7:10, 9:05, 9:42 a. m. 1:00, 2:02, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, p. m. Sunday at 8:45 9:15 a. m. 6:05, 6:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:42, a. m. 1:00, 5:30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7:55 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Flemington and Allentown.

8:05 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9:42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

1:00 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4:42 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Allentown, Scranton, Binghamton, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5:30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6:30 p. m. for Flemington.

8:30 p. m. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

9:30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5:45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9:30 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2:03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6:30 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Erie, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Geo. Pass Agt.

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Stage Line Time Table.

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To any point along the route within the limits of the Borough.

Will take passengers in time for morning trains and will meet afternoon and evening trains.

All I want is encouragement to give a thoroughly reliable line. Trial trip free.

New routes will be established as rapidly as the business justifies.

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Connects with Pullman at 7:30 and 8:37 a. m. trains for New York. On the 8:37 and 12 m. and 4 p. m. return trips go direct to Washington avenue, from which point leave New York at 11 a. m. and at 4 and 6 p. m.

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7:30 6:15 a. m. to meet 8:48 a. m. train
8th do 10:30 do 10:57 do
8th do 12:30 do 12:57 do
8th do 2:30 do 2:57 do
8th do 4:30 do 4:57 do
8th do 6:30 do 6:57 p. m.
8th do 8:30 do To the Post Office.
8th do 10:30 do to meet 10:48 p. m. train.
8th do 12:30 do 12:57 do
11th do 2:30 do 2:57 do
11th do 4:30 do 4:57 do
11th do 6:30 do 6:57 p. m.

Stages will also leave Plainfield avenue and Terrace, and Second and Richmond avenue, North Plainfield, according to the above time table, for Front street, Plainfield.

Stages will make return trips over the above route, leaving Front street, Plainfield, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p

TALK FOR HOME-LOVERS.

A SPECIAL COLUMN FOR SOBER MINDED WOMEN FOLK.

Facts That Cannot be Found in Books But are the Practical Experiences of Other Progressive Housewives Retold by Them.

The women who have a thirst for culinary knowledge and a desire to partake of the same food as emperors will be interested in the latest gastronomical freak. It is a wonderful meat pudding which the Prince of Wales ordered on the Cherbourg Channel, and got it. Still, it is considered best by the man who makes the pudding to consider well what manner of man he is cooking for, to reflect on his heredity, longevity of race, and strength of constitution.

Turkey Soup.

The bones left from the turkey after all the meat is used make a very acceptable soup. Break up the bones, cover them with cold water and let them cook slowly for about three hours. Then add two onions, two cloves, two stalks of celery, two slices of turnips, and two slices of carrots, a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and one of summer savory. Let the vegetables cook in the soup an hour longer. They should be minced fine before they are added to it. When the soup is cooked, brown three tablespoonfuls of butter, stir into the butter three tablespoonfuls of flour, and add the mixture to the soup. Let this mixture cook in the soup ten minutes, stirring it frequently. Dish it into a large tureen, leaving the meat and vegetables in, but taking out the bones. Little squares of dry brown toast, not over an inch in size, may be served with it.

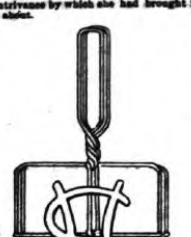
Hashed and Browned Potatoes.

"Hashed and browned" sounds well and tastes good. About six or seven cold, boiled potatoes should be either cut or chopped fine. First fry two tablespoonfuls of finely minced onion and one of parsley in very hot fat; when the onion is beginning to brown, add the potatoes, stirring all up together and then pressing down in the pan. Let it brown, then stir well to mix the crust with the rest of the potatoes, press down and brown again. When the potatoes are well mixed with the crust, put a little butter in the pan, press down for the last time, let them get a nice golden brown, and turn out on a platter crust side up, and you have a savory dish for breakfast or a light dinner.

TOAST WITH A MONOGRAM.

A Device by Which a Young Woman Pleased and Surprised the Family.

A certain young woman who, her family say, sits up nights to think up clever things, thought up a specially clever one a month ago. The family knew it one morning when they came to breakfast, for at each place was a small plate of hot buttered toast, and on every slice appeared the monogram of some one member of the family, in creamy yellow against a golden brown heat ground. And when everybody had exclaimed and wondered to satisfy the vanity even of this exacting young woman she was lodged to go down into the kitchen and display the contrivance by which she had brought it all about.



It was made like an ordinary toaster, only the centre was composed of a monogram, which was held in the frame by a single wire attached to each side. When the bread was put in and held over the fire the metal of the monogram kept its outline from browning, and when the rest of the surface was crisp and brown, the letter device was just touched with creamy yellow. The letters were of tin.

"The beauty of this toaster," explained the clever young woman, "is that it could be made in silver and used for dinner favors."

But her father shook his head ruefully, and said, "I don't see the beauty of that."—Boston Globe.

Goose Lard in Cooking.

Goose lard is coming into favor for cooking purposes, and when one considers how much this bird "runs to fat" in cooking this is no small point in household economy. This superfluous fat should be stripped from the goose before cooking and thrown in cold water, which should be changed in a few hours and allowed to stand over night in a cool place, the next day melt slowly, strain and set away in covered jars.

A Good Use for a Leaky Pail.

It is an excellent idea to punch a number of holes in the bottom of an old tin pail holding two or three quarts and to place this in the sink. Into it turn the scrapings of dishes, the leavings of coffee, tea, and thus save the trouble of cleaning the refuse from the sink. After each meal the contents of the pail can be emptied into the garbage pail.

Lamp Shades and Ballet Girls.

Modern lamp shades have really become analogous to the millinery arts, so profusely decorated with ribbons, laces and flowers. Some of them look like a ballet overskirt; all you have to do is to put a bodice on, and there you are.

Piano keys may be kept white and clean by washing them occasionally with a soft cloth dipped in alcohol.

ENGLISH PLUM-PUDDING.

A Dish to Delight the Lord of the Household.

Every good English housekeeper is about her Christmas pudding by this time, for she thinks it improves with age—the proper age being from three to six weeks. The following recipe is warranted to be a genuine old-fashion plum-pudding, and she who has the patience to assist in its composition, will feel herself duly repaid, especially if she sees it come to the table with a sprig of holly stuck in the top and adiame with the best of burning brandy.

Valencia raisins—stoned — 2 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; dates—mashed; sugar—pulverized, 1 pound; beef suet—chopped fine, 1 pound; bread crumbs, 1 pound; flour, 1 pound; best nuts, 2 pounds; mixed candied peel, ½ pound; 12 eggs, well beaten; the rind of two lemons grated or chopped very fine; ground nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful; ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful; brandy, ½ pint; old brown ale, ½ pint.

Pour the flour and bread crumbs into a large pan and mix thoroughly together, then put in the suet and do the same. Two raisins being stoned, cut them across with a knife on the chopping board (do not chop them), and throw them into the pan. After the currants have been washed, dry them on the stove with a little sugar sprinkled over them, throw them into the pan and mix all well together, adding the sugar. Cut up the peel into fine slices and add with the nutmeg, cinnamon and lemon peel.

Stir all these ingredients well together, then beat the eggs, put them into the pan, add the ale and brandy and beat the whole pudding for any length of time—four hours is none too long, for on this depends the success of the pudding. Should it be boiled in a cloth, dip the latter in boiling water, spread it on a large plate, butter and flour it, and tie it up tight. Let the pudding boil eight hours without cessation. When boiled in a mould be sure that the latter is quite full. When a pudding is to be put by for a time hang it up in a cloth so that it will not rest upon anything and the air will not reach it.

ROCKABY BABY.

Here is the Latest Device for Hastening Slumber.

SUSPENDED LIKE A BIRD CAGE.

Here is a simple device which is said to be much better than a cradle for putting baby to sleep. The illustration shows the arrangement.

The spring, which is an ordinary spiral arrangement, with quite a strong tension, is attached by a cord to the handles of the basket, and suspended from a hook in the ceiling. Baby is then placed in the basket, which has previously been made comfortable by the aid of pillows. The basket is pulled down and allowed to fly back, thereby setting the spring in motion, and away we go. It requires but one pull and the novel swing vibrates for hours, much to the delight and satisfaction of Miss Baby.

By putting a screw-eye in the floor immediately under the basket and fastening the cord to the screw-eye through the screw-eye, the basket can be drawn up and down from any part of the room, or from the bed at night.

Delicious Stewed Tomatoes.

Stewed tomatoes are so simply prepared that it is astonishing how many people make a hash or mess of them.

If you like onion flavor, grate one onion into a can of tomatoes, add salt and pepper, and a scant tablespoonful of lard or butter, then stew them gently for half an hour or forty minutes, stirring frequently to break up lumps and prevent scorching. Many people don't like tomatoes, and it is usually on account of the peculiar acidity, which can be corrected by adding a teaspoonful of sugar. After this is boiling add enough raw or stale or toasted bread—just enough to take up the watery part.

To Make a Room Cosy.

There is nothing that gives a room such an inviting, homy atmosphere as a moderately large table in some cosey corner, strewn over with books and new magazines in classified orderly disorder. You may put neckties in all the vases, scatter bric-a-brac with lavish hand, decorate everything in a room with fine embroidery and needlework, but the plain little room, unadorned with draperies and devoid of pre-Raphaelite pitchers, and painted pieces, with its bookstrewn table, with an easy chair alongside, and shaded light thereon, will double discount it in inviting comfort and home-like refinement.

Cranberry Tarts.

Nothing makes a more dainty tart than cranberries. Prepare pastry shells not over two or two and a half inches in diameter, from puff paste. Prick them on the bottom thoroughly to prevent them from rising, as puff paste will, if left to its own devices, in an uneven and unseemly manner. The edges, of course, must be left to rise as they please. Fill each tart with a tablespoonful of cranberries, after the shells are cold and the cranberries are hot. Set them away to grow cold.

Boiled Beefsteak With Onions.

Peel and wash four medium sized onions; slice into a spider with cold water and boil until tender; pour off the water, and add a little butter; fry to a nice brown, set spider where it will keep hot; boil a tender steak—have dish hot—lay steak and scatter over it bits of butter, salt and pepper with the onions.

Fast and Slow Boiling.

Vegetables such as potatoes, beans, peas, cauliflower and onions when contain starch are injured by being boiled at a gallop, while onions, cabbage, beets and turnips are the better for rapid boiling.

Soot is an excellent fertiliser for house plants, as it destroys grubs and insects as well as invigorating the plants, a tablespoonful of soot to a pint of water is about the right proportion.

LAUNDRYING MEN'S SHIRTS.

How the Gloss Is Obtained at Public Laundries.

Some people have so much trouble in ironing shirts and collars they have them washed at home and then sent to the laundry to be done up and ironed. The gloss and stiffness which some people admire in linen done up at the laundry may be produced by first starching them in the thin starch, then in stiff starch. Hot starch should be applied as hot as possible, a tablespoonful at a time and rubbed well into the linen. When the starch is applied, rub it in vigorously; and after the right side will take no more, rub it in on the other side. When the starch is not thoroughly rubbed in before the shirt is hung up, the bosom will blister when it is ironed. When the shirt is dry put in cold starch, dissolve a quarter of an ounce of gum arabic in a pint of hot water, strain it and let it cool. Then add an ounce of fine, raw starch and finally the white of one egg. Lay the bosom of the shirt on a board and apply this starch with a sponge, frequently stirring the starch while doing so. Wrap the bosom up in a towel, and let it soak an hour iron it. Some laundresses rub the bosom carefully with a cloth wrung out in boiling water to equalize the starch before they begin to iron. The best cover for a bosom board is soft flannel, and the best bosom board is one with clamps at the four corners to hold the bosom firmly in place.

Before beginning to iron, most laundresses lay a thin cloth over the bosom of the shirt and pass the iron over it to smooth. Then they remove it and use the polishing iron vigorously. A good polishing iron will cost from a dollar to two dollars, and in the proper use of the polishing iron lies the secret of the gloss rather than in any special method of making starch, different laundries using different methods. A teaspoonful of kerosene or a piece of wax should be added to every quart of cold starch to prevent it from sticking to the iron.

A New Braid.

A novelty which has just been introduced to take the place of braid is an inch band of waterproof material, finished on the edge with a fine velvet cord. It comes in all the different leading colors of dress goods, at twenty-five cents per piece of three yards. It is sewn on the inside of the dress skirt at the bottom, leaving the velveteen cord just visible. This soft finish on the bottom of the skirt not only protects the dress, but it also protects the shoe, which soon becomes rubbed and unsightly from the continual chaffing of the old fashioned skirt braid.

Care of the Skin.

A lady whose thick sallow skin caused unceasing worry, consulted an eminent physician as to a possible cure; his answer was more forcible than courteous: "Well, in the first place, go home and wash your face and hands clean." Horrified, she declared that she had washed them several times during the day. "What I mean is this, wash with soap thoroughly." Ah! she had never used soap on her face. When, upon returning home, she used the soap, then rinsed in clear water, she was quite mortified to find her face actually dirty. In obedience to the doctor's advice, this lady pursued the following course, which may prove beneficial to others: Every night, just before retiring, she bathed face, neck and hands thoroughly in soapsuds, using, of course, fine toilet soap; then rinsed in clear water and dried the skin on a soft Turkish towel, rubbing until quite free from moisture. If any sign of roughness or sunburn appeared, a few drops of glycerine were rubbed in.—Good Housekeeping.

Why Select Spoons Always?

If people would only take a little more care in selecting wedding presents, brides would not be so burdened with a lot of useless articles which, if they were to express their candid opinion about, they would be glad to get rid of. Donors seem to have a mad desire to give all sorts and kin-ds of spoons that are utterly unavailable in the household, and have a doubtful significance anyway. In selecting a gift the taste and station in life of the recipient should be very attentively pondered over, but too often display is the first and only consideration. If a sort of exchange for wedding presents could be started there is no doubt that the surprise would succeed, but it would have to be conducted on strictly confidential principles.

Planning for Sweet Charity.

Everybody hates bazars and fairs, and yet it is well known that there is a necessity for giving something to most people before they will consent to pay out their money to various charities and other good objects for which contributions are demanded. A member of the aristocracy in England has started a series of dances for sweet charity's sake, and why may not these be organized here? Small dances of perhaps twenty couples. On these occasions the hostess might do little devices resorted to for augmenting the sum obtained by the subscription to the dances.

Linen Cuffs Are Fashionable.

Linen cuffs are worn considerably with tailor dresses or with cloth toilets less severely made. They are fastened with link buttons in the inside of the arms, and are small and close, as of necessity they must be. The stock of silk or ribbon is, however, succeeding the linen as a finish for the throat. It is made of folded velvet ribbon, one end fastened under eyes on the left side and the other forming the cravat-like tie in front.

Tea in Place of Alcohol.

A philanthropic Russian lady who owns several villages has closed all the liquor stores in her estates and established in their places tea houses, where the peasants can buy meat, rolls and all the tea they can drink for a small sum. On Sunday the lady herself goes and spend the afternoon at these tea houses entertaining their peasant guests with extracts from the newspapers or pleasant books.

How Jewelry is Cleaned.

The sawdust of boxwood is used by jewelers to clean valuable rings, etc. The jewelry is first washed with hot castile soap and water and a plate brush, and laid in some of the sawdust which has been heated in a hot oven. After it has been stirred around in this till it is dry, the sawdust may be shaken out of it and the piece will be found thoroughly clean and bright.

What's the Difference?

A dress that has for trimming a broad band of material around the bottom, different from the upper part, is pretty sure to have received this addition to make it long enough to suit the present fashions.

A girl's fortune should consist of: calm nerves, good health, good friends, and a modest opinion of herself.

This Date in History—Dec. 11.

1803—Llewlyn Ap Griffith, last independent king of Wales, defeated and slain; his brother David, executed; Wales captured and annexed and Wales was made a part of the British realm.

1810—Luther publicly burned the bull of excommunication.

1834—Sir Roger L'Estrange, eminent pamphleteer and accomplished essay writer, died in London; born 1616.

1718—Charles XII of Sweden killed at the siege of Frederickshald, Norway; born 1682.

1787—Charles Wesley, the methodist, born.

1799—Martha Washington, widow of John.

1781—Sir David Brewster, scientist, mathematician, etc., born; died 1868.

1815—Charles Lamb, essayist, eminent playwright, born in Plainfield, N. J.

1847—Great fire in Charlestown loss over $2,000,000.

1879—Dynamite explosion on the quay at Brooklyn, causes the most great destruction; William King Thompson, of Brooklyn, confessed his responsibility for it and committed suicide.

VARIOUS VERSES.

Speculations.

If I were boy my lady's hat,
My joy would be intense,
For every time she saw a play
I'd steal a ribbon hence.

If I were but my lady's cloak,
I'm sure I'd not demur,
For when she thought the most of me
I'd be quite full of her.

If I were but my lady's gloves,
I'm sure that I would please,
For when she put me on I'd give
Her hand a gentle squeeze.

But if, perchance, in future days,
A lover she should take,
'Twould grieve me much, for then I know
That she'd sit down on me.
—Cloak Review.

The Twins.

Hear their papa with the twins—
Darling twins!
How he stalks about the chamber on his whitely gleaming shins!
How they twinkle, twinkle, twinkle,
In the key air of night,
While the stars that over sprinkle
All the heavens seem to crinkle
With a crystalline delight;
Keeping time, time, time,
In a sort of runic rhyme,
To the twin twin ablution that so musically dins
From the twins, twins, twins,
Twins, twins, twin!—
From the whooping and the yelling of the twins.
—Detroit Free Press.

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon	1 6:45 a.m.	○ Full Moon	15 7:32 a.m.
☽ First Quarter	8 9:18 p.m.	◐ Last Quarter	23 12:36 p.m.
		● New Moon	30 10:20 p.m.

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Programme.
a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante".....Anon
Mr. Burbank.
"The Congested Honors of Old England."
"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.
"Rip Van Winkle".....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings,"
"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with peroxemeries."
Mr. N. e.
a. "A Basket of Flowers"...Annals of a Baby
b. "The ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. Burbank.
Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.
"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass over;
And not criticise, as some has done
Since, heretofore."..... Mr. Nye.
"The Shaughraun's."..... Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.
Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathways Fork."
"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.
This programme is subject to change, without provocation.
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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1891. PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Weather.

The weather will be partly cloudy, with slight temperature change, possibly followed by rain.

BREVITIES.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session next Monday evening.

—Attractive novelties in shell goods—new this season—elegant Christmas presents, cheap, at Edsall's.

—The Crescent League bowling team were defeated last evening by an Elizabeth team, by fifty-three points.

—You can buy a toilet set in a handsome plush, wood or metal case, at Edsall's, at one third the usual price.

—Mr. Franklin S. Smith will speak on "The Chemistry of Water" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday evening.

—Persevarance Lodge, No. 74, conferred the second degree on two candidates at a meeting held last evening.

—Have you seen the fine display of dainty hand-painted celluloid novelties, at Edsall's? They are sold at cut prices.

—The number of connections made by the Water Company thus far is 325, and new applications are being received daily.

—One of the tubes in Warren Engine, No. 1, of North Plainfield, began leaking yesterday and the members were busily engaged last evening repairing the damage.

—Mr. Goodrich will talk to the "Y's" Tuesday afternoon at their devotional meeting, to be held in their rooms at four o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present.

—By a special order to a New York manufacturer of leather goods, Edsall is enabled to offer a fine line of new and handsome articles, at about one third the regular price. Splendid present.

—Sweeney, Gorman, Alvido and Goetz's Minstrels appear at Music Hall next Wednesday evening. The Galveston News pronounced their performance as the finest that had ever been given there.

—There were 380 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 306 in the preceding week and 341, 370, 309 and 253 in the corresponding weeks of 1890, 1889, 1888 and 1887 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States January 1st to date is 11,630 against 9,840 in 1890.

—Plainfield people will have an opportunity of hearing a gifted speaker tomorrow morning, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. John Clough of the Telegu Missionfield in India will tell of his great labors in that locality. No man living has been more blessed of God than Dr. Clough, and thousands have been won for Christ through his preaching.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. Held One Thursday Afternoon.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Thursday afternoon, important unfinished business of several weeks standing, was finally and satisfactorily disposed of; and a good parliamentary drill was afforded the members in the discussion of new lines of work.

Mrs. Tomlinson read a very touching private letter from Mrs. Quigley, daughter of the late State president, Mrs. Downs. Mrs. Peck, a visiting sister-member from Dunellen gave an account of juvenile work, relating experiences of her own while an active worker in a day nursery. Brief reports from the different superintendents of departments were given, that of evangelistic work in particular, being of especial interest as it told of the earnest labor done by very young, and newly made converts.

The report of the Kitchen Garden superintendent was most satisfactory and encouraging as it included a very pleasant account of a visit by the young girls of the Wide-Awake Circle to the patients in Muhlenberg Hospital. As the circle organized under the auspices of the Mother-Union, this juvenile branch is officered by a secretary and several committees from among its youthful members, and holds its meetings and transacts business in imitation of the older Union. It was the thought and plan of these young girls to raise money and buy flowers for the suffering Hospital patients, and most gladly and thankfully was their thoughtfulness, (the flowers and the singing), received by the recipients; and it would be difficult to tell which were the happier,—the girls or the receivers.

For next Thursday a most interesting programme has been arranged, which the public is cordially invited to hear.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
Press Supt. W. C. T. U.

A Barn and Hay Barrack Burned.

At 1.40 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 16, located at the corner of Front and Richmond streets. The fire proved to be in a barn and hay barrack belonging to Robert Carson situated in North Plainfield above Richmond street. The buildings were badly damaged.

—Edsall says he started out this season to do the biggest Christmas trade he has ever done, and has laid in a large and elegant stock, and cut prices on hundreds of articles in order to do it.

And then there are Lamps, Toilet Sets, Cutlery, Rugs, Willow Ware and in fact everything that is useful and that will do some one some good, at Van Emburgh & White's.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION HELD LAST EVENING.

Only Routine Business Transacted.—Several Petitions for Electric Lights Presented and Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

The Borough Council met in adjourned session last evening. Mayor Place and Councilmen Hummer, Needham, Powell and Sebring responded to roll call. Councilmen Buckle and Hegeman were absent.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Patrick Agney and others petitioned for two street lights on Mountain avenue. The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Mulford Estil and Mr. Darby petitioned for an electric light in front of their residences on Grove street. This petition was also referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

E. J. Waring petitioned for an electric light on Girard avenue. The petition took the same course as the preceeders.

In a communication Mr. James F. Buckle resigned as Councilman, giving as the reason that he had changed his place of residence from North Plainfield to Plainfield.

Mr. Needham said that he as a member of Council was extremely sorry that Mr. Buckle had removed from the borough, as the borough had lost a very faithful officer.

On motion the resignation was accepted.

A number of claims were presented, referred to the proper committee and subsequently ordered paid.

The monthly report of the Borough Magistrate was read. It showed that fines amounting to $7.50 had been collected during the past month. The report was ordered filed.

Collector Spencer reported that he had collected taxes amounting to $2,295. The report was ordered filed.

Mr. Needham offered a resolution to the effect that Mr. George D. Hallock be elected a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Buckle. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sebring offered a resolution to the effect that a warrant for $500 be drawn on the fire department fund to pay a note when it would become due. The resolution was adopted.

The same gentleman also offered a resolution to the effect that the two fire debentures of $500 each be paid by the mayor and clerk when they become due. It was so ordered.

By resolution the clerk was instructed to deduct five dollars from the bill of Peter Seeder and the amount was ordered credited to the fire department fund.

A note of five hundred dollars on the road account was ordered paid when due.

Mr. Needham inquired if the twenty extra street lights had been distributed.

Mr. Sebring replied that they had not.

Mr. Hummer inquired if there were not some portions of the borough where the lights could be thinned out and removed to other parts.

Mr. Sebring said that the committee had gone over the territory last year but could find no place where a light could be taken away.

Mr. Needham moved that the committee on Fire, Water and Lamps be instructed to report at the next meeting of Council how many lights there were in the borough. It was so ordered.

The meeting then adjourned.

More Added to the Taylor Relief Fund.

Additional contributions have been received since yesterday for the relief of the Taylor family, comprising the father, mother and eight helpless children, impoverished and made homeless by the Boice fire.

This makes the total amount to date as follows:

THE TAYLOR FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$72.80
Cash	5.00
Cash	5.00
A friend	1.00
A sympathizer	1.00
	$84.80

New Officers.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workingmen held Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. W.—Thaddeus C. Smith.
Foreman—Wm. Gray.
Overseer—Peter Van Fleet.
Recorder—Lewis R. Blackford.
Financier—Henry Liefke.
Receiver—Wm. K. Broxaw.
Guide—R. J. Allaband.
Outside Watchman—Geo. A. Clark.
Inside " —Wm. Newcorn.
Medical Examiner—Dr. O. L. Jenkins.
Trustees—Chas. H. Randolph, Thos. S. Randolph and John Manchester.

An Official Visit.

Supreme Recorder, J. O. H. Woodman of the Non-Secret Endowment Order will visit this city this evening and address the members of Plainfield Assembly No. 42. He is said to be an eloquent speaker.

Articles to grace the table are sought for nowhere with more satisfaction than at the showrooms of Dorflinger's American Cut Glass, 36 Murray St., New York.

Oh yes! Have you seen it? Van Emburgh & White's display of Holiday Goods. Finest in town.

SOMERSET COUNTY FREEHOLDERS.

A Meeting Held at That Place Last Tuesday.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders had little to do on Tuesday at their regular meeting except the passage of bills. This meeting took up the morning session. The bills presented by Mr. Stewart, Hoffman for hauling dirt to the new bridge at Bridge street was not paid. It seems that the members from the other township have not been very friendly disposed towards this bridge, but the limits of the Town of Somerville, and they have begrudged all the money which has been expended upon it. The structure is now nearly completed. When it came to the grading which was necessary the Board thought the town ought to do more than it did. The Commissioners did cart a large amount of earth to the place for filling. Mr. Hoffman carted a lot of earth from about his place and dumped it beyond the bridge. He claimed that it was to the advantage of the Board and saved them expense, and that they should pay him. The amount fixed was $96.95. The Board decided that as Mr. Hoffman had not been authorized by the committee to cart the dirt the bill should not be paid. They think that the Town Commissioners ought to pay for all such filling in.

A bill came before the Board at the afternoon session from the County Clerk Matt. H. VanDerveer for $126.80 for recording books A. and B. of Roads. It was ordered paid without much discussion.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported that the Grand Jury room had been prepared and new oil cloth placed on the Sheriff's office.

The report of County Collector Allen showed that up to December 8, bills had been paid for county expenses amounting to $45,384.54, as follows: Courts, $6,649.47; tramps, $17.75; county jail $1,250.46; public buildings and grounds, $526.15; bridges, $4,231.12; coroners, $231.12; stationery, $103.30; advertising and printing, $1,006.57; incidentals, $1,130 92; elections, $3,288.72; bridges, $18,878.33; per diem and salaries, $2,827.17; interest paid, $1,253.70; notes, $434; surplus revenue interest, $2,869.09.

RAILROAD CHANGES IN ELIZABETH

The Pennsylvania and Central Roads Begin Work in Earnest.

At a conference of the Railroad Committee of the Elizabeth Common Council and representatives of the Pennsylvania and Central Railroads the matter of the elevation of the tracks through that city was discussed. It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad agreed to erect stone piers instead of iron piers for the elevated tracks, at an additional cost to the company of about $100,000. Work on the piers has been begun south of the Broad street station.

The Central road has already commenced to raise its tracks between Elizabethport and Elizabeth about four feet so as to sink the streets under the tracks between those points. The work on both roads will be pushed rapidly.

The Trinity Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Trinity Reformed church opened Thursday evening, at 74 West Front street, and was open yesterday afternoon and evening. It will be continued this afternoon and evening, under the management of the following ladies: Mrs. F. M. Dewhurst, Mrs. F. G. Church, Mrs. G. Dolliver, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. J. VanDyke, Mrs. G. Tier, Mrs. E. M. Gillem, Mrs. Van Name and Mrs. Kramer. The waitresses are Miss M. Arnold, Miss G. Smith, Miss L. Snedicker, Miss C. Mills, Miss E. Gillem, Miss G. Clark, Miss M. Berg, Miss E. Conley and Miss E. Kramer. The committee in charge of the fair is Mrs. Wm. G. E. See, chairman; Mrs. C. F. French, Mrs. E. H. Bird. The Christmas tree is in charge of Miss L. Dunn and Miss Clark. The bar table, Mrs. G. P. Leggett, Mrs. A. P. Emmons. The conundrum table, Miss J. Van Winkle, Miss M. Force. Lemonade, Miss M. Williams, Miss M. Nevius. Candy table, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss L. Force, Miss M. Woodruff. Apron table, Mrs. C. F. French, Mrs. W. F. Oliver. Fancy table, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. Wm. G. E. See. Canned goods (donated by Mr. Wm. M. Stout) Miss E. Benedict. Cake table, Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff, Mrs. J. Beech. Art Gallery, Miss H. Osborn.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Councilman B. A. Hegeman is on a business trip to St. Louis.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Winston took place from her late residence this morning and was largely attended. Her six nephews acted as pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zimmer entertained a number of their young friends at their residence on North avenue last evening. All present had a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer were but recently married.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

—"Dainty" handkerchiefs and kid gloves are shown in great varieties, for Christmas gifts, at Edsall's.

Something dropped on last Election, and that surprised some people, but they are not surprised when they visit Van Emburgh & White's to find a fine selection of Holiday Goods as they are offering.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

What Shall be Done?

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—As the smoke of the battle clears away and dangerous politicians are buried deep enough to ensure a salutory lesson, it is well to remember that more than ten years ago this city was ruled by another ring in which a deficit of over $6,000 was found, and we can give credit to those good citizens who partly favored the "combine" under the fear that the old ring would again obtain control.

Let our citizens consider:

1st. We have pure water and a good supply, a second company is not needed at present, but in making a reasonable business arrangement with the Water Company, the way should be left open for chartering another company or for city water works, if the present company ever attempts any exactions.

2d. We favor a system of parks, Front and Central streets, 9.30 a. m. special season of prayer, for God's blessing upon the services of the day, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Clough of India will preach. 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes meet. Weekly appointments at 8 p. m. as follows: Monday, the Bible normal class; Wednesday, the prayer christian meeting; Friday, Prayer meeting of the Young People's League. Young people especially, and all others are cordially welcome to these services.

Pen Sketches from Life.

A well-known hostess recently, at a little evening gathering, passed around a dish of candies.

One of the guests, a married lady, who had been the centre of an animated group, and who had kept the "ball of conversation" rolling, before the slight pause occasioned by the obviously being served, became suddenly silent.

A friend noticed her sudden silence and wondering if she was ill asked her the question.

"M-m—" she said in answer.

"Bon bon!" queried he.

"M-m-" she gurgled. "M-m-m" answered all questions until finally pressing her handkerchief close to her mouth she siczed the quick-witted hostess by the hand and fled from the room.

A little later she re-appeared all right. Questioning would not make her reveal what the trouble was although it occasioned both the ladies much merriment.

To an intimate friend, under strict promise of secrecy, she confided, some time later, what caused her seemingly unaccountable conduct.

She had an upper set of false teeth and was not anxious everyone should know it. Unwittingly eating a caramel, she was suddenly placed in a dilemma. Her false teeth were glued to a good set, and she daren't open her mouth.

Her friend found the secret too heavy and divided it.

Bill Nye in Plainfield.

The "massive dome of thought" and spectacles will be on hand next Friday evening at Music Hall, even if the cadaverous subject in question, Mr. Barnum will furnish the guarantee, and both will see that the auditors are well supplied with fun and sentiment. "Last night," says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, Mr. Nye was greeted by a crowded house, the audience nearly double the original programme in response to their requests, although he told them they ought all to be at home." Mr. Burbank's recitations are always enjoyable, given as they are with an actor's regard for facial expression and modulations of voice.

The Growth of Civilization.

An interesting talk was given by Mr. Geo. H. Fountain at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening. His subject was "The Growth of Civilization." The speaker, in a pleasing manner, told of the way in which man was forced to use the tools he used, through the "Stone Age," "Bronze Age," and the "Iron Age." Man did not use first nor last any of the tools after the "Stone Age," and his canoes are found in about the same era. Between the "Stone Age" and the "Bronze Age" the intermediate step of the "Copper Age" has been lost. Passing through the "Iron Age" we are now in the "Electric Age."

An Acceptable Substitute.

Mr. James C. Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak to men in the First Baptist church to-morrow afternoon in place of William Blaikie, who telegraphs from Kentucky that he will be unable to keep his engagement, but that he will speak here in January. Mr. Adams spoke most interestingly to a large audience of men in the First Baptist church on the 29th ult, when the meeting was conducted by Mr. E. L. Suffern.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

[Notices of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

The Bible and workers training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

Mr. H. R. Munger will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washington ville to-morrow evening.

Gospel services of the Woman's Temperance Old Soldier's every Sunday at 3.15 p. m., and at 4.00 p. m. at Reform Hall.

Monroe avenue chapel. Sunday-school at 2.00 p. m. Mr. W. J. Ladd will speak at 3.00 p. m. Seats free and all made welcome.

A very prominent mission worker from New York will address the meeting at Reform Hall Sunday evening at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The usual services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at nine a. m., and four p. m. There will also be a meeting at 7.45 o'clock Saturday evening.

There will be a praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday at 4 p. m. o'clock. All are welcome. The usual meeting will be held on Sunday at 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

First Church of Christ will meet on Lord's day in Vanderbeck's Hall, at 10.30. The Lord's Supper at 11.45. Sunday-school at 2.30. The evening meeting at 7.45.

Congregational church West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4.30 p. m.

Crescent avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards pastor. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening services.

Members of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society are asked to meet for few minutes in the parlors of the Reform Hall, at five o'clock Sunday 13th inst. by order of President.

The usual meeting will be held at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening. Principal C. E. Boss of the North Plainfield public School will have charge of the meeting.

Warren Street Mission Sunday-school at 2.30. Service of song at 7.30. Devotional service at eight o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow. Second Sunday in advent. Will be morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday-school at three o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Mitchell will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 7.00 p. m. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7.45 p. m.

To-morrow only one service will be held in the German church on Craig place at 10.30 a. m., and none in the evening. Sunday-school at 1.15 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7.45 p. m. weekly service.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Batchelor will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

The church of the Holy Cross, the rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the Lord's communion at 8.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening song at 4.30 p. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketchum will preach. Topic in the morning, "Doctrine." Evening, "Children Playing in the Markets." All welcome.

Mr. James C. Adams, of Brookly, N. Y. will speak to men at the song service of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 4.15 p. m. There will be quartette and chorus singing and solos by Mr. Loclus H. Bigelow. All men are invited.

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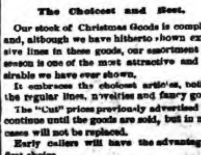
BANK ELECTION.—The City National Bank. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, from one to two o'clock p. m. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier. Dec. 12, 1891. 12 9 26 2 9



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Store open evenings.

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$35 FOR MONTH—For one month only. 37 desirable 12 room house, 37 sixth street. In good order and with all modern conveniences. Possession as soon as desired. Apply at the Plainfield Bank.

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FOR SALE—By E. Runyon, real estate agent, a very desirable property on Prospect place, North Plainfield. Also house and lot on Grove street, North Plainfield. 12 2

MRS. PHILLIPS has removed her intelligence office from Central avenue to 108 West Fourth street. 12 3

PIANO for sale, cheap. No 6 West Second street.

SHADE trees and shrubbery, at Dentons.

TWO old, antique sideboards, at private sale at Carey's. 5 5

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework. Two in family. Address L. I. Box 175, Dunellen, N. J. 12 3

WANTED to rent—A small house, preferably in North Plainfield. Address with particulars, "Tenant," care of EVENING NEWS.

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WHY THE PLUSH BOX YOU WANT.

If you are a smoker go to

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and get a Plush Smoking Set.

The ladies go there for their toilet sets. There is a very fine display. They are cheap too. Here are some of the prices:

Toilet sets, comb and brush, mounted with white comb, brush and mirror, 65c., $1, $1 50, and $1 75. Larger sizes from $2 to $5.50. Plush sewing boxes, 45c., 50c. and 75c., and up to $5. Collar and cuff boxes cheap.

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Louis Callman.

40 WEST FRONT STREET.

The just what you want and the price is reasonable. One of those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that Van Emburgh & White are selling.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What Will Happen Then?

Mark Twain calls for the invention of the phrenophone, an instrument which will enable mankind to read one another's thoughts through infinite distances, directly, without need of cable, telephone or telegraph. He would have a sort of psychic telegraph, so to speak, which could utilize the thought current whose existence many begin to believe in—tap it and make it carry instantly thoughts from one brain to another, however far removed the other brain might be. The famous humorist himself has had experiences in which, without the aid of any instrument, the thoughts of his own brain have flashed into the brain of another, even to the very words Mr. Clemens would use to utter. In the new psychic developments which the race is expected to attain there is reason to fear this kind of thought reading may become common, horribly common. What then is to become of civilized man?

Civilized speech is a method of showing to others largely what we do not think. If you believe in your soul a man is a liar, but do not dare tell him so. What will you do when he reads your mind like an open book? When a fashionable woman treats cordially a dear friend whom she instantly falls on and talks about horribly the moment the dear friend is out of sight, how will she feel to have the lady suddenly open the door and repeat out of her own thought reading consciousness every word that has been said? Terrible times there will be then. The only safety will be in never thinking a wrong thing about anybody. In view of the possible near approach of this new psychic development, perhaps we might begin now to think only such thoughts as we would be willing to have all the world read.

That Voice Again.

A fatal objection has been brought against the possible candidacy of Cardinal Gibbons for the papal chair in case of the death of his holiness, Leo XIII. The objection is brought by a European writer, R. de Cesare, and it is this: Cardinal Gibbons speaks no language but English, and the enormity of the offense becomes double dyed by the announcement that he "speaks it with a nasal twang, like all North Americans."

This is indeed terrible. If that nasal twang of us of the United States is going to keep Cardinal Gibbons from being pope, then are we far gone indeed. Cardinal Gibbons, good, honest American that he is, so offends the sensitive foreign ear by his nasal twang that it is mentioned as a serious reason why he should not be pope. "R. de Cesare," who evidently would fight bitterly against any American candidate for the papal succession, seems able to find nothing graver than this to bring against the Baltimore cardinal, which is a compliment indeed to him.

But is not this the place to draw the line about that "nasal twang" in the American voice? It is there, no doubt of that. It is as certainly there as the misplaced h's of the British cockney. But it is nothing that we cannot get rid of, and that easily. When it is brought forward as something which should keep distinguished gentlemen from preferment, then it is time to take leave of it at once and forever.

It is cheerful to note a prospect that the pope and the French republic can make up their differences and effect a reconciliation on terms satisfactory to both. Those who claim to be well informed declare that his holiness disapproves of antirepublican agitation among the Catholics of France, and he desires them to cease it and become satisfied with the republic. At the same time the French government has signified its desire to be on good terms with the head of a church to which at least ninety-nine out of a hundred of its people adhere. If a good understanding between Leo XIII and the French government can be brought about, then the greatest danger that threatens the republic of France—the opposition of the women and the clergy—will be removed.

Another charitable bequest has been lost to the world, this time the sum of $300,000, because the testator did not specify exactly what he wanted done with the money. He simply willed it to French charitable uses and his executors deemed it could best be devoted. The will was thrown out and the trust declared void because the object of the bequest was left vague. A man of any sense who wants to devote money to benevolence uses it himself for this purpose during his lifetime. But if you have not sense and want to will to charities, mention exactly what the bequest is for, otherwise the money that is to perpetuate your name in a university, library or among the heathen will never be used as you intended it to be.

Commenting on the coming American navy The Review of Reviews says these three remarkable words: "If England were the only power against whom the United States might have occasion to use their ironclads they might as well be left unbuilt. At the same time we shall be glad to see the Americans supplied with an efficient navy. It will make the naval alliance which must come between the two English speaking families less one sided than would be the case at present."

THE LION AND THE BEAR

England Excited Over Russia's Invasion of Pamir.

A WELL GROUNDED WAR SCARE.

Desperate Battle Already Fought on the Frontier Between British Troops and Natives Who Are Incited by Russians and Under the Protection of the Czar.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Official dispatches received here last evening from Calcutta state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgit, near the Pamir frontier and not far from the new boundary line recently claimed by Russia. In short, the British troops are now face to face with frontier tribesmen in arms who are claimed to be under Russian protection, and most serious events may result from this clash of arms. At Gilgit there is a British agency garrisoned by some British Kashmires and Indian Ghoorkhas and a battery of artillery. The tribesmen of Hunza and Nagar, two towns on the Indus river and almost opposite each other, incited by Russian agents, have been for some time threatening the Chalt fort, held by a detachment of Great Britain's Kashmires.

Stormed by the British.

This caused Colonel Durand, the British agent at Gilgit, to make an advance upon the Chalt fort for the purpose of relieving the garrison. It appears, however, that before he got there the Hunza and Nagar tribesmen swooped down upon the Chalt fort, routed the Kashmire garrison and captured the fortress. When Durand came up with his force he immediately stormed the fort and recaptured it on Dec. 2 with a loss of seven sepoys killed and twenty-six wounded.

Colonel Durand and Captain Aylmer and Lieutenant Badcock were seriously wounded. Several other officers, including Lieutenant Gorson and others, were slightly wounded. Captain Aylmer and Lieutenants Boisragon and Badcock displayed extraordinary gallantry.

Captain Aylmer's Brave Act.

Captain Aylmer most gallantly led a storming party. Carrying a gunnotton petard, and, in face of a shower of bullets, he dashed up to the iron bound gate of the fort, affixed the petard to it, lit the fuse, retreated a short distance and then had the pleasure of hearing a deafening report. The next moment the gallant captain saw that the petard had blown the gate of the fort to pieces. Captain Aylmer and Lieutenants Boisragon and Badcock, followed by a handful of sepoys, then made a dash into the fort, and after some desperate fighting captured a field gun which had been used effectively against the attacking party. The British officers and sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the tribesmen fleeing, leaving a number of dead inside and outside the fort. The news of this engagement is not quite clear as to what became of the original native garrison of the fort.

Think It Means War.

Reports of a conflict on the Pamir frontier reached this city in time for them to spread to the clubs and theaters. The result was a feeling of considerable excitement and there were many old Indian officers who gravely shook their heads upon hearing the news, saying that it was the most serious that had come from India for many a day. The younger officers were elated and were loud in their expressions of hope that the long expected war with Russia was to come at last and that the British lion and the Russian bear were to engage in the long anticipated struggle for supremacy in the east and for the possession of India, the richest prize in the east. The general opinion is that war with Russia is looming up on the horizon in India. In any case it is certain that the whole Pamir question will now be raised in deadly earnest.

Great Official Activity.

All night there was great activity in official circles, and some of the officials in the Indian office remained at the building until early this morning.

One officer of high rank, who has recently returned from India, frankly said there could now be no doubt that affairs on the Frontier of the Pamir district had reached a most delicate and dangerous stage. The claims made by Russia, he said, must now be greatly modified before even a basis for negotiations can be established between the three nations concerned—Russia, China and Great Britain.

The Younghusband Incident.

The commencement of the trouble was in what is now known as the Younghusband incident. Late last summer a party of Russian sharpshooting eight officers, sixty horsemen and forty infantry soldiers—made an exploring expedition toward Afghan Chitral and the Chinese province of Kashgar, which approach each other on the Pamir. Captain Younghusband, a British officer and probably a British agent, intentionally hunted up the party, which told him that Russia claimed the whole country up to the Khora Bahat Pass, thus practically annexing part of China's territory. The Russian arrested Captain Younghusband and Lieutenant Davison, and removed them into undisputed Chinese territory despite the protests of Chang, the chief Chinese official there.

The object of the Russian expedition hovering on the frontiers of British India is said to be to give solidarity to certain claims which they have vaguely put forward from time to time in their efforts to advance southward of the demarkating line agreed on in 1873. China and Afghanistan are the two immediate sufferers by the present Russian movement, and it is in connection with the latter country that the obligations and engagements with Great Britain may at last bring her into open conflict with Russia on the Indian frontiers. The Russians are trying to substitute a southern headwater for the Oxus for the same, which was agreed upon as a line of demarkation in 1873 and to include the immense tract of territory intervening between the two rivers. It is not apparent how England, not to mention China, can permit of this wholesale annexation of territory without a very strong protest.

No Mercy for Chinese Rebels.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Pekin states that the recent victories of the imperial troops against the rebels have brought the insurrection to an end. Summary punishment is being dealt out to the captured rebels who are convicted of having taken part in the massacres of Christians. Forty-two insurgents have been beheaded at Tatsao.

Suicide in a Saloon.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Herman Klemm attempted suicide in a saloon on Howard street last evening. He jabbed a knife in his throat several times, inflicting wounds which will probably cause his death.

WILL CHILI SHOW FIGHT?

Intimations That Her Reply Will Be a Defiant One.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Is Chili still defiant? Does she intend giving us satisfaction for the outrages committed upon our sailors, or will she reply that the United States has no case against her? The answers to these questions is awaited with no little concern in administration circles. It is learned from both Minister Egan and Captain Schley that Judge Foster has concluded his report of the investigation of the Baltimore affair. This report will be used as the basis of the answer that Chili will make to our demand. Recent telegrams from Minister Egan intimate strongly that the reply will be far from satisfactory to this government.

This is a result anticipated for some time by the navy department, and the fact that there has been no reaction in the work of mobilizing our fleet in southern waters shows that late information has not changed the unfavorable aspect of the case. There is no doubt that the administration believes that a naval demonstration in Chilian waters will be necessary, and that the navy department, anticipating such a result, has been making every effort to get all the available craft in a state of readiness when called upon.

Says the President Owes an Apology.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the London Times from its Valparaiso correspondent, who has been sending former dispatches antagonistic to the United States, says that the portion of President Harrison's message relating to Chili is certain to produce a painful impression: that the American colony is indignant at the action of American representatives in Chili, declaring it is based on perverted facts and mock gambling. The correspondent says that when congress acts all the documents relating to affairs with Chili will show that an apology is necessary from President Harrison to the Chilian government.

Chili and the Message.

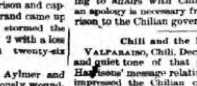
VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 12—The dignified and quiet tone of that part of President Harrison's message relating to Chili greatly impressed the Chilian cabinet. President Montt remarked: "We feel than tone more than threats."

The Baltimore left here at 9 o'clock this morning, after the judge of crimes had informed Captain Schley that he had no further need of the testimony of his sailors.

President Montt of Chili says he has no doubt amicable relations between the two countries will be maintained.

Two More Cruisers for Chilian Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The naval pay office here is now the scene of lively running. A night and day force is at work provisioning the cruiser Esmeralda for an eight months' cruise. It is common talk among government officials that Valparaiso is the port most likely to be visited. It is hinted that the Charleston, instead of returning to San Francisco, will hasten to join her sister cruiser in southern waters. The San Francisco is in every way shipshape for a voyage of peace or war.



Ornaments for the Hair.

Ornaments for the coiffure are becoming more elaborate and consequently more costly. Many of these ornaments approach the size and importance of back combs. Enameled flowers incrusted with gems, pins surmounted with diamond stars or crescents, fillets and tiaras are all included in the long list of hair ornaments now so fashionable.

COMBS, FILLETS, GREEK BAND AND HAIR-PINS.

In the cut are shown some of the favored ornaments. Conspicuous among these is the long tortoise shell hairpin, headed with an egg in green enamel with ruby eyes, the whole overtopped by an aigrette. Fig. 2 represents another tortoise shell hairpin surmounted with a star in diamonds. Fig. 3 is a gold pin surmounted with a double circlet in gold, dotted with graduated gems, an osprey escaping from a gold filigree cup shaped flower. Fig. 4. Tortoise shell comb, with ornament in antique pierced silver. Fig. 5. Grecian band in chased gold or tinsel ribbon. Fig. 6. Fluffy mount in tortoise shell, headed with a quaint design in open work silver. Fig. 7 represents another tortoise shell hairpin surmounted with a star in diamonds. Fig. 8

THAT POISONED WHISKY

Doctors Describe Its Effect on Mrs. Barnaby.

THE CRIME OF AN EXPERT CHEMIST

Every Indication Points to the Fact That the Poison Was Prepared by a Fiend Who Had an Unusual Knowledge of Drugs That Are Deadly.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—When the Graves trial was resumed Professor William P. Herden was placed on the stand. He said he had found arsenic in the viscera of Mrs. Barnaby, as well as in the solution of arsenite of potassium obtained by Professor Walter I. Haines. The solution which killed Mrs. Barnaby could not be bought at the drug store.

The Story of Dr. Holmes.

Dr. Holmes, who attended Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell just after taking the poison, stated that on the evening of April 13 last he found Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Worrell suffering from all the symptoms of irritant poison. These symptoms were rapid pulse, excessive thirst, irritation of the throat and purging. "I treated them for an irritant poison. I was joined by Dr. Griffith. We took charge of the patients until Wednesday night, when Dr. Bonesteel, the family physician of the Worrells, arrived from Chicago. The night of the 18th the condition of the patients was characterized by depression that at times almost amounted to exhaustion.

What the Women Said.

"We thought they would die that night. I asked both women what they had eaten or drank, and they said a whisky toddy. I examined the bottle and tasted of the alcohol in the toddy. I was sure something was wrong. I took some specimens out of the bottle and sealed it with my private seal. I afterward delivered the bottle, seal intact, to Dr. Bonesteel. I was present during all the autopsy and gave the death certificate. I believe Mrs. Barnaby's death was caused by a virulent poison—arsenic." On cross-examination Dr. Holmes stated that he gave the death certificate for congestion of the lungs because that was the immediate cause of death, but that the congestion, in his opinion, resulted from drinking arsenite of potassium.

Effects of Arsenical Poisoning.

Counsel for defense endeavored to show that the arsenic would not have affected Mrs. Barnaby's lungs, as she was a victim of paralysis, and arsenic affects the weaker portions of the body in preference to the healthy portions. The doctor said that such was not necessarily so. Professor Herden and Professor Haines were recalled and stated that they knew of no text book which would give a formula for compounding arsenite of potassium, the solution that Mrs. Barnaby drank.

He Saw Mrs. Barnaby Die.

Dr. Samuel A. Bonesteel, the next witness, said he attended the bedside of the sick woman on Wednesday, April 13, for the first time. Mrs. Worrell, he said, was very nervous, but said she felt improved. Mrs. Barnaby had pains in the stomach, was nervous, rational and much depressed. She had no lung trouble. Witness was present when Mrs. Barnaby died. She was very restless just before she died and suffered great pain. He doctored Mrs. Worrell for some time after Mrs. Barnaby died. The symptoms of congestion of the lungs which caused that death developed Friday, April 17. Poison had been suspected at the time and from what he knew of the case, Dr. Bonesteel said, it was his belief that death was caused from arsenical poisoning.

MISS ST. JOHN AND COHEN.

Attempt of Actor Marius to Prove Intimacy Between Them.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The fifth day of the divorce suit, brought by Miss Florence St. John, the Gaiety theater star, against her husband, M. Marius Duplessy, attracted another great crowd. Lizzie Hubbie, a housemaid formerly in Miss St. John's employment, testified that Arthur Cohen, subeditor of the Figaro, and Morris, who was a correspondent in a counter suit for divorce brought by M. Marius against his wife on the ground of adultery, was, according to this witness, a frequent visitor to the Duplessy residence while M. Marius was absent. One night Mr. Cohen was at the house and witness heard his voice in Miss St. John's room.

The next witness was Mrs. Sophia Franklin, the cook of the Duplessy household, who was examined to admit that she personally had never been a witness to any impropriety between Miss St. John and Mr. Cohen. A man of the name of Bruce, who described himself as a theater dresser, said that he had upon a certain occasion seen Mr. Cohen enter the dressing room at the Strand theater occupied by Miss St. John. Mr. Cohen remained alone there with the actress for about twenty minutes. Mrs. Engle, the "dresser" of the petitioner, testified that dressing rooms of Miss St. John were very public apartments, and that Mr. Cohen and other occasional visitors were seen there. There was nothing improper, according to the witness, in this state of affairs. Mr. Cohen, she said, had possibly been in Miss St. John's dressing room three or four times a week.

A Big Telegraph Strike.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 12.—The strike of the telegraph operators between this city and Yuma, on the Southern Pacific railroad, promises to develop into mammoth proportions. Operators have responded to the Southern Pacific trains between this city and Deming, N. M. If the superintendent puts nonunion men to do the work it means a strike on the whole Santa Fe system.

A Big Dry Goods Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dry goods trade was surprised yesterday by the failure of Francis Baker & Co., dry goods commission merchants, at 22 Thomas street. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $200,000. Wendell Baker, the famous athlete, is a member of the firm.

Mrs. Cleveland Is Not Ill.

BUCHALO, Dec. 12.—Henry R. Perrin, of this city, has received a dispatch from Grover Cleveland contradicting the report of Mrs. Cleveland's illness. The dispatch says, "She was never better in her life."

A Plow That Webster Used.

MANSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—William J. Wright, of Duxbury, has given to the Marshfield Agricultural society a plow once owned and used by Daniel Webster. It may be exhibited at the World's fair.

Two Years for an Aged Wife Beater.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Frederick Cook, a gray haired man, sixty-five years of age, has been sentenced to two years in the state prison by Judge Hopper for beating his wife.

Slightly Mixed, but Expressive.

We must content ourselves today with anecdotes of foreigners trying to express their thoughts in English. The latest is told by Dean Briggs, of Harvard. A Japanese student, desiring to impress on the dean how studious he had been, said, "I have worked so hard I eat nothing since tomorrow."—Boston Globe.

A Prescription.

Dr. Penirofi—What this child needs, madam, while teething is a ——!

"Laggo, you young cannibal, laggo!"

"Let go, baby dear, if baby should swallow it, it would make baby sick."

Dr. Penirofi—What that child really needs, madam, is a muzzle!—Scribner's Magazine.

CALLED THE PRESIDENT A LIAR.

Wild Times in the French Senate Which Nearly Caused a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The ecclesiastical controversy caused a great disturbance in the chamber of deputies. M. Hubbard introduced a motion condemning the hostile attitude of the clergy and demanding that steps be taken for the separation of church and state. In response to an interruption, M. Floquet, the president of the chamber, said that Pope Pius IX had given his authority to Free Masonry and was himself a Free Mason. M. de Cassagnac and M. Baudry d'Asson instantly jumped up and called M. Floquet a liar.

A tremendous uproar ensued, lasting fully ten minutes. The members of the Right hurled various opprobrious epithets at the members of the Left, who responded with equal vigor. Cries of "Infamous!" "Abominable!" and the like were freely exchanged. Bishop Freppel shouted that M. Floquet's language was calculated to cause a slander. The Comte de Mun cried that M. Floquet's words were insulting and false. Throughout the uproarious scene M. Floquet remained perfectly calm. When the clamor had subsided he simply remarked that the chair was powerless to deal with fits of madness.

It is reported that after the debate M. Floquet and M. de Cassagnac appointed seconds, but that M. Clemenceau interfered and succeeded in preventing the threatened duel. Another report is that the duel will take place today somewhere in Belgium near the French frontier.

Faster Sucei Will Take Poison.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sucei, the faster, says: "I have read in the press lately of some person who has come forward and asserted his ability to fast longer than myself. I am willing to undertake to swim twice or three times a day for thirty days and during that period to eat absolutely nothing. On the thirtieth day, if I find any one who pretends to be able to undertake the same task, I will then in the presence of a medical man partake of poison sufficient to kill forty men."

Gladstone and Labor.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In a speech to the National Liberal Federation conference, Mr. Gladstone said home rule was part of the labor controversy, as the bulk of those in whose behalf they were struggling were Irishmen or Irish farmers. He hoped to see labor candidates for seats in parliament increase in number.

Ex-Editor Clothier in Jail.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 12.—J. Howard Clothier, ex-editor of the Mount Holly News, was arrested and lodged in jail in default of bail, charged with defrauding ex-Assemblyman Sharp and John Longstreet out of $1,200 by false pretenses. Clothier was formerly secretary of the tax commission.

OUR TREATY WITH GERMANY.

For Free Sugar She Greatly Reduces the Duties on American Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The state department today made public the reciprocity agreement entered into with Germany. Therefore the sugar from that country secures free admission into the United States and American products named obtain admission into Germany at reduced rates.

The tables show a reduction of German import duties on wheat of 30 per cent.; oats, 37½ per cent.; corn, 20 per cent.; rye, 35 per cent.; barley, 15 per cent.; sausage, pickles, pork and beef, 15 per cent., and wheat flour and cornmeal, 35 per cent.

This agreement was submitted to the German reichstag on the 7th inst. and if approved by that body will go into effect on Feb. 1.

Burglar Manley's Audacious Escape.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Joseph Manley, alias Barry Murry, one of the most noted burglars in the country, was handcuffed out of the criminal courtroom at noon and made his escape. When a prisoner was told to stand up for sentence, Manley rose with the man, quickly slipped out of the box, passed the judge, two deputy sheriffs and three hundred attorneys, witnesses and spectators. His escape was not discovered for some time and a thorough search has failed to locate him.

A Tramp Brought Scarlet Fever.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 12.—Twelve persons in Englewood are sick with scarlet fever. It is thought the disease was brought here by a tramp who was allowed to stay a night in James Sexton's house.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

It Is Said Congressman Dalzell Is After Senator Quay's Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, will formally announce himself soon as a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Quay. There has never been a political copartnership between Dalzell and Quay, and for the past three years their attitude toward each other has been unfriendly. Congressman Dalzell, when seen by a correspondent, declined to confirm or deny the accuracy of the statement made by his friends.

"I shall publicly state my intentions," said Mr. Dalzell, "when I think it is proper to do so. If there are many Republicans in the state who are ready to support me for the senatorship, of course I feel gratified by the implied compliment. Any authoritative declaration one way or the other on that subject I will make personally and publicly."

It is assumed that the announcement of the president-elect in the Warmendale case will be followed by an open statement from Dalzell.

Colonel McClure on Mr. Blaine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Colonel A. K. McClure, the veteran Philadelphia editor, was in town Thursday. Although the colonel has been identified with the Democratic party for many years, he enjoys close personal relations with Mr. Blaine.

"Mr. Blaine," said Mr. McClure, "is unquestionably the strongest man in the party. But I do not believe he will be nominated. Mr. Blaine may be dreaming a little of the presidency of late, but when the time comes when he must face the question and say 'yes' or 'no,' I believe he will say 'no.'

"His health is the only obstacle in his path, but that is much more critical than is generally known. Knowing what I do about his physical condition I think I am justified in saying that the great strain of a canvass would kill Mr. Blaine inside of sixty days. To any one who knows Mr. Blaine intimately nothing is more certain than that he is absolutely out of the presidential race for physical reasons."

Speaking about candidates on the Democratic ticket, Colonel McClure said: "There will be no trouble in the friends of Cleveland and Pattison in Pennsylvania. Pattison's friends will probably control the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic National convention, but they are also Cleveland's friends. Governor Pattison will throw all his influence to nominate Mr. Cleveland, for I believe, Mr. Cleveland will be gracefully nominated if the New York delegation is a unit for Hill, but Hill's nomination will not follow in that event. If Pattison and Harrison should be the opposing candidates, Pennsylvania would be a doubtful state."

The Sherman-Foraker Fight.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The managers of Sherman's senatorial campaign are holding a consultation here. It is learned that the meeting has been precipitated by the discovery that the Cuyahoga county delegation, which was thought to be held solid for Sherman, are slipping one by one from his grasp. The Forsker men are laying claim to forty-four of the caucus and the Sherman men claim fifty-nine. As there will be only ninety-three votes in the caucus one side or the other is manifestly reckoning without its host.

Mr. Quay and the Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Early as it is, the attention of Republicans in different parts of the state is being directed to Mr. Quay's canvass for re-election to the senate. Close friends declare that Mr. Quay cares nothing about the senatorship, that it is an office not at all to his taste, but that he wants to be re-elected for a vindication, after which he intends to resign. The latter part of the statement is little credited.

Texans Sympathize with Mills.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—At a public meeting here last night a resolution was adopted that in the defeat of Mr. Mills for speaker, he tried, true and trusted leader of the Democratic party, had failed to receive the reward he merited. An effort was made to indorse him for United States senator, but the proposition failed.

What Will He Do with Mills?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Speaker Crisp is still puzzling over his committee assignments, and the greatest problem is what to do with Roger Q. Mills, who, under the ordinary rule, would become chairman of the committee of ways and means, but to which place Mr. Crisp would prefer to appoint a northern man.

The Election Cases Argued.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Arguments in the five contested election cases were heard by the court of appeals here yesterday. From the long arguments it appeared that the question to be decided is the power of the state canvassing board to consider anything outside of the figures of the returns.

Blaine Will Soon Speak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Long" Jones, chairman of the state Republican committee, says he has it for certainty from Washington that Mr. Blaine will make a declaration in two weeks.

The Canada-Newfoundland War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The commercial war now raging between Canada and Newfoundland is being considered by the cabinet today. There are grave fears that the new proposed extra duties can be levied on Canadian products, as the act relates to countries whose fishermen have access to Newfoundland waters, in which Canadians are not accorded the privilege of fishing.

Twelve Were Killed at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—The missing men supposed to be in the ruins of the candy factory have returned to their homes, and the number closed with twelve lost at the Mennes fire and four at the Boon Paper company's blaze. The total loss is now placed at $300,000.

Butler's Gas Plant Sold.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Buffalo and Olean (N. Y.) parties, George W. Foreman, principal, have purchased the Butler Natural Gas company plant of this place for $157,000. The property is in good order and the Butler people net a nice profit.

An Immigrant's Rich Baggage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Russian immigrant who brought a 6,000 gold clock and two splendid candelabra in his baggage has been released by the police, but the customs authorities will probably seize the valuable goods today.

Gaylor Under $7,500 Bail.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Colonel Edward F. Gaylor, who was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., and taken to White Plains, charged with grand larceny, has been held in $7,500 bail.

Alarmed About the Smallpox.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The school authorities have become alarmed at the prevalence of smallpox in Newark, and have taken steps to exclude unvaccinated children from the public schools.

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Arrive—7:30, 8:05, 9 m., 12:15, 3:30, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m., 1:30, 6:30 and 8 p. m.

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Arrive—9:05 a. m., 3:05, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 8:30 p. m.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 4 14, 5 47, 7 30, 8 14, 9 28, 6 58, 7 30, 7 50, 8 00, 9 15, 9 37, 9 51, 9 55, 10 22, 10 37, 10 46, 11 09, a. m.; 12 07, noon, 1 02, 1 51, 2 07, 2 37, 3 12, 3 51, 3 56, 5 26, 5 53, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 21, 9 20, 10 14, 11 38, p. m. Sunday, 4 01, 5 07, 7 30, 8 14, 9 28, 11 09, 11 46, a. m.; 12 33, 1 01, 1 30, 5 14, 7 07, 7 53, 8 52, 10 07, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty st. 4 00, 6 00, 7 45, 8 40, 10 00, 10 40, 11 30, a. m.; 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 7 30, 7 45, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 30, 9 45, 11 00, a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 30, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 30, 11 45, a. m.; 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SWEADE.
Leave Plainfield at 7 45, 9 30, 11 00, a. m.; 2 30, 5 05, 8 05, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, a. m.; 12 09 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 37, 3 12, 3 51, 5 26, 5 53, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 21, 9 20, 10 14, 11 38 p. m. Sunday, 8 01, 9 32, 11 46 a. m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 54, 7 10, 8 05, 9 52, 10 07, p. m. Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 45, 11 30, a. m.; 12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, a. m.; 12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 45, a. m.; 12 15 night. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 6 10, 8 00, 9 15, 11 00, a. m.; 12 27, 1 56, 2 56, 3 45, 5 20, 5 56, 6 06, 6 20, 8 26, 9 32, 11 19 p. m. 12 01 night. Sunday at 5 45, 8 00, 11 15 a. m.; 2 56, 3 25, 5 14, 6 06, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 a. m. 1 56, 4 45, 5 20, 6 06, 8 26, p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 16 a. m. 5 20, 6 06, 8 26 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 45, a. m. 1 56, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Renovo and Elmira. Parlor car to Harrisburg.
7 10 a. m for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.
9 07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 42 a. m. for Bridgewater, Flemington Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 56 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.
4 45 p m for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Station, Allentown, Bethlehem, etc.
6 06 p m for Flemington.
8 26 p m Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
9 32 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Williamsport and Scranton. 8 16 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 9 05 a m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.
6 06 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.
Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sundays at 9 40 p. m.; 12 night. Sundays at 9 05, 11 18, a m.; 2 05, 3 25, 5 14, 9 50 p m 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 10 47, a. m.; 12 29, 1 59, 3 04, 3 40, 5 04, 6 30, 7 30, 9 30, 11 25 p. m. (Parlor car). 8 05 a. m.; 3 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 5 37, 8 08, 8 30, 11 09 a. m.; 1 05, 3 31, 5 26, 7 09 p. m. Sunday 8 05 a. m.; 3 30, 5 26 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3 37 a. m.; 1 02 p. m.
For Philadelphia 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 10 47 a. m.; 1 02, 3 31, 5 26 p. m. Sunday 8 05 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 29, 10 47 a. m.; 12 29, 3 04, 3 40, 5 04, 6 30, 7 30, 9 30, 11 25 p. m. (Parlor car). 8 05 a. m.; 3 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 5 37, 8 08, 8 30, 11 09 a. m.; 1 05, 3 31, 5 26, 7 09 p. m. Sunday 8 05 a. m.; 3 30, 5 26 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m.; 2 15, 4 14, 5 56 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sunday at 9 45 a. m.; 2 15, 4 14, 5 56, 8 07 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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1st trip	7:30 a. m.	to	8:30 a. m. train
2d do	8:15	do	9:30 do
4th do	10:00	do	11:30 do
5th do	11:00	do	12:30 do
6th do	11:45	do	12:30 p. m. do
7th do	1:45 p. m.	do	3:30 p. m.
8th do	3:45 do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	4:45 do	do	6:30 p. m. train.
10th do	5:30 do	do	6:30 do
11th do	6:15 do	do	7:07 do
12th do	6:45 do	do	7:30 do

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The lengthening evenings afford a good opportunity for work to those who like to make their preparations for Christmas gifts in a leisurely way, and a few hints as to what is new in fancy work and in articles, useful and easily made are here given.

Many people or invalids cushions in this description are acceptable presents. Fancy work forms all sorts of pretty and useful cushion may be used. The Turkish style of cushion is popular for the back.

In fancy cushions there are various shapes, square shape, covered with satin and edged with cord, having occasionally a frill of satin. Long cushions, looks well; the same shape covered with embroidery. There is another style, called the Siamese cushion, which is square over the corners, like a small pouf ottoman. The bolster form also finds favor, or the sack cushion made of various colored silks; sometimes three of different colors are tied together.

An umbrella case or case for holding traveling wraps is a useful present. The best material to use is gray ticking, which can be embroidered upon in fancy stitches with colored wools, silks or narrow braiding, this making it ornamental, and the name of the recipient may also be added if desired.

A fan photograph holder is a pretty and convenient thing. First cover a palm leaf fan with cotton wadding and then with silk. Then cover a semicircle of cardboard in the same way and insert it in the handle. The photographs are slipped between this and the actual fan. An ordinary fan has the semicircular strip inserted above the silks and the photographs are ranged in a line.

Bags for holding fancy work, worsteds or odds and ends, are of colored sateen or pretty cretonne. A desirable size is about sixteen inches wide and fourteen deep, with a fall of deep lace below the draw string. Attractive bags for soiled linen, thirty-four inches long and twenty-one inches wide, with a deep hem reaching almost to the draw string, of coarse linen, are powdered over with stars or detached daisies of good size. The outline of the flower is of one shade, and the filling in, which is merely herring boning from side to side of the petal, of another. This is very quick, easy and effective work.

An ordinary berry basket is trimmed up so make an attractive hanging catchall; it is lined with cashmere or any pretty material and covered outside with satin; a flat bow of ribbon ornaments the middle of each of the four sides; the end of a ribbon is fastened on each corner of the basket and the basket is suspended by these four ribbons, which are brought together and tied.

One of the newest ideas in crochet is making small butterflies, sprigs of flowers and other designs to be applique to the corners of tea cloths, sideboard cloths and similar pieces of work, either by themselves or introduced among embroidery. To carry these out successfully it is essential that the work should be executed lightly and evenly, and that the finest thread only be used. When delicately crocheted these are adapted to mounting in the corners of pocket handkerchiefs. Sprays and wreaths of this fine work look well if mounted upon photograph frames, handkerchief sachets or workbags, made of colored velvet, satin or plush.

Small Points in Carving.

A fillet of veal should be sliced from the top, a loin of veal from the small end.

Tongue and ham should be cut very thin; the center slices of tongue are considered the best.

All meats should be placed on comfortably large dishes, as lack of room prevents graceful carving.

The guests should express a preference for rare or well done, the carver giving some of the tenderloin to the former.

A sirloin of beef should be laid with the tenderloin down, cut in thin slices, then turn and cut the other side.

The best parts of fish lie near the head. If there is any roe put a part on each plate. Be careful in serving fish not to break it. A fish knife or a knife with a broad blade is the best.

French Polishing.

This work is not beyond the powers of amateurs; it is, however, one requiring considerable time and patience, and demanding practice at the start. First of all, the surface of the wood should be well rubbed with fine glass paper, and the dust from this removed. A sort of cushion or pad is then made with flannel; this must be thoroughly wetted with French polish, a clean piece of linen or muslin stretched over it, and a drop of linseed oil applied to the face. With this, polish in circles with light but regular pressure, this process to be repeated at intervals until the requisite polish is obtained. Ordinary French polish will do for superficial work, but darkens the color of wood or stain; therefore colorless polish is essential for delicate work.

A Simple and Useful Little Gift.

A hint to Christmas workers is represented in the illustration of a handkerchief case, here reproduced from The Decorator and Furnisher. This case is nine inches square and the foundation is of pink satin. Over this is placed a crocheted cover of white shetland wool made in a loose, open stitch. The edge is finished with a crocheted scallop, and this is tipped with pink knitting silk. Where the opening in the center is, the satin is used as a facing and left to show.

A HANDKERCHIEF CASE.

Bows of ribbon are used to finish this simple and useful little gift.

Almond Pastry.

Pound three ounces of almonds, one-quarter pound of butter, two ounces of sugar, with a little rose water till it becomes a thick paste. Spread it on a buttered tin, bake in a slow oven. When cold divide it into eight pieces, put a spoonful of preserve on each piece, and cover with whipped cream.

TO A MAIDEN.

She greets the lily on the stalk.
She shakes the soft hair from her brown;
She waves down the garden walks
Beneath the bloomy boughs.
She is the slenderest of maids:
Her fair face strikes on you like a star;
The great time towers her path-way shades
The prison where the princes are.
Across the fiery pleasance falls
All in the clear May morning light,
The shadow of these evil walls
That look so black by night.
—Helen Gray Cone.

THE BICYCLE GIRL.

What the Riding Machine Promises to Do for Reform of Dress and Habits.

One of the rarest, raciest products of the wave of modern progress is the bicycle girl. *She sits her steel horse* precisely as her brother sits his, and establishes thereby the longed for equality of the sexes. She wears a more hygienic garb than the dress reformers have ever dreamed of in their most in-spired moments. She could give a university graduate points on determination and equilibrium of mentality. She is a healthy animal, both physically and mentally. The girl who takes a ten mile spin in the sun every fair day doesn't have time for morbid malarial dreams of the worthlessness of life.

She doesn't fancy she is misunderstood and belittled. She doesn't let her mind wobble and careen to the one side or the other any more than she does her machine, for she knows it means disaster. She is direct, resolute, plucky, well balanced and *sensible, and these are the qualities most* essential to woman's success in life, whether life means to her darning babies' stockings or lecturing on political economy.

The first evidence of the character development due to the exercise will be a realizing sense of the absurdity of trying to accomplish anything worthily and well in conventional attire. It will only require two or three spills and the ruin of two or three gowns to rid the rider of the dress tradition and set her to thinking along new lines on the subject of attire. She will make many mistakes at first, but rarely does she fail to hit upon something rational and comfortable as the result of her thought.

Once get a woman's mind to revert from *the traditional theory that the only* purpose of dress is adornment to the new idea that dress is designed for service—a slave, not a sovereign—and the most important principle of dress reform is established. The first thing the woman will renounce will be the dainty gauze and frills where-with she decks her person. To the uninitiated it would seem that if ever there was a time when principle demanded that you wear your best stockings and choose the prettiest patterned lace in your lingerie it would be when facing the unavoidable falls from a wheel. But a spill is not, and cannot be, made picturesque.

About the third lesson convinces you that the only bicycle costume must be of the same color clear through to the cuticle. You will save yourself much trouble *if just at this point you go directly to the* tailor who makes your riding habits and have him make you of heavy habit cloth a pair of well fitting knee breeches, buttoning just over the knee, and of the same material as your gown. Beneath these may be worn a combination garment of wool, which may be of lighter or heavier weight according to the weather. Heavy hose of wool or silk must be worn over your fine hose, and by placing a strap with button holes in the hem of the trousers and buttons on the stockings you obviate the necessity of garters or suspenders, and insure greater freedom of motion in consequence.

Except in the coldest weather no petticoat will be needed, and when worn it must be of warm linsey, and must be scant, but not divided. The dual skirt is clumsy and cumbersome worn under sheets, and neither desirable or picturesque on the outside. Over the combination undergarment is worn on the upper part of the body a knitted jersey, which may be more or less heavy according to the day.

There is great disagreement among the experts on the question of corsets. While it must be admitted that the corset is better abolished, still, if, as many contend, they cannot ride without it, let it be a riding corset, cut entirely away on the hips, with a low bust, not too closely boned, and *above all worn loosely.* Now, last and least of all in importance is the gown, which is of habit cloth, just long enough to clear the ground, just full enough to allow perfectly free motion of the legs.—New York Sun.

Woman's Fear of Fear.

A distinctively feminine queerness is the fear of fear. All women know what that is—that horrible, throat thickening fear, not of misfortune, but of the fear of misfortune. Fear is a dreadful shadow that waits on passivity—a shadow that cannot live once it is confronted with action, though action may summon the dark certainty of which fear is but the specter and the shadow. That is why men never know the fear of fear. Fear is the interior happy role of *action: they rarely need know the* suspense of which the fear of fear is born.

If a woman were to voice her inmost apprehension, she is confronted with fear for a journey, long or brief, it would not be, "Oh, I fear misfortune will come to these." It would be, "Oh, I fear some harmless event will make me fear misfortune has come to them." She knows the horror of that; she has learned it, lesson on lesson, her whole life long. Men cannot understand such a paradox.

Is the train late? Does friend or wife linger beyond the appointed hour? No matter what that hour is, the woman can sit hat and stick and saunter toward the friend's house or the station. His apprehension dies in action before it is half born. But the woman must sit passive while the blood beats in her ears, and her throat turns dry and the silence where footsteps should be lies upon her heart like grave clods. That is when woman learns that feminine queerness, the fear of fear.—Boston Commonwealth.

A Corn Plaster.

Hall's Journal of Health gives the following formula for a corn plaster: Take of purified ammonia and yellow wax, each two ounces; acetate of copper, six drams; melt the two first together over the fire, and after removing from the fire add the verdigris just before it grows cold. Spread the mixture on soft leather of linen; pare away the corn and apply the plaster. Keep it on a fortnight and then renew it.

Uses Her Whistle Instead of a Bell.

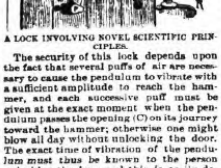
One of New York's well known society women whistles for her maid when she wants her. She is a trifle invalidish, and is in the habit of using violet lotion a great deal. Her maid may be in the next room or on the floor above, and the sound of the whistle, which is the softest, most birdlike noise, made without any effort, penetrates to the right point and brings the desired service at once.—New York Letter.

Science Progress.

A NOVEL LOCK.

Its Duplication Would Be of Interest as a Scientific Experiment.

The curious lock illustrated in the cut, from *La Nature*, is the invention of a young Norwegian farmer, M. Isaacsen, and is of more interest from the novel scientific principles involved in its construction than from its practical value. It consists of a bolt (B) which fastens the door, and is held in position by a weak spring (S). A pendulum (P) is suspended from a hook on the inside of the door, which, when set in motion, strikes an iron hammer (A), causing it to fall upon the head of the bolt and press it down so as to release it from the fastening of the door. A hole (C) is bored through the door opposite the bob of the pendulum, which is set in motion from the outside by blowing strongly through the hole. The details of this arrangement are shown in the upper corner of the illustration.



A LOCK INVOLVING NOVEL SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

The security of this lock depends upon the fact that several puffs of air are necessary to cause the pendulum to vibrate with a sufficient amplitude to reach the hammer, and each successive puff must be given at the exact moment when the pendulum passes the opening (C) on its journey toward the hammer; otherwise one might blow all day without unlocking the door. The exact time of vibration of the pendulum must thus be known to the person unlocking the door, and this is easily determined by a second pendulum, which he carries, consisting of a string to one end of which is attached a weight, and provided at the other end with a cap by which it can be conveniently attached to a hook on the outside of the door.

This key pendulum is previously so adjusted as to length that it vibrates in exactly the same period of time as the unlocking pendulum on the inside of the door. If, then, it is desired to unlock the door, the key pendulum is hung on the outside and set in motion, and each alternate time that it passes its lowest point the operator blows strongly through the hole in the door, setting the unlocking pendulum into synchronous vibration, which, *after a few puffs of air,* strikes the hammer and releases the bolt. Popular Science News, after giving the foregoing description, expresses the belief that a duplication of this lock would be of great interest as a scientific experiment.

Restoring the Color to Gold Dials.

In order to restore the color to a gold or gilt dial The Jewelers' Circular advises dipping it for a few seconds in this mixture: Half an ounce of cyanide of potassium is dissolved in a quart of hot water, and two ounces of strong ammonia, mixed with half an ounce of spirits of wine, are added to the solution. On removal from this bath, the dial is immediately immersed in warm water; then brush with soap, rinse and dry in box boxwood dust. Or it may be simply immersed in dilute nitric acid, but in this case any painted figures will be entirely destroyed.

A Pleasing Experiment.

The cut here given represents a pretty experiment in connection with the convexity of a meniscus.

EXPERIMENT ON THE CONVEXITY OF A MENISCUS.

Take a glass and fill it up to the brim, being careful that the meniscus be concave; near it place a pile of nickels. Then ask some amateur how many nickels can be put into the glass without the water overflowing. Every one who is not familiar with the experiment will answer that it will only be possible to put in one or two, whereas it is possible to put in a considerable number, even ten or twelve. As the pennies are carefully and slowly dropped in the surface of the liquid will be seen to become more and more convex, and one is surprised to what an extent this convexity increases before the water overflows.

Self Purification of Rivers.

At the annual congress of German naturalists held at Halle, Professor Von Pettenkofer read a paper on the self purification of rivers. The self purification of rivers had hitherto been attributed to sedimentary deposits, but Pettenkofer is convinced that it is the effect of oxygen, partly freely dissolved in or absorbed by the water, and partly produced by water plants. He considers that the great quantity of low vegetable organisms in water plays a great part in the purifying process. The vegetable growths in river beds, should, according to Pettenkofer, be protected, and refuse matter from mills, chemical works, etc., which is destructive to vegetable growth, should not be allowed to flow into rivers unpurified.

News and Notes.

It is said that engravers in Germany harden their tools in sealing wax.

New coal discoveries are reported in Kentucky, Utah, Washington and Alaska.

Agitation is the principle the last cotton picker is working on, for the plants are shaken sufficiently to knock out the cotton which the machine catches before it reaches the ground.

When cleaning a watch, handle all the parts with tweezers and tisane paper to avoid staining the gilded parts.

The areas of the chief cities in the United States, according to a recent estimate, are: Chicago, 172½ square miles; Philadelphia, 129¾; Washington, 72; St. Louis, 62½; New Orleans, 60; San Francisco, 49¾; New York, 41; Boston, 37¼; Baltimore, 30; Brooklyn, 26¼, and Cincinnati, 24.

This Date in History—Dec. 12.

D. L. MOODY.

1809—Erasmus Darwin, botanist and physiologist, grandfather of the noted evolutionist, Darwin, died.

1864—John Jay, statesman, born in New York city, died.

1866—Treaty of peace signed with Great Britain—very nearly overthrew Wendell Phillips' anti-slavery work.

1883—Bolingbroke (Henry St. John, viscount of Battersea and Wandsworth, Baron of Lydiard Tregoze, Baron of Battersea and Wandsworth, and Viscount of Bolingbroke), born in 1678, received a Tory peerage because a shrewd Whig statesman knew a battle and then acquired fame as a misunderstood statesman.

1797—Colley Cibber, poet and dramatist, died; born in London 1671.

1795—William Learned Marcy, statesman, born in Southbridge, Mass., died 1857; head of President Pierce's cabinet.

1851—Hon. Asa E. Polsgrove, Democrat, elected member to Montana Legislature.

1890—"Disputed election" at Pine Ridge Agency, Dakotas, thirty Indians killed in a contest to decide whether Short Bull or Two Strike should be chief of that band of Sioux.

Disgusted.

A tough looking fellow went into an office and, in a voice of strained supplication, thus addressed a man who sat at a desk:

"Won't you, please, give me enough money to get a bite to eat? I am nearly starved and have been tramping around lookin for work, but I wouldn't be able to strike a lick now even if I should get say work to do."

The man slowly turned about, looked at the fellow and then asked, "Why don't you take a bath?"

A shade of disgust spread over the fellow's face. "Great Cæsar!" he replied, "is it possible there is no consistency in this world? I have been in here a dozen times and after takin a bath and you never spoke a word in praise of it. But now, just because I have failed, you twis me. I will accept nothing from you. I am disgusted with your lack of consistency."—Arkansaw Traveler.

His Idea of Enjoyment.

Thiggs—If you had about $7,000,000 what would you do with it?

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"Then what?"

"Then I'd—I'd travel."—Chicago Tribune.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 a.m.	First Moon	15 7:00 a.m.
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			New Moon	30 10:20 p.m.

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PROGRAMME.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Jolly Phenix".... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

"The Congested Districts of Old England."
"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be dead a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings,"
Mr. Nye.

"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with resemblance."

a. "A Basket of Flowers,"...Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith."..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.
"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass over;
And not criticise, as some has done
Hitherto, heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Slaughter-ers."..... Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathways Fork."

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without previous notice.

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Weather.
Partly cloudy, preceded possibly by rain, with slight temperature change, followed by clearing conditions.

BREVITIES.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—Policeman Lynch this morning arrested two boys who were peddling without a license.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Congregational Chatauqua Circle will meet at the parsonage, 23 West Seventh street, Tuesday evening at eight p. m.

—The members of the Crescent League bowling team will visit Westfield this evening and will roll a game with a team of that place.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission Chapel will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Wetumpka Lodge, No. 2401, Knights of Honor, will meet in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1891. Seven candidates will be initiated.

—The bookkeeping and mechanical drawing classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night. Full information will be given at the Association rooms.

—There is to be a devotional meeting of the Y's in their rooms on Peace street to-morrow at four o'clock, when they will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

—One unfortunate was arrested yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty and City Judge Codington imposed a fine of three dollars.

—Prof. N.H. Guttman of this city furnished the music for a surprise party rendered to Mr. Christopher Van Arsdale at his hotel in Somerville Thursday evening. Mr. Guttman says the party was a very enjoyable one.

—Mr. W. P. Taylor wishes through THE NEWS to thank all who assisted him in his recent trouble, by donations, in response to our appeals in his behalf. The financial help, he says, has made it possible for him to get along.

—The various female societies connected with St. Mary's church were tendered a reception at the church yesterday afternoon. The members were addressed by the Rev. Father Smith of Westfield, who delivered an eloquent sermon.

—The weather during the past few days has been remarkable for its mildness. Saturday morning and yesterday, Dec. 12th and 13th overcoats and wraps were dispensed with by people out walking, although sudden changes make such action risky.

—The Bible Normal Class will meet this evening in the primary department of the First Baptist Church. Subject: "Analysis of the Book of Exodus." A cordial invitation is extended to all, both young and old, to join this class. Visitors will be kept in order.

—The total population of the earth is about 1,900,000,000, of which 36,274,000 die yearly, 98,840 daily, 4,020 every hour, and 67 every minute. The number of births is 38,092,000 yearly, 1,003,820 daily, 4,200 every hour, an average of 70 every minute. Figure up where you come in.

—Engineer Frank Soderquez, who was killed in the collision at Pennington, N. J., was one of the best known engineers on the road. He always had a wave of the hand for the gatemen and other employes of the road as he whizzed by on the Philadelphia fast line. His death has cast a gloom among the men all along the road.

—Westfield's anti-boroughites and obstructionists please take notice:—Plainfield's hydrant system saved half of Plainfield Thursday night from destruction by fire. That is a Plainfield fire official's statement—not ours. But Plainfield is not under Hide-bound, old fogy, fossilliated, township government—Union County Standard.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. John M. Crane of West Eighth street has gone to Europe.

Mrs. P. J. McAndrews, (nee Miss Kittie Carty) is dangerously ill at her home on West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thatcher and Mr. Ed. Martin, formerly of this city, spent yesterday with friends here. They left this morning for Tarrytown, N. Y., where Thatcher's Minstrels are playing.

Mrs. Percy Miles of Asbury Park, formerly of Plainfield, arrived in town today on a visit for the holidays to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hudson of Somerset street. Her husband, one of the old and respected Miles families of North Plainfield, is one of the Park's most promising young physicians.

Miss Conway, daughter of Moncure D. Conway, and superintendent of the Neighborhood Guild, located in one of the worst districts of New York City will speak under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, at eight o'clock in the Congregational church. All are invited.

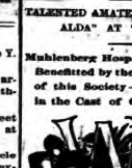
Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

And then there are Lamps, Toilet Sets, Cutlery, Rugs, Willow Ware and in fact everything that is useful and that will do some one some good, at Van Emburgh & White's.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

TALENTED AMATEURS ACT "ESMERALDA" AT THE CASINO.

Muhlenberg Hospital will be Greatly Benefitted by the Practical Charity of this Society—A Slight Change in the Cast of Characters.



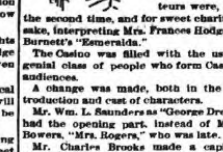
HY, EVEN the moon assumed a more genial smile, and beamed in kindly fashion Saturday evening, as though to help in its way the worthy event at the Casino, where talented amateurs were, for the second time, and for sweet charity's sake, interpreting Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Esmeralda."

The Casino was filled with the usual genial class of people who form Casino audiences.

A change was made, both in the introduction and cast of characters.

Mr. Wm. L. Saunders as "George Drew" had the opening part, instead of Miss Bowers, "Mrs. Rogers," who was late.

Mr. Charles Brooks made a capital "Marquis" and Mr. H. S. Blake proved just the Jack Desmond pictured by the authoress.



The conservatory scene, as on the first representation, was received with delighted "ah's!" by those of the audience who had not seen it before.

Altogether, in spite of one break, skillfully passed over, the play was a decided success and Muhlenberg Hospital, to aid which it was given, will receive a handsome sum.

DEDICATED A SEFER TORAH.

An Interesting Event in the Hebrew Synagogue in this City.

The Congregation Beth Tefillah Isha Yendel, of this city, dedicated a sefer torah Saturday afternoon. It is a scroll of the law, an excellent specimen of Hebrew chirography, and was written at Jerusalem by order of Mr. Alfred A. Marcus, of Boston, who presented it in an elegantly embroidered mantle, together with a Megillah, or book of Esther, written upon a roll of parchment.

A banquet tendered by Felix Marx at the Cherry Cooper Hotel on East Front street saloon. He said he made a bet with another colored man that he could lift a certain number of pounds on a lifting machine and that he had laid the five dollar bill on the lunch counter, but was now unable to get it shortly afterwards it was missing. He said he did not know who appropriated it, and, therefore, so the police informed him, they could do nothing in the matter.

Several Baptisms.

The Rev. J. R. Cleaver, formerly of this city but now of Bound Brook, baptized several members of the First Church of Christ at the Park avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cleaver was formerly pastor of the First Church of Christ, but owing to his removal from Plainfield he resigned the pastorate.

A Lamp Explosion.

At about half-past five o'clock Saturday evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 13, situated at the corner of Park and North avenues. The alarm was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the boarding house of Mrs. Emery Robinson on Peace street. The flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

An Official Visit.

Supreme Recorder, J. O. H. Wood and of Non-Secret Endowment Order, visited this city Saturday evening and addressed the members of that order who reside in this city. There was a large audience present and his address was listened to with interest.

A Candy Store Afire.

This morning the window in the candy store belonging to Julius Stahl on Somerset street caught fire. The window was badly damaged as was also a lot of candy before the flames were extinguished.

Oh yes! Have you seen it? Van Emburgh & White's display of Holiday Goods. Finest in town.

ABOUT MUSIC.

A HISTORICAL LECTURE ON INSTRUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS.

Mr. Dean's Review, Covering a Period of Over Two Hundred Years—From the Flute to the Violin, Piano and Organ.

Several students from Plainfield are attending the lectures on the "History of Music" given every Saturday in the Scharwenka Conservatory of Music, Fifth avenue, New York, and find that they are greatly helped by them.

Mr. Dean in his first two courses, A and B, finished with the earliest composers, and last Saturday he gave the first lecture in course C. It was entitled "Instruments and Instrumentalists" and was extremely interesting. The three instruments which he treated on being the violin, piano-forte and organ, the first of these being noted for its sweetness, the second for its descriptive powers and the third, the organ, for being equal to an orchestra.

Some writer has described the ages of musical instruments in the following way. That during the fourteenth century was the age of thought; the fifteenth was the age of drawing; the sixteenth was the age of painting, but in the seventeenth century they reached perfection. Thus the seventeenth century was noted as the instrumental period of great activity.

When concerts were given prior to 1691 only one kind of instrument was used, but in 1691 the last concert of that kind was given and that was a quartette of violins. Composers then began to write their music for different pieces, and the first combination was put into effect in Bardi Palace when the soloists were accompanied by various instruments.

Of the three hundred and forty different kinds of instruments only sixty seven are in present use.

The difference between the violin and the old viol, is that it has four strings instead of three, five, or seven, and is tuned in fifths. The greatest violin schools were in Cremona and Brescia, the greatest makers being the Amati family and Stradavari. It is said that one of the Amatis recognized the wonderful ability of Stradavari and took him into their shop as an apprentice.

Up to the age of Stradavari Stradavari never did any special work, but when at that age he met a beautiful widow, who was ten years his senior, with whom he fell desperately in love and as the affection was returned, they were married after a few weeks' acquaintance. As he was now compelled to do something for a living he began to make stringed instruments for his Fransics, as he always called his wife. These instruments have become world-renowned, and their maker is recognized as the head of the art of violin making.

He died when in his eighty-eighth year, and like, Palestrina, was devoted to his work to the last.

The name violin was taken from the Arabian word Kebab, which in Persia is Bebic. A very noted violin has been given the name of the "Old Bull Violin." This was made made by Espardo DeSall, and the tone was great and powerful, but it could not compare with Stradavari's in clearness or transparency.

On June 14, 1795, the first grand piano was used on the King's birthday in the place of the harpsicord.

In Queen Anne's time the spinet was used. This instrument took its name from its maker "Spinata."

The "Virgils" were used next. These were almost the same as the "harpsicord," and were called Virgils because they were played upon mostly by maidens or virgins, as they were called.

These were followed by the piano. The strings of the first piano were plucked by the piectrum instead of being struck.

Some interesting dates about the piano are as follows: The first square piano was completed in 1760 and was called Fortebien. The first notice of a piano being used in a theatre or public place was in 1767, when the manager announced from the stage that after the curtain dropped between the second and third acts, the leader of the orchestra would favor them with a solo on the new instrument.

In 1788 the soft and loud pedals were added.

The upright pianos were introduced in 1826.

The first instrument with five octaves was made in 1790 and in 1804 a piano with seven octavos was put on the market. The piano was the favorite instrument of Handel and Bach, and in 1796 Bach wrote forty-eight fugues for it. Christofaria was the inventor of the piano-forte. On one of the first pianos, the keys were large enough to be struck with either the hand closed or the elbow. Among some of the most used instruments, along with the piano, were the Harpsicord, Clavsoord and Handel's Harpsicord.

The organs of the seventeenth century are the most noted in the world. It is said that Jugs was the father of the harp and organ. The organ originated with the Pagan pipes and in England there is a piece of sculpture representing Pan's pipes with a wind-chest under them and two men working the bellows. In another place a bronze obelisk has been erected upon which the figure of an organ is very noticeable. The number of organs built in England during the seventeenth century is enormous. The first organ with pedals was used in England. Although the use of pedals was known four hundred years ago in Germany, they were not introduced in England until the last century.

The most noted organ had four hundred pipes and twenty-six bellows, which took seventy strong men to work them. This organ was in one of the large cathedrals, and when played upon could be heard throughout the town. The music was like thunder, and the men at the bellows had to stuff their ears and twine large scarfs around their heads to keep some of the sound out.

The composers of this century were Arcangelo Corelli, 1653 to 1713; Cooperin, 1668 to 1733; and George Muffatt, 1654 to 1704. Sonatas and original forms were mostly written.

These various forms were illustrated after the lecture by Mr. Emil Gramm and Mr. Walter Petzet, sonata for violin and piano by Corelli. Herr Xarer Sharwenka played selections on the piano from Couperin, and Mr. Gerrip Smith illustrated on the organ a composition of Couperin's and one by George Muffat.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS A MISSIONARY.

Rev. Dr Clough at the First Baptist Church Yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. John Clough of India spoke yesterday, both morning and evening, in the First Baptist church, to very large congregations.

The Doctor after giving a short sketch of his early life proceeded to tell of the success of the Telegu Mission in India, of which he charge. It has been truly was said that "No one in this land of ours could appreciate the thirst of the people of India for a better knowledge of Christianity.

A number of years ago the outlook was so discouraging that it seemed as if the Mission must be abandoned. But the Missionaries, continued faithful, and a rich harvest of souls has been the result.

Between sixty and sixty-five thousand people have become converted to Christianity, and the great work is still in its infancy.

At the close of the morning service Dr. Clough pronounced two benedictions; the first being in the Telegu tongue, and the second in English.

In the evening Dr. Clough described many of the scenes illustrative of life in India, and touched upon the commercial importance of that great land.

Among the other things, he stated that India is about thirty times larger than the State of New York. It has a population of about 250,000,000. The main of the matter is that if a hundred of the Telegus were, placed among you it would be difficult to single them out."

The heat in that country is awful. Trees will instantly ignite at night.

In conclusion he told how 50,000 people in India were praying day and night for the speaker, that his health might be restored, and that he would return very soon, and bring back $50,000, and twenty-five missionaries needed to continue the great work with him.

Dr. Clough told them God would answer this prayer, and he could not return until it had been accomplished. Their faith would be shaken if he returned without this proof that God does as he promises.

Although the Doctor spoke at great great length, especially at the evening service, he was not tiresome. His manner was simplicity itself, and the story-like way in which he told of his marvelous work, pleased every one.

Probably no man since the days of the apostles has been so used of God as Dr. Clough.

A large sum of money was pledged by the First Baptist Church people for the continuance of his great work in India.

State Horticultural Society.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural Society will be held at the State House, in Trenton, on Thursday and Friday next, December 17th and 18th. All persons who are in any way interested in the objects of the society, ladies especially, are invited to attend and take part in the proceedings, and farmers' clubs, granges and agricultural and horticultural societies everywhere are invited to send delegates. A question box will be provided, which all are invited to use freely, and also to take part in the discussions. Any further information in regard to the meeting will be furnished upon request by addressing the secretary, William E. Ward, at Newark, N. J.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Passed by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.

WHEREAS, Death has taken from our midst the late Henry Kreutzfeld the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, therefore, we do hereby

Resolve, That the above society has by his death lost a faithful member, whose untiring efforts, while he was with us, was always for the welfare and benefit of the society, and

Resolved, That to us who are left the memory will always be of a true and faithful life, and will be so honored by the members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in The News, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

MARTIN L. HEUBNER,
CHAS. DRENCKLE,
CHAS. STOECKLE. } Com.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

WE ALWAYS LEAD, and as many readers have noticed, there are OTHERS WHO ALWAYS FOLLOW.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Fatal Fire at Bridgeton.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 14th, (Special.)—A large oil tank caught fire here to-day. During the progress of the fire one man was killed.

THEIR NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum to Open it Wednesday Evening.

Next Wednesday evening the new club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will be dedicated. In the morning at ten o'clock there will be a high mass in St. Mary's church, with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger as celebrant. At the conclusion of the mass the bishop will bless the new club house.

In the evening the building will be formerly opened. Governor Abbett, Senator Marsh, Assembly Kyte, Mayor Gilbert, the City Common Council and other officials of the State, county and city have signified their intention of being present.

The members of the Lyceum in conjunction with the Rev. Father Stafford, their spiritual director, have made extensive preparations to make the opening exercises a grand success.

Boys' Club Notes.

The average attendance at the rooms during the last week, was 67 per evening, the smallest 63 and the largest 85. Four boys joined during the week. Number of visitors was 13.

Entertainment this evening at eight o'clock, to which the boys and all their friends are invited. Miss Maude Bowers will recite and Mr. W. L. Saunders will talk to the boys, and views by means of the magic lantern will be shown by Mr. G. H. Fountain.

The Edward Zouaves meet for drill Wednesday evening at 8:45. A full attendance is desired.

There is a good chance for the boys to save their pennies by leaving them with Mr. Edwards on Tuesday evening of each week. Just try and see who can have the largest account by the first of January.

The prizes which were offered by the committee about a year ago will be awarded on New Year's day. They will be given to the boy who has attended the club the most times during the past year, also to the boy who has shown the most improvement in his behavior, both in the rooms and on the street, and also to the boy who passes the best examination of the books in the library.

Middlesex Courts.

The case of Josephine Berk vs. John Schussler was argued Saturday afternoon and the jury was discharged in the Middlesex county court.

In the morning the following licenses were granted: George B. Tucker, Madison; Jos. Maier, Piscata way; August Rhode, Sayreville; Joseph Allgair, Manat. New Brunswick; Adam Leitz, Raritan.

The following were released: Thomas Larkins, Woodbridge; Henry Knapp, and Wm. Bailey, Sayreville.

The following were laid over: John Nash, Woodbridge; E. M. Price, Monroe; John O'Kane, South Brunswick; Gabriel Ten Broeck, Old Bridge; Geo. Detzler, South River; Victor Lock, Thomas Daly and Michael Behringer, East Brunswick.

James Lynch, summoned before the court for not answering to his name as a petit juror, was discharged.

"Skipped" With Fifteen Dollars.

Wm. Giddes of Dunellen, employed Eugene Brannin one morning last week to get him a load of hay, at the same time giving him fifteen dollars for it. Toward evening the same day he sent the team home with a colored boy and neither Brannin nor the $15 have been heard from since. Mr. Giddes has procured a warrant for his arrest and in the event of his coming back to town will prosecute him.

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1892, inclusive.

The Loss on the Fire.

The loss on the barn and hay barrack, belonging to Mr. Robert Carson, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon is estimated at about $600. There was no insurance on the buildings destroyed.

Hornby's Oats

You used it a year ago? You don't know it to-day.

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We are constantly bettering it.

Matchless quality.

A word about the goods that you want for yourself, such as Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Blankets, &c. Prices have taken a tumble at Van Emburgh & White's.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

One of the busiest places on Front street, these fine days, is the store of VAN EMBURGH & WHITE. This firm say they have made extraordinary efforts this year to supply the wants of their customers, and a visit to their store certainly proves it. Their display of

DOLLS, PLUSH GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, WILLOW WARE, CUTLERY, TEA, DINNER and TOILET SETS,

Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Children's Toys of all kinds, Books, etc., is one of the best they have ever made. They have everything that will make young and old happy, and extend an invitation to all to visit their store and see for themselves.

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Ever shown in Plainfield is to be found at the 5 and 10c. Store.

Our prices as usual under all others—a comparison will convince. You can get from our 5 and 10c. counters Toys that would bring readily in New York 10 and 25c. Our stock is varied in its line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome dolls we have. Nothing like it this side of New York. Prices on dolls from 5c. to $5. Our assortment is complete in Dolls' Carriages, Double and single Rocking Horses, Tool boxes, China Tea sets for children, also Tea sets. Our assortment of dolls is endless in tin, iron and wood. Decorated China cups and saucers from 5 to 75c. Our assortment of juvenile books includes over 50 different kinds. An exceptional odd lots file off of twenty-five per cent reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday Trade—this gives you a lamp at cost and in some cases less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather cover; never having put in furnace use. Price for sale cheap. Call at this office.

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap; never having put in furnace use. Price for sale cheap. Address, "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 tf

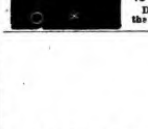
FOR SALE—By R. Bonton, real estate agent, a very desirable property on Prospect street, Plainfield. Also house and lot on Grove street, North Plainfield.

MRS. PHILLIPS has removed her intelligence office from Central avenue to 103 West Fourth street. 12 3

WANTED to rent—A small house, preferably in North Plainfield, with porcelain, "Tenant," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 3

WANTED—A young woman as good cook and laundress. Must have reference. 75 Hillside avenue. 12 tf

WHITE and brown wet manufacture's price, at L. Heyniger's, 61 Somerset street.



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The Choicest and Best.

Our stock of Christmas Goods is complete; and, although we have hitherto shown extra lines in these goods, our assortment this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.

It embraces the choicest articles, both in the regular lines, novelties and fancy goods.

The "Cut" prices previously advertised will continue and the goods are sold, but in most cases will not be replaced.

Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.

Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day, will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon. Retail's.

Store open evenings.

Why wait until the Last Day. You can select what you want now, and Van Emburgh & White will deliver your goods any time you say.

T. J. GILLIES,
AUCTIONEER,

Will sell on THURSDAY, DEC. 17th, at two o'clock, at the residence of the late ELIZABETH BAST SIXTH STREET, the entire furniture contained therein from cellar to attic. TERMS CASH.

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WHY THE PLUSH BOX YOU WANT.

If you are a smoker go to

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The ladies go there for their toilet sets. There is a very fine display. They are cheap too. Here are some of the prices:

Toilet Sets, lined and furnished with white comb, brush and mirror, 85c., $1, $1.50, and $1.75. Larger sizes from $2 to $5.50. Plush sewing boxes, 45c., 50c. and 75c., and up to $6. Collar and Cuff boxes cheap.

We have also a full set of shaving and manicure sets on hand. Rubber Goods—Ladies' Newport Gossamers, $1.50; children's silver gray, $1; boys' rubber coats, $1.35

Louis Callman.
40 WEST FRONT STREET.

Report of the Condition OF THE City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business

Dec. 2d, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$380,631 98
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	705
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000
Stocks, securities	15,500
Due from approved reserve agents	108,545
Due from National Banks	6,611
Due from State Banks and bankers	516
Furniture and fixtures	4,000
Current expenses	2,500
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,000
Checks and other cash items	944
Bills of other banks	300
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	99
Specie	18,000
Legal tender notes	10,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	1,800
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than five per cent. redemption fund	1,000
Total	$571,364

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000
Surplus fund	30,000
Undivided profits	31,498
National bank notes outstanding	45,000
Dividends unpaid	570
Individual deposits subject to check	302,295
Demand certificates of deposit	11,500
Certified checks	2,000
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,500
Due to National Banks	2,000
Due to State Banks and Bankers	500
Total	$571,364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1891. WM. F. ARNOLD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. MACDONALD,
H. G. RUNKLE,
JAS. T. CLOSSON, } Directors.

'Tis just what you want and the price is so reasonable. One of those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that Van Emburgh & White are selling.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Our New Navy's Crack Warship.

In the year 1893, when foreigners from all the nations come to take part in the World's fair and view the great naval parade, they will open their eyes at sight of one of our ships, that recently launched, the armored cruiser New York, 8,150 tons, coal capacity 13,000 miles, twin screws, propelled by four vertical, inverted, direct acting, triple-expansion engines, each having 4,500 horse power. The New York is 380 feet long at the water line. She will carry a complement of 475 officers and men. She will have three complete decks and an additional protective deck. Something of her fighting capacity may be learned from the fact that she is to carry thirty cannon, large and small, and six torpedo tubes. The armament includes *twenty rapid firing guns* and four Gatlings. The New York is protected by a partial belt of armor, placed amidships, and by a complete belt of water excluding material.

The armor of ship is built both for cruising and fighting. Her heavy barbettes and the almost impenetrable armor that constitutes her gun shields will make her a formidable enemy for the best of European ships to grapple. The New York is the largest, finest cruiser yet turned out of an American shipyard, the most magnificent vessel of our new navy, and we point with pride to her. At least we shall do so when she is all finished and gets her machinery and armament. That will take a year yet. That is to say if emergency arises, it can be completed in four months. But if the hired laborers of Uncle Sam spin out the work as they usually do in order to get the most out of it and make it last as long as possible, then it will require a year and a half.

Political Comeouters.

Speaking of the Farmers' Alliance in the fall elections, the New York Sun recalls something of the history of independent political movements in the last eighteen years.

The Sun lays it down as a general statement that in the year midway between presidential elections an independent movement rises like a wave, temporarily overwhelming a portion of the political world, and then subsides. The Grangers made a strong showing. The Sun remarks, in 1874. By 1876, a presidential year, the Granger wave as a political factor flattened out—sank into the respective bosoms of the Republican and Democratic parties again. In 1878 the Greenback movement swept over the country. It secured 80,000 votes even in Pennsylvania. But presidential year, 1880, its contest was once again between Republican and Democrat.

In 1882 came the Independents. During that year many Republican votes were lost in the elections, but with 1884—behold, Democrat and Republican pitted against each other come up smiling into the ring again. In 1886 it was the Democratic party that was threatened by the great labor demonstration, and the Labor candidates polled a large vote in many places. But who ever knew a Democrat to turn back on the old party when a critical time came? In the presidential year of 1888 it was the same two old contestants, Democrat and Republican, that fought for the presidency. In 1890 the Farmers' Alliance movement made a profound impression on the elections. But The Sun believes that history will repeat itself in 1892.

It will cause a sort of sickly smile to ease to the countenance of those who remember how the English sparrow was fostered and nursed into being in this country fifteen years ago to read now how the young Illinois boy slaughters him by the thousand and collects a bounty on the head of every individual of the dirty, brown coated tribe. Fifteen years ago we in America could not get enough of the English sparrow. We feared this ultimate would be too insolent and for him. Sympathetic ladies took the little birds in by the fire and nursed them back to life when they were half frozen. Every means was taken to propagate the bird, for we thought it would free us from tree caterpillars. And now we find the little beast is no good against caterpillars, but he drives out the other birds that do eat the tree worms, and not only that, but he devours hundreds of bushels of ripe grain every summer. Dec. 1 was Sparrow Day in Illinois, one of the day when the state bounty on sparrow heads went into operation—and a grand day it was to the small boy of the Sucker State.

Charles L. Tiffany, of the New York jewelry establishment, has been married and lived happily with his wife for fifty years. On the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding the Tiffany employees presented to the fine old couple a gold medal richly and artistically engraved, containing on one side medallion portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany. This is well. A husband and wife who live peaceably together for fifty years in these days of divorce deserve a gold medal.

In one way the electrical machine manufacturing business has been overdone. There is at present a glut of poor machinery. Many rushed into its manufacture before properly understanding other electricity or the needs of the public. While this indifferent machinery is being worked off and weeded out, electrical machine work will be dull.

SPRINGER FOR LEADER.

Report that He will be Mills' Successor.

ALLEGED SCHEME TO OUST MR. HILL

Little Credence Placed at Washington in the Report That the Republicans will Endeavor to Prevent the New York Senator from Taking His Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The positive statement is made here by a man very near to Speaker Crisp that Roger Q. Mills will not be appointed chairman of the committee on ways and means. By his own acts he has made the appointment practically impossible from the standpoint of Speaker Crisp. William M. Springer will be named for the position, by virtue of which he will become leader of the house.

His Displeasure Apparent.

It is alleged that Mr. Mills' unfortunate temperament made it impossible for him to control his anger over his defeat, and he has taken no pains to conceal his discomfiture. On the contrary he has improved every opportunity to make manifest a sullen and uncompromising attitude toward the administration of the successful competitor.

This feeling, if not shimself, it is said, have taken it for granted that Speaker Crisp would be obliged to offer him his old position as chairman of the ways and means. Acting upon this assumption they have even gone so far as to intimate to him and to the speaker should name his colleagues. This would not only give Mr. Mills absolute control of action on the tariff, but would place in his hands the power to direct the business of the house, irrespective of the speaker's judgment.

Crisp Would Be Powerless.

Recent precedent has made the chairman of the ways and means a member of the committee on rules, which committee comprises the speaker, two Democrats and two Republicans. Without the unqualified support of both Democrats the speaker is helpless. Mr. Mills, therefore, would be master of the situation. Mr. Crisp would be a mere figurehead.

Right there is the rock upon which Mr. Mills' craft has broken. It is not a question of personality, *but of party policy.* Mr. Mills believes one course to be right. Mr. Crisp favors, and was elected, he believes, to enforce another quite different. To give to Mr. Mills the power which he would have as chairman of the ways and means would be a disregard of the judgment of the majority which elected Mr. Crisp.

Another Mills Bill.

The essential difference in opinion as to policy is readily understood. Mr. Mills insists that the first duty of the party is to place itself upon record as opposed to the McKinley bill as a whole and in favor of another measure as distinct as the one which bore his name in 1888. He would frame another Mills bill, pass it in the house, let it die in the senate and go before the country on the issue thus made. This plan does not meet with Speaker Crisp's approval.

Speaker Crisp's Policy.

Speaker Crisp's idea of the true policy is this: Introduce and pass either one short, compact bill, or several very brief measures of whose meaning there can be no possible doubt; strike at the root of the question by putting wool, salt, binding twine and a few other of the most important articles which are designated as raw material upon the free list and stop there.

Then see what the north western Republican senators will do. The chances are there, than ever that the number compelled by the convictions of themselves or their constituents to support the measure would be sufficient to send the bill to the president's desk. He might sign or veto it. Approval would testify to the strength of the Democratic position. A veto would lose to the Republicans who shall say how many western states!

The New Leader's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Springer, of Illinois, the new leader in the house, says there will be no attempt to formulate a general tariff measure at this session of congress. Has was asked, "In case you are appointed chairman of the committee of ways and means, what policy regarding the tariff will you advocate?

"A general revision of the tariff at this session of congress," he replied, "is impracticable, if not absolutely impolitic. A bill providing for such a revision could not be completed and brought before the house before the middle of April. It would be discussed in the committee of the whole house for several weeks and perhaps two or three months. The senate would require time for its consideration and congress would be in session until the latter part of September or Oct. 1. A general revision of the tariff submitted to a popular vote with so little time for its consideration would result disastrously in the defeat of the party responsible for it. I have only to cite the fate of the Mills bill and the McKinley bill to establish this fact.

What He Would Do.

"While I would, therefore, not advise the introduction at this session of a general revision I should insist that every effort be made by the committee to prepare such a bill. In addition to this the committee on manufactures should be enlarged to fifteen members and should be constituted with ten Democrats and five Republicans. Five subcommittees of three members each could be designated, and to these subcommittees should be referred the various schedules of the tariff law and a thorough investigation made into the condition of the industries affected by such schedules.

"If these industries are entitled to protection, the people have a right to know how much. With the general information thus obtained an exhaustive measure could be prepared upon an intelligent basis. But a report upon such a bill could not be made before the first day of the next session of congress."

To Oust Senator Hill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, had his attention called to the published rumor that the Republicans will endeavor to exclude Governor Hill from the senate because he decided to resign the governorship of New York after the meeting of the senate. By that act, they say, he abandoned his seat in the senate and created a vacancy to claim it. Senator Faulkner said: "Place no reliance whatever in the report. In the first place, granting that the rumor was true, I do not understand what difference it could make between Governor Hill taking his seat as senator on the assembling of congress, and say, a month later, when his term of governor shall have expired.

No Precedent for It.

"There is neither precedent nor reason for taking such a step as is attributed to the Republicans. There was a case, I cannot now recall it, where the senate decided that a senator forfeited his seat in accepting an office tendered him after he had taken his seat as senator. That, however, was an act subsequent. In Governor Hill's case the senate does not, officially, yet know that he has been elected a member of that body, for his credentials as senator-elect have not been issued, and until it is officially informed, the senate is powerless to act. The legislature of the state of New York is the only body that could act in the matter."

To Adjourn for Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is probable that the houses of congress will adjourn over the Christmas season from Friday next. There is practically no business on hand, and if there were, the house is in no condition to proceed with it. Very little will be done in the senate during the coming week. It is probable that the committee hat will be submitted to the senate by Wednesday. Other than this and some remarks by Senator Turpse on his joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, the senate will not transact any business. The house will meet on Wednesday next at noon, and on motion of Mr. Holman, will probably adjourn until either Friday or Saturday, when an adjournment, *with the consent of the senate,* will be taken until after the holidays.

Speaker Crisp has announced the personnel of two committees as follows:

On Accounts—Rusk, of Maryland, chairman; Cooper of Indiana, Dickerson of Kentucky, Moore of South Carolina, Seerley of Iowa, Pearson of Ohio, Quackenbush of New York, Griswold of Pennsylvania and Cutting of California.

On Mileage—Castle of Minnesota, chairman; Crawford of North Carolina, Kendall of Kentucky, Caldwell of Ohio and Flick of Iowa.

Who Will Succeed Proctor?

The nomination of the successor to Mr. Proctor may also be sent to the senate today. The names of Assistant Secretary Grant, Mr. Blair of West Virginia, and ex-Governor Chaney, of New Hampshire, are most frequently mentioned in connection with the vacancy. The circuit judges are likely to be named this week. Solicitor General Taft is also slated for a judgeship, and Colonel Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit, is mentioned as his successor in the department of justice. If Mr. Elkins is not named for secretary of war it is believed that ex-Secretary Goff, of West Virginia, will also be named for a judgeship. Either John M. Butler or ex-Representative Peele, *both of Indiana,* will be named for the vacancy on the court of claims bench.

FASHIONS

BEAUTY ON WHEELS.

Common Sense Costume of a Pretty Girl Cyclist.

This is the correct costume, girls, if you are fond of cycling.

There is no longer any occasion to look awkward on your wheel or wear divided skirts at either, for that matter.

On the contrary, you may appear just as graceful and pretty on your wheel as the other girl does on her nag.

I know this, for the very prettiest and most graceful rider in New York told me so. She was wheeling through Central Park the other day at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour when I stopped her and she told me all about it.

"As you know, I began cycling when I left school, and at first I thought an ordinary skirt might do, but after I had ruined two or three good frocks I found out my mistake. I soon came to the conclusion that no girl who values either her appearance or her health ought to attempt a ride of any distance in her ordinary clothes. Then I got right the regular costume, which was very comfortable, and quite all one could desire for every day tough and tumble work.

CORRECT CYCLING COSTUME.

"Of what does it consist? Well, first of all, I wear next to my skin a silk and wool combination, tight fitting and high in the neck, with half long sleeves. Of course, I vary the thickness according to the weather. Over these I usually wear a ribbed silk, or silk and wool snug fitting vest. Then short tight fitting knickerbockers, reaching to and buttoning just above the knee. Experience has taught me that such a length is the ideal one for comfort.

"I wear no petticoats, except in very cold weather, then only one—a warm linsey. The skirt is made so that it just clears the ground when walking. I see no reason, why girls who are accustomed to making their own dresses should not make all—except, perhaps, the knickerbockers. I always wear warm, long stockings, which, by a little cast of my own, I arrange to button at the front and back of the knee (just above it) to tae knickerbockers.

"Low heeled shoes and a Tam o' Shanter cap, that can be made to act as a shade for the eyes, complete the costume, which I have found to be exactly it made of a good habit cloth, with narrow braid trimming.

"This is the way I dress, and I'll wager that I am as comfortable as any man."

And with this my pretty little friend mounted her machine with a grace and ease and rode away at a rattling pace.

Another Society Divorce Case.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Kennedy, *formerly of St. Louis,* will tomorrow begin a suit for divorce from her husband, Hugh Kennedy, of St. Louis, a rapidly growing city. The lady is very wealthy and prominent in society. Mr. Kennedy will contest the case.

FOUR SLAIN BY TRAMPS.

Horrible Quadruple Tragedy at New Smyrna, Fla.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MURDERED.

Horrible Scene That Greeted the Eyes of the First People Who Entered the House. Shot Down and Frightfully Mangled by the Fiends.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—In connection with the terrible quadruple murder at New Smyrna, on the east coast, 135 miles southeast of here, the following telegram was received early yesterday morning from Orange City: Miss A. H. Bruce, Master Frank Packwood, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her little boy were found murdered Sunday morning in the Packwood house, six miles below here, on the east coast. The house was entered Saturday night through a window, the intruder entering the sash and glass in order to gain an entrance.

It Was a Ghastly Sight.

A ghastly sight met the eyes of the first visitors to the premises. In one corner of the main room on the floor lay the body of Mrs. Hatch, shot through the left eye. In the same room, lying on the bed, was the body of her sixteen-year-old son, shot under the left eye and with his throat cut from ear to ear. In the adjoining room, lying on the floor, was the body of Frank Packwood, also shot through the head and with his throat cut also.

Assaulted and Murdered.

In the same room lying upon the bed was the body of Miss Bruce. She had been assaulted and foully murdered, she was smashed with some heavy weapon. Her face had also been shot through and her throat had been cut. In the entrance of the bedroom window a large revolver was found, two chambers of it having been emptied. On the bed by the side of the body of Miss Bruce lay a double handled shingling with the stock broken into splinters. On the bed near the body of the Hatch boy lay a long bladed butcher knife.

Tramps Are Suspected of Having Done Them.

No clew to the murderers has yet been found, but tramps seen in this neighborhood yesterday are suspected of the crime. A large posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Dimick, started southward today to scour the country for the murderers.

A few days ago a party of western people started southward from Jacksonville, among whom were the Packwoods, father and son; Miss Bruce and Mrs. Hatch. Frank Packwood is a man well known in this state among the sporting fraternity. Robbery was undoubtedly the purpose of the murderers, but the extent of their plunder is as yet unknown. No information is given about Packwood, Sr., though it is believed he is safe. He married a Miss Bruce in New York ten years ago. There were two sisters, another brother and a well known Wall street broker who failed several years ago.

NORCROSS IS THE BOMB THROWER.

He Left a Note Which Has Convinced His Parents of His Guilt.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Note Broker Henry L. Norcross, of Boston, who it is suspected threw the bomb at Russell Sage, left a note which has convinced his parents that he committed the crime. The note was left on his desk at his office. It read in part as follows: "I am going to New York on business, and if I am not successful and do not come back before a given time I shall not return alive."

In view of the closely woven web of evidence which had been thickening about Norcross as the bomb thrower, it only needed a letter like this to set all doubts at rest.

Inspector Byrnes sent a telegram mentioning the articles which were found in the bag that the bomb thrower carried, and which Norcross' mother must have been familiar with, and from this additional proof came she was entirely satisfied.

The father said yesterday: "It was my son without a doubt. I have no doubt. The clothing"—and he was unable to finish the sentence.

Later, when he became calmer, he said: "If it was my son who threw that bomb it is well that he was blown to pieces."

There is no clew to a motive which might have impelled this man to attempt the execution. On Thursday, Dec. 3, the day before the explosion, Norcross was as sane, apparently, as anybody.

Left Her to Bleed to Death.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Stephen Hawkins, of Milburn, is lying at the point of death from a gunshot wound, suffering from a gaping wound in her throat, inflicted, she says, by her husband. She was found bleeding to death by neighbors. Hawkins left town at the time and is pursued in one area and his first wife was found dead in her bed about two years ago.

Killed by a Hickorynut Shell.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Edward Ackt, thirteen years of age, of Saddle River, died at the county insane asylum in this city from strangulation, caused by swallowing half of a hickorynut shell. The case is almost identical with that of Rev. Dr. Bothwell, of Brooklyn, who died from the effects of swallowing a cork.

A Working Student Suicides.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—J. L. Williams, *of Higginsville, N. Y.,* a post graduate student at Cornell university, committed suicide by hanging himself with a sheet. Williams was a graduate of Syracuse, paying his way with what he earned by doing chores. Overwork and oversiudy unsettled his reason.

Bismarck Criticises the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In his interview in the Hamburg Fremdenblatt Zeitung on the subject of Absolutism Prince Bismarck said that it was not good to lead the minds of young recruits to reflect upon such a delicate subject as the shooting of their fathers and mothers. The kaiser did this in a recent speech.

Political Discontent in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Numerous arrests are being made in Warsaw and other places on the charge of conspiracy. The famine and the business ruin it has brought are considered responsible for the political discontent everywhere prevailing.

Barr Killed His Wife.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—An autopsy held on the bodies of George E. Barr and wife, the victims of the double murder at West Warwick, settles the question that Mr. Barr shot his wife and then killed himself, double murder was suspected.

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CHILI DEFENDS HERSELF

Minister Matta Says President Harrison Misstates Things.

DENIES THAT HE WAS INSULTING.

But, on the Other Hand, He Vehemently Declares That Minister Patrick Egan's Letters to the Chilian Legation Have Been Insulting to a Marked Degree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Chilian legation had a peaceful air about it today; the members were entertaining callers and there was nothing to indicate that the message of President Harrison bearing on the Chilian question had caused any uneasiness among them. Minister Montt was not at home, and the secretary of the legation received those who had business with it. He said that no late advices had been received from Chili and that Minister Montt had not yet received the circular from his country giving the Chilian side of the situation.

No Letter in America.

In reference to the published statement that the minister was to put out a letter to counteract the anti-Chilian sentiment supposed to have been engendered by President Harrison's message the secretary said that Minister Montt was not contemplating any such action.

The Yorktown is now the only American warship at Valparaiso, but she will be joined there in about ten days by the cruiser Boston, which sailed from Montevideo a few days ago. It was originally intended that the Baltimore should leave Chili on the arrival of the Yorktown, but this plan was changed in order to allow members of her crew to testify before the Chilian judge investigating the recent attack on American sailors. When her presence was no longer needed for that purpose she started for home.

Minister Matta's Defiant Circular.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 14.—The minister of foreign affairs has issued a circular letter giving Chili's information upon which the report and the message are grounded is erroneous or deliberately incorrect. So far as the refugees are concerned they never have been threatened with cruelty, nor has any one attempted to take them from the legation, nor has their delivery been ordered. Nor has the house or premises of foreign ministers been molested in spite of daily and intentional provocation.

"There is a want of exactness and frankness in the statements made in Washington. The affray took place in bad quarters of the city, and by people who are by no means models of discretion and temperance. When the police and other forces interfered and calmed down the tumult there were already several hundred men engaged in it, and it spread to a distance of some ten blocks or more.

Minister Egan Accused.

"Mr. Egan purposely communicated to us a note in aggressive and violent language on Oct. 30, and on the very next day he left us, which were answered Oct. 27. On Oct. 17 began the summing up, which was suspended on account of the non-appearance of the crew of the Baltimore and on account of the illegal pretenses and denials of the same Mr. Egan. There has never been any provocation commenced or accepted by this department, and it has always maintained an attitude of firmness and prudence. It has never had an aggressive policy and it will never approve a bumiliating one.

The President Led Into Error.

"President Harrison and Secretary Tracy have been led into error concerning our people and government. Their instructions of importance and amity have not yet been complied with. If no complaints have been made against the minister and the sailors it is because public and political affairs before the senator goes to Washington to begin his official duties. The two men have come together again upon the broad issue of promoting Mr. Blaine's nomination for president, it is said. They have been fighting each other upon state and local issues for some time, but both are united in opposing President Harrison, Mr. Quay for personal reasons and Mr. Magee for purely political ones.

To Reorganize the Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—John W. Vrooman, late Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will call a meeting soon in consultation with President Harrison and Secretaries Tracy and Foster in regard, it is said, to a plan for reorganizing the Republican party of New York.

Killed by the "L" Road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Martin Beideman, a cigar maker, thirty-four years old, was found to be pulp by a train on the elevated railroad at Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue. The railroad employees claim that Beideman was intoxicated. Beideman's friends incline to the opinion that Beideman was pushed off the platform during a quarrel with the brakemen.

Took the Policeman's Club Away.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Frita Theurer, seller of weights and measurers of Newark, got into a quarrel last night with Policeman Sechtold, took the policeman's club away and beat Bechtold over the head with it, inflicting severe scalp wounds. The police have made a complaint of assault against Theurer.

Bridgman an Episcopalian Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After thirty years' zealous work as a Baptist minister the Rev. Dr. Charles De Witt Bridgman yesterday became a regular clergyman. The ordination took place in the Church of the Incarnation, in Madison avenue, in the presence of a large congregation.

Many Deaths from the Grip.

PLAINSFIELD, Conn., Dec. 14. — Blacksmiths of the population here are afflicted with the grip. Ten deaths from the influenza have occurred in this place and Moosup. Over a thousand cases are reported from Norwich, and there have been twenty-four deaths there since Dec. 1.

Miss. Medjeska Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Miss. Modjeska is prostrated here by an attack of the grip contracted at Easton, Pa. She has cancelled her Pittsburg engagement.

Woman Crushed by a Well.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A gale Sunday caused the loss of several lives. At Cambridge a rail overthrown by the wind killed two women.

Association of Ideas.

"John," said a loving wife, "I wish you would sing two or three lines of a song to me."

"What on earth do you want me to do that for?"

"There is something I want you to bring home and I've forgotten what it is, but I think I'll remember it if you sing."

The good natured husband complied and the charming wife said:

"I remember now. *It's a file I want.*"—New York Press.

A Maxat of Confidence.

"Your mother, I understand, has been very ill, Thomas."

"Yessir."

"Is she mending, Thomas?"

"Mendin'? No, indeedy! She said I could go without clothes before she would sew another darned stitch."—Life.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

Senator Sherman Looming Up as a Presidential Candidate.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Senator Sherman is looming up as a candidate for the presidential nomination at Minneapolis next June. The belief is growing among western Republican leaders that in the candidacy of Senator Sherman the Germans in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and other western states would come to his support and return to the Republican party and insure the so called doubtful states in the west to the Republicans. Mr. Sherman believes the silver issue will be a prominent feature in the next campaign, and he is going to do all he can to make it go.

President Hart in Ignorance.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—President Hart, of the Boston Association team, says he has no notification that a meeting of the Association and National league is to be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday.

MICHAEL DUFFY SEVERELY HURT.

Stoned by Parnellites During an Election Fracas at Waterford.

WATERFORD, Dec. 18.—Messrs. Davitt and O'Brien arrived here Sunday to support their candidate, Mr. Redmond, the nominee of the McCarthyites for the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Richard Power. Mr. Keane's opponent is Mr. Redmond, a member of the Parnell wing of the Irish party. Ominous rumors of an impending row had been exciting the populace for some little time and a force of 600 police had been drafted into the town in the hope that their presence would insure order. The Parnellite leaders, Messrs. Redmond, Leamy and Dalton, had been in Waterford some days.

Special trains brought hundreds of supporters of the rival candidates, and the various contingents, armed with blackthorn shillalahs, marched through the streets to the music of brass bands. Mr. Davitt and others proceeded for the quarters of the National league central club.

En route thereto the disorders arose. A mob composed of members of the Parnellite faction began one of the fiercest conflicts that have characterized the pre-election hostilities. The opposing crowds fought at very close quarters. Volleys of stones were hurled, and the blackthorns moved with a vicious celerity that was many of them bleeding rioters to hospitals. During the affray Mr. Davitt received a nasty cut on the forehead, from which the blood flowed freely. Mr. Tanner and others were injured by stones. At last the police divided the opposing mobs, and the Davitt crowd reached the club house.

Mr. O'Brien bitterly denounced the assault, and said the crowds who injured Mr. Davitt had struck a glorious blow for the Irish cause. Davitt's answer to that blow was that now he was a candidate for Waterford.

O'Brien in his concluding words accused the police of using their batons more in favor of the attacking mob than otherwise.

Mr. Redmond, upon hearing of the affair, immediately drove to Mr. Davitt's hotel, and left a note expressive of his regret for what had occurred.

He Played for "Tippecanoe" Harrison.

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Sanford Hazen, aged seventy years, died at his home in this city Dec. 12. Mr. Hazen was one of the eight brothers composing the Hazen band who accompanied the log cabin on its journey fifty-one years ago in the campaign for William Henry Harrison, and thirty-one years ago rendered their famous "Tippecanoe" strains for Benjamin Harrison. Six of the noted band are now living.

A Son Profits by a Father's Valor.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—Frederick Wildman, Jr., of 631 State street, will soon receive valuable evidence nearly a \$50,000 prize money of the late war, due his father, Frederick Wildman, Sr., who was in the navy and who is dead. Wildman, Sr., helped capture the blockade runner Dashing Wave, loaded with cotton and a large amount of gold.

Remarkable Railroading in Chili.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Only forty-nine miles remain to be constructed of the railway line between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso. The mountain section is to be worked partly by adhesion on gradients of 22 feet to the mile and partly by the use of cothed wheels, upon the Abt system.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

MAYVILLE, Mich., Dec. 14.—While thrashing in progress on the farm of E. Boyce his engine boiler burst. Richard Furland was instantly killed. Bert Bamberg was so sadly hurt that he died and James Mitchell was seriously injured.

Where Is Edward H. Cole?

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Edward H. Cole, one of the wealthiest men of this place, is mysteriously missing. Parties of men are searching for him and the town is greatly excited. No reason is known for its disappearance.

Democrat Chosen President.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, who was acquitted of the charge of forgery by a Rockland county jury last week, has been elected president of the Rockland County Industrial association.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

An Alleged Twelve Club Baseball Circuit and Penn. Games More.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—President Williams, of the Chicago American Association Baseball club, was in Baltimore Sunday in conference with President Von der Horst and Vice President Waltz, of the Orioles, and Manager Barnie, of the Athletics. Mr. Williams, President Von der Horst, Wagner and Barnie leave Indianapolis to attend the Association convention. The Sun says that the twelve club circuit has practically been agreed upon and will embrace the cities of Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Boston in the east, and Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Cincinnati in the west. Milwaukee and Columbus, which are now included in the Association circuit, are to be bought out by the present clubs of the National league, and in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago the rival teams are to be consolidated.

The Wagner brothers, who own the Athletics, now are to be given between \$55,000 and \$65,000 for their franchises and properties, not including their grounds. The Philadelphia League club is to pay \$25,000 of the purchase money, and the league as a body will supply the remainder of the sum. The Boston League club will pay the price demanded by the Association champions. It is estimated that the total cost to the League of carrying out its sweeping designs will be \$250,000.

Another new development is the probable purchase by the Wagners of the Washington club, with Barnie as manager.

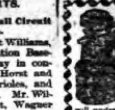
According to the proposed terms of consolidation each of the League clubs in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago is to have the privilege of selecting fourteen players from its own ranks and the team with which it is consolidates. All members of clubs who are not chosen will be formed into a pool, and their distribution regulated by a committee of two or three, to be appointed later.

Ryan Knocks Out Howson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Tommy Ryan landed a knockout blow on the peak of Frank Howson's left jaw before the fourteenth round was two minutes old. The clever English boxer keeled over on his face on the blood stained floor. Ten seconds passed and Timekeeper Malachi Hogan yelled "Time," and the Ryan-Howson fight, which was fought for \$1,000, was over.

President Hart in Ignorance.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—President Hart, of the Boston Association team, says he has no notification that a meeting of the Association and National league is to be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday.



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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
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Timetable in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 7 14, 7 45, 8 48, 9 14, 9 39, 10 58, 7 35, 7 50, 8 20, 9 05, 9 35, 9 57, 10 20, 10 40, 10 57, 11 08 a. m.; 12 00 noon, 1 05, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 18, 5 48, 6 13, 6 52, 7 05, 7 32, 8 10, 10 12, 11 38, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 9 14, 9 01, 9 58, 11 08, 11 58, a. m. 12 38, 1 42, 7 00, 8 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 38, 9 26, 10 07, p. m. Express trains for New York, Liberty st., 6 30, 9 00, 7 05, 7 48, 8 45, 9 05, 10 05, 11 33, a. m.; 1 05, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 5 05, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 8 45, 9 45, 10 45, 11 45, p. m. Sunday, 8 45, 9 15, 9 34, 11 16 a. m.; 2 05, 3 25, 5 14, 6 35, 10 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 07, 9 45, 11 00, a. m. 12 27, 1 36, 2 32, 3 47, 5 20, 5 44, 6 24, 9 25, 9 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 12 p. m. Sunday, 9 45, 11 59 a. m.; 2 05, 3 25, 5 14, 6 35, 10 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 45, 11 00, a. m. 12 27, 1 36, 2 32, 3 47, 5 20, 5 44, 6 24, 9 25, 9 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 12 p. m. Sunday, 9 45, 11 59 a. m.; 2 05, 3 25, 5 14, 6 35, 10 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 45, a. m. 1 50, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
8 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
8 57 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.
8 57 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 45 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 39 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.
4 42 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 22 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
6 20 p. m. for Flemington.
8 40 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
8 20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
9 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8 40 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Intermediate stations.
5 20 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 32, 9 03, 11 01 a. m.; 2 51, 5 28 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 32 a. m., 2 10 p. m. For Perth Amboy 7 17, 8 32, 9 03, 11 01 a. m.; 1 02, 2 51, 5 28 p. m. Sunday 8 55 a. m.; 4 30 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY 8 32 a. m., 1 02 p. m.
For Pleasantville 8 32, 9 03, 11 01 a. m.; 1 02, 2 51, 5 28 p. m. Sunday 8 32 a. m.

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For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 20, 9 45, 10 47 a. m.; 1 59, 3 04, 5 45, 7 04, 9 08, 9 57 p. m.; 11 17 night. Sundays at 9 45, 11 18, a. m., 3 04, 4 30, 7 04, 9 08 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 20, 9 45, 10 47 a. m.; 1 59, 3 04, 5 45, 9 04, 9 38, 3 30 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 45, 11 18 a. m., 3 04, 4 30, 7 04, 9 08 p. m., 1 17 night.

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9 30 do 10:00 do 10:27 do
10 30 do 11:00 do 11:24 do
11 30 do 12:00 m. do 12:27 p. m. do
12 30 p. m. 1:46 p. m. do 3:15 & 3:56 p. m.
4 30 do 5:00 do To the Depot.
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7 30 do 8:00 do do 9:00 do
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We have often been told of the unalloyed bliss, Shared alike by the simple and wise,
That has come to each one in his bright childhood days—
The melting of tempting mud pies.
But it seems to me strange that the sweetest In our young lives should yet be forgot—
The frolic, the fun and exquisite joy
In scraping the pan or the pot.

When long shadowed life "what is left" is but Closed,
How bitter the older we grow;
Then we think, with a sigh, of the cake in the pan,
That we scraped in the sweet long ago.
Though the years full of hours gone by,
Choose one to live over again,
I would take that dear hour from my childhood days,
Of scraping the pan.

Oh mothers, old kitchen floor, when,
After waiting so long, with a hungering taste,
In a goodness heated,
You would sneak out the cake into bake,
And the pan, all uncreased, then was mine,
—Harper's Bazar, Adaline Gibbnan in New York Herald.

HOW TO WATER PLANTS.

Some Useful Hints on the Subject from a Florist's Standpoint.

"People frequently ask, 'How often should I water my plants?'" said Chief Gardener Saunders of the department of agriculture to a reporter the other day. "To begin with, never apply water to a plant until it requires it, that is, until it is dry, and then apply a sufficient quantity to soak it.

"Novices in plant culture usually make the mistake of merely sprinkling the surface of the soil, perhaps daily, without any time applying enough water to saturate the soil. Plants cannot flourish under such conditions; the surface will appear wet, while the main body of the soil is hard and dry. One drawback to properly watering plants in parlor and window gardening arises from the inconvenience attending the use of water in sufficient quantities; another evil is the dryness of the air.

"Both of these obstacles to success can be greatly modified by the use of a table properly fitted for the reception of the flower pots or small vases in which the plants are kept.

"This table may be of any required size. A surface of 2 by 3 feet would be suitable for most windows. It should be made tight and neatly fitted. A ledge is made by fastening a strip three inches wide around the edge. Then fill with two inches of clean, white sand, upon which the plants are placed. Lining the table with zinc would completely guard against drip. The table should be fitted with rollers to facilitate the operation of watering and cleaning the plants. With a table of this kind the plants can be watered freely and occasionally sprinkled without any injury to surrounding objects. The sand should be kept constantly wet, so that the moisture will be evaporated from it, and thus overcome in some degree one of the chief obstacles to the successful culture of plants in dwelling rooms—a dry atmosphere.

"There are a few general rules with regard to watering plants which may be noted. Watering should be preferably applied during the early part of the day, especially so in the winter season. Plants in pots well supplied with roots will require much more water than those which are newly potted or have a quantity of soil with a few roots. Plants with narrow or small foliage are not the use so much water as those with large, spreading leaves. Plants in the shade will not need as much water as will those in the sun. But in cases when water is applied it should be done copiously.

"In the pot culture of plants where the amount of soil is limited the use of liquid manure is of vast service when judiciously applied, but much harm may be occasioned by its indiscriminate use. Many persons consider it necessary to resort to the use of guano and other solutions on sickly plants, and sow surprise that the application only hastens the dissolution of the patient.

"It is only healthy and well rooted plants that are to be benefited by manures, and such as are supplied with hungry roots, but growing slowly for want of nutriment. Such plants as have, for years, been in the same pot or tub, as we frequently find orange and lemon trees, camelias, oleanders, etc., will be greatly stimulated by the application of manurial liquids during their period of growth. For plants of all kinds that have their pots filled with roots it will be serviceable, and to such as fuchsias, pelargoniums, oleanders, etc., while in flower, they will bloom longer and in greater perfection. But it should be kept in mind that stimulants should not be applied while flowers are forming, as it might induce an increased wood growth at the expense of the flowering principle."—Washington Star.

Have More Than One Pair of Scissors.

Too many people fail to keep a proper supply of scissors in the household. It is false economy to allow a single pair to do all the work. The workbasket should be furnished with long, slender shears for general cutting, short buttonhole scissors to do their own work, and a pair of small scissors for general use. There should be a special pair of scissors to clip papers, if any of the family keep a scrapbook, as nothing injures scissors so quickly as using them to cut paper and cloth indiscriminately.

In the country you want scissors to cut flowers. There should always be a pair of scissors in the kitchen for trimming lamps and for various other uses there. Neither scissors, knives nor any other steel instruments should be used because in doing so you run the risk of taking the "temper" out of the instrument, and if once out it can never be restored.

The fact that the "temper" is gone is shown by the steel turning blue. An experienced cutter can sharpen an instrument which has lost its "temper," but it will not remain sharp for any length of time, and the process of sharpening needs to be repeated indefinitely and frequently, until it becomes burdensome.—New York Tribune.

Constipation in Children.

Mothers may often treat constipation by massage over the abdomen. The flat hand is placed over the stomach and bowels, and the parts are gently manipulated, so as to promote the circulation in the parts. It produces a soothing effect on the child and stimulates digestion.

Habitual constipation may be easily cured without the aid of purgatives.

The younger a child is the more readily can she constipation be cured.

The younger a child is the milder should the manipulation be, and the shorter the time given to it.

The duration of the time should be from three to ten minutes, according to the age of the patient. Longer manipulations are inadvisable, and may be even harmful.

Abdominal massage may be regarded as the best means of treating constipation in children.—Herald of Health

Girls Who Wait Get Left.

When most pretty girls reach nineteen they become engaged to some poor young man, and as he hasn't money to marry on they wait until he saves it. The waiting period is a long and tiresome one. While the young man is having a good time, spending ninety cents and saving ten for his marriage, the girl is growing a little older, a little plainer, a little more careworn and wasting her youth in waiting for a man who in most cases finds some one else more attractive and breaks the engagement. The girls will look around at the great number of girls who have "waited" for some poor man to their sorrow, they will probably hesitate before entering into an engagement that promises to be long and fruitless, and that leaves them worn out and with no faith in human nature at the end.

Very often a girl who is waiting for a young man to become rich throws away the real opportunity of her life, very often she is a slave to the caprice of a man who finally deserts her. Very often under such circumstances a woman gets a wrong idea of life and accuses the world of faults it is not guilty of. In a boy men take very good care of themselves, for the reason that they accept the lessons of life, hard though they sometimes are, but women make the mistake of trusting too much and suffering needlessly for it.—Atchison Globe.

A Cure for Stammering.

Draw a long breath so as to fill the lungs to their utmost extent. Divide the sentence you wish to speak into syllables, marking time for each syllable by bringing the index finger and thumb of the right hand together, or marking time with the foot. Now, here is a specimen, "Pass-me the-sauce-if-you-please-Mr.-Jones-how-do-you-feel-this morning." These syllable exercises must be practiced for at least one month, then a cure should be accomplished if the patient has no deformity of the throat or larynx and if the front teeth are sound. There is nothing easier than this cure. It is simply to speak in syllables for one month and is within the reach of every body—man, woman or child.

Very few women or girls stammer and they are the easiest to cure. I advise all parents to try and cure their children when they are young if they stutter, and thus save them a life of misery. Reading with the mouth shut will never cure stammering. Speaking in syllables is the cure of Dr. Colombat, of Paris, who cured thousands and made a fortune.—Detroit Free Press.

How Miss Hartley Succeeded.

Miss Florence Hartley, now court reporter at Wichita, Kan., is the first woman in the state to hold such a position. Being left an orphan, she learned stenography without a teacher from a manual, study ing seven hours a day. She says the only real help she ever had was reading "David Copperfield," and thinking of David's struggles in the same pursuit. She after ward became an expert typewriter, and then went to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Topeka, mastering in each city a different branch of her business.

In 1885 she was in Wichita, where an important case was in progress. It was being reported in a very lame manner by a man, who finally gave it up, and Miss Hartley was asked to undertake it. A woman reporter in court was regarded with so much curiosity that she had her desk placed to face the wall. She did the work so well that she has held the office ever since. She now has a beautiful office in the fine new court house of Sedgwick county, with flowers and pictures and other feminine surroundings. She and her sister have a home and the services of a good housekeeper and a colored boy, who drives their pretty turnout back and forth to business.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Mrs. Adair's Dining Room.

The beautiful London residence of Mrs. Adair, who was formerly Miss Wads worth, of Geneva, N. Y., is now and has been for the last twenty years one of the circle of American born women shining in English society. Isaacs is a remarkable dining room, it is nearly circular in form and of noble dimensions. Its one side is formed by three long windows, divided by mirror panels, and draped by carnation red portieres over sheer white muslin. Its is further described by a correspondent of a London journal:

The decorations are of the more severe school of Robert Adams, as is also the high, narrow, marble mantel shelf, very classic in design, above which hangs a lovely picture by Panimi. The walls and coved ceiling are toned a deep cream, forming an excellent, if somewhat cold background for the Sheraton sideboard, old mahogany and gilt Chippendale chairs, cushioned in scarlet leather, and for the great circular table, at which forty guests can be comfortably accommodated. I have seen this mimic "round table" all ablaze with softly shaded wax lights, and all aglow with huge, delightful floral blooms, accentuated by glistening Queen Anne silver and shining linen damask, and surrounded by the fairest women and most distinguished men of our Nineteenth century society.

Effect of Occupation on the Face.

The facial expression of one is always greatly affected by his occupation. Intellectual and high pursuits invariably stamp the face with noble, high foreheads, and a moral, temperate life is always marked by the benevolent, self disciplined look. A bright, glad face is often more attractive than a handsome but expressionless face, and this can be obtained by always being cheerful and happy

Beauty in woman is often the mobile, expressive type, which very few care to love, even if they do admire. It lacks expression and firmness, and this is due to the frivolous life, tearful society life which they lead. If they had a purpose in life, cultivated a knowledge of polite literature, earnestly studied the arts and sciences, their faces would take on a very different appearance. It would possess that indefinable grace and attraction which counts for more than all of the simple gifts of nature.

Occupation makes the face, and one should remember it daily. If the work is trying and disagreeable it is very likely to make one irritable, and a worried, harassed, unpleasant facial expression will gradually stamp itself on the face. Beware of it.—Yankee Blade.

A Good Rule of Manners.

They are the finest ladies, they are the gentlemen most without reproach, in relation to manners, whose whole behavior is modeled only upon the intention of doing to others as they would have others do to them. The old Stagirite said—how many centuries ago—that manners were the lesser morals, and our friend who fears for her etiquette on coming into new meridians will meet most of the essential requirements by always remembering to do that which would be most agreeable to others, most delicately considerate of their feelings, and the least likely to hurt, or wound, or mortify or disgust.—Harper's Bazar

The Breadfruit Tree.

The breadfruit tree is a native of the islands of the Pacific ocean and the Indian archipelago, and grows to a height of from forty to fifty feet. An eastern writer describes the fruit of this tree as resembling a muskmelon in shape and size. It is attached to the branches by a small, thick stalk, and hangs either singly or in clusters of two or three together. It contains a fibrous pulp, which when ripe becomes juicy and yellow, but has then a rotten taste. At an earlier stage, when it is gathered for use, the pulp is white and mealy and of a consistence resembling new bread. The method of preparing this fruit is to cut it into pieces, take out the core, then place heated stones in the bottom of a hole dug in the ground, cover with green leaves, and upon these place a layer of the fruit, then stones, leaves and fruit alternately, till the whole is nearly filled, and the turf and earth to the depth of several inches are spread over all. In rather more than half an hour the breadfruit is ready for eating. It has little taste, and more resembles the plantain than bread made of wheat flour. The inner bark of the breadfruit tree supplies a considerable part of the clothing of the islanders, and its timber and milky juice are employed for economical purposes.

Queer Notions Concerning Gems.

In early times some peculiar notions were held regarding precious stones. The topaz was prescribed to stop bleeding wounds and to make the body light. The diamond was advised for those who walk in their sleep. The sapphire was recommended to make the dull cheerful and bring perfection of health. The opal was thought good for the eyesight. To the carbuncle belonged the credit of driving away evil spirits.

A Wonderful Flower.

The Horticultural Times tells of a remarkable flower that has been discovered in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Its chief peculiarity is its habit of changing its colors during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only as noon does it give out any perfume.

Fleshpots.

Sighing for the fleshpots of Egypt. Hankering for good things no longer at your command. The children of Israel said they wished they had died "when they sat by the fleshpots of Egypt;" i. e., when they sat watching the boilers that contained the meat they were to have for dinner. The expression also means abundance of appetizing food.

Epiphany.

Epiphany, strictly speaking, means the time of appearance, but is usually applied to the period when the star appeared to the Wise Men of the East. The 6th of January is the feast of the Epiphany. This word is from the Greek Epi-phaino.

Origin of Shanty.

The term "shanty," which is generally applied to a rude log hut or cabin, is from the French chantier, a yard where logs of wood are piled and kept for sale.

Gold from Many Countries.

Many of our youthful readers doubtless think that all gold is alike when refined. Men of experience who handle much gold can quickly tell from what part of the world the quarts was mined from which the gold piece was coined. Few grown people know the real color of gold, as the metal is seldom seen except heavily alloyed, which renders it redder in color than when in its pure state. The gold found in the Ural mountains is the reddest of all in its natural state; Australian gold is redder than that of California, while gold obtained from the placers is redder than that obtained from quarts. What causes these different colors is one of the mysteries of metallurgy.

It Wasn't Hogs.

An old colored man had brought out a pail of water for my horse, and we were talking about the weather and the crops, when a young negro about eighteen years old broke out of the woods on the other side of the road. He was bareheaded, barefooted, and had on a torn shirt and a ragged pair of dungarees. The minute the old man saw him he called out:

"Boy! I like to know what dis yere foolin's all 'bout!"

"What fussing?" replied the young man.

"Doan' you ax me what fussing, nuh! I knows yo' boy! You is a nigger who dun works fur Majah Gamble!"

"What if I does?"

"What if yo' does? Why, sah, Ise gwine to tell Judge Smith dat yo' has bin chasin one of his hogs!"

"Shoo! Nebber did it."

"Doan' yo' lie to me, boy! Can't I dun see yo' is all out of breff wid chasin dat hog? If de jedge doan't have yo' in jail befo' two days den I'm a 'possum!"

"Look a-yere, Uncle Ben," said the young man as he came across the road, "does yo' 'member dat time de jedge's hogs dun got on de railroad track down dar?"

"Of co'se, sah—of co'se I does."

"An when de train cum along, what did dem hogs do? Didn't dey run right down de track?"

"Of co'se dey did."

"An did dem kivered kyars cotch up to 'em?" Didn't dey run two miles an den jump into de swamp?"

"Yes, sah, dey did."

"Wall, den, was yo' big 'nuff fule to reckon I'd be fussing wid hogs dat could run faster 'n de bullgines? Reckon Ise got wings to fly wid? Does I look like a bird?"

He went off up the road, turning to look back occasionally, and when he had passed out of sight around a bend the old man shook his head in a solemn way and said to me:

"I reckon I dun made a powerful mistake wid dat nigger." he said hogs, but ins dead sure he was arter a calf!"—New York World.

She Missed It Once.

"I can't find that there's anything the matter with your wife, sir," said the superintendent of the asylum to the gentleman who called to make inquiries. "I have been watching her very closely since she's been here and find nothing in her talk or actions which would indicate that her mind has been affected in any way."

"That's just it," said the gentleman, "she's getting well now, I know, but who can tell how soon she may be raving; so I thought the best thing to do would be to have her placed under treatment at once."

"Quite right!" admitted the superintendent, "but what has been her symptoms?"

"There has been only one," returned the gentleman, "but that convinced me"— He shook his head solemnly, and then added, "There was a bargain sale at Jones' the other day and she didn't attend it."

"Too bad! too bad!" replied the superintendent. "This is a most serious form of the mania. I'll do my best, but I fear it's a life case."—Cloak Review.

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1535—Nostradamus, the famous prophet, born of Jewish parents at St. Remy, France. died, 1566. He visited Italy and while there cured many people of the plague, and foretold the death of Henry II in a tournament.

1799—General Anthony Wayne died at Presque Isle, while engaged in negotiations with the Indians. Buried in Erie, Pa.

1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon; born Feb. 22, 1732.

1862—Prince Albert Frederick Augustus Charles Emanuel of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, husband of Queen Victoria, died, aged 42. His last official utterances were the keeping of a friendly policy toward the United States during the war.

1864—Cavalry battle at Bristol, Tenn., guerrillas made a dash on Memphis and were repulsed with the Fourth Iowa cavalry.

1892—Mr. Parnell started on an electioneering tour in Ireland and several bitter fights took place.

Where He Slept.

An English resident of Russia describes the merchant of that country as knowing the pecuniary value of what is called "a good position in society." He has a fine house and gorgeous furniture, and gives sumptuous feasts, but he really sleeps in the simple life which he formerly led as a peasant.

The corporation of a country town borrowed me with a dinner, and I was at the house of a rich merchant of the place. The old gentleman took me, according to custom, into every room of his house, and showed me all the expensive property he had stuffed it with—pictures, furniture, ornaments, clocks, carpets, silver and gold. I was called on to exhaust my vocabulary of admiration.

Among the rest he showed me his own bedroom, furnished with a very fine bed, and he asked me the invariable question, "What do you think of that?"

I admired it properly. I thought it magnificent! It was covered with blue silk and lace.

"Yes," he said, "that cost a deal of money, but"—with a wink such as nobody but a Russian knows how to give—"I don't sleep a-top of that bed. I sleep under it!"—Youth's Companion.

The Baby "Joke."

Baby choked in his sleep one day,
Pain in abdomen—colic, they would seem;
But Marjorie settled it, in her way,
"I spect," she said, "he swallowed a dream."
—Ladies' Home Journal.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1 6:45 a.m.	Full Moon	15 7:02 p.m.
First Quarter	8 6:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	23 6:32 a.m.
New Moon	30 10:20 p.m.		

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Programme.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante".....Anon
Mr. Sarbasch.

"The Congested Bumor of Old England."
"I spik the pieces I no love,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle".....Bouchrault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our 4ives at Home of Evenings"

"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with peasemen-
ture."
Mr. N e.

a. "A Basket of Flowers"...Annals of a Baby
b. "The ship of Faith."..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience. "And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass o'er;
And not criticise, as some has done
Heretofore, before."
Mr. Nye.

"The Slaughter of Innocents".....Bouchrault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathways Fork."
Mr. Nye.

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

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The Weather.

From cloudy to partly cloudy and slightly warmer, preceded by rain and followed by colder, clearing weather.

BREVITIES.

—Netherwood is over-run with tramps.

—Policeman McCue is enjoying his vacation.

—After to-day it will be illegal to shoot rabbits and quail.

—Policeman Kiely is now doing half night and half day duty.

—Edsall's is the best place in town for handsome Christmas presents.

—This afternoon a thirty ton planer cable was cast at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

—The members of Twilight Social Club of Scotch Plains are arranging for a grand ball.

—A wagon load of young people from Rahway visited this city last evening on a straw ride.

—Damascus Commandery, K. T., (colored) held a meeting in their lodge room last evening.

—"Linbarger, the Tailor," elsewhere advertise something which he asks that you "Don't Forget."

—The sociable of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church is to be held this evening.

—Those pretty shell novelties at Edsall's make appropriate presents. They don't cost much either.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

—In the foundry of the Pond Machine Tool Works yesterday afternoon forty tons of iron were poured.

—Initial handkerchiefs are good selling articles at Edsall's. They are about the same in price as the plain.

—A reception will be tendered this evening to the young ladies who assisted at the recent fair of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

—The Sweeney, Alvido, Gorman & Goetze minstrels are advertised to appear at Music Hall to-morrow evening.

—Some very handsome articles in leather goods are being offered at Edsall's, at "Cut" prices. Just the thing for a present.

—Mr. Franklin S. Smith will give an illustrated talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening on the Chemistry of Water. All men are invited.

—Another large assortment of those 21c and 31c, illustrated Christmas books was put on sale at Edsall's yesterday. The publisher's price is 75c. and $1.

—The members of the Young People's Society of the Trinity Reformed church held their regular weekly prayer meeting last evening. It was well attended.

—Never in the history of Plainfield has a Council held as many meetings in one year as the Council of 1891. Last night's session was the thirty-seventh held this year.

—Do you realize that Christmas is only one week off? Edsall's immense assortment of choice articles will afford you an excellent opportunity to select a present.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold a meeting in the parlors of the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—"Cut" prices on hundreds of articles greatly in demand just now are doing much to swell Edsall's sales, and save money for the throngs who purchase at his store.

—The dead grass in a yard corner of Central avenue and Third street was set afire by sparks from a passing locomotive Sunday afternoon. The flames were extinguished by Assistant Chief Waters before much damage resulted.

—At about eleven o'clock last evening Policeman Giese noticed a suspicious-looking character, with a large package under his arm, entering Pruden's alley. The policeman followed him, but the fellow secreted himself in some of the sheds and escaped detection.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Two Hotel Keepers Arrested Yesterday.

On complaint of Policeman Lynch Mr. John E. Beerbower and Mr. Frank Wolf last evening appeared before City Judge Codington to answer to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. They pleaded non vult, and the city judge deferred sentence until this evening.

John M. Schorb, the proprietor of the Central Hotel on East Front street, yesterday afternoon appeared before City Judge Codington to answer to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and is to appear for trial next Monday. Policeman Lynch was the complainant. The officer claims to have evidence that will positively convict Schorb.

Stole a Bicycle.

Last evening nightwatchman Moran saw a young man stealing a bicycle left standing on East Front street. The nightwatchman gave chase and when the the thief saw that he was so closely pursued he left the wheel which he was pushing and took to his heels. Mr. Moran recovered it and it is now at the station house.

Policeman Cooney this morning captured the man who attempted to steal the wheel.

And then there are Lamps, Toilet Sets, Cutlery, Rugs, Willow Ware and in fact everything that is useful and that will do some one some good, at Van Emburgh & White's.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING LAST EVENING.

Mr. Marsh Cautions Against Transferring Certain Funds.—$5,000 Wanted for a New Truck.

The City Common Council met in adjourned session last evening. It was 8.15 o'clock when the meeting was called to order. Besides the president, Councilmen Ackerman, Gluns, Hethell, Johnson, Roberts, Rushmore, See and Spangenberg responded to roll call.

Councilmen Gallup and Moffett were absent.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Several claims were presented, and referred to the proper Committees, then to the Auditing Committee and subsequently ordered paid.

In a communication Corporation Counsel Marsh stated that he had received a communication from the City Clerk requestion him to advise Council in reference to the transferring of certain monies from the Water Works fund. In his reply he said that he thought it would not do to borrow but illegal to do so as the case in the court had been decided against Israel Lewis.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the communication be received and spread in full on the minutes. It was so ordered.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk was read. It stated that funds amounting to $896.75 had been collected during the quarter and turned over to the City Treasurer. The report was ordered filed.

The bond of City Treasurer Titsworth for $15,000 was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In reference to the bond of the City Collector Mr. Hetfield stated that he had been engaged to draw it up, but owing to the absence from the city of one of the sureties and the illness of another the bond was in no condition to be presented.

The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Spangenberg moved that Mr. Ackerman be added to the special committee to investigate the system of electric lighting the city.

Mr. Ackerman stated that he would be only too glad to serve, but he understood from their remarks at the last meeting that the committee had declined to serve.

Mr. Smith stated that the committee was in full working order.

The motion appointing Mr. Ackerman one of the members was then adopted.

Mr. Spangenberg reported back for correction the bill of the Plainfield Electric Light Company.

Mr. Ackerman thought it was unnecessary to withold the November bill, as Council was in session under contract with the Council and the money could as well be deducted from the December bill if anything was found wrong.

Mr. Spangenberg then withdrew his motion and the bill was referred to the Auditing Committee and subsequently ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield the ordinance in relation to the macadamizing and repairing of the Westerveit avenue extension was placed on its third reading and final passage and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield the rules were suspended in order to allow a special committee to report.

Messrs. Hetfield, Doane and Blimm from the special committee appointed to purchase a truck reported that they had visited Brooklyn, N. Y., examined the workings of the Hay's extension ladder truck, and had been informed that it was the best truck in use and was being generally used in both New York and Brooklyn and they recommended the purchase of one of a similar kind.

Accompanying the report was a proposal from the manufacturing company agreeing to furnish one of the trucks to the city for $5,000 to be paid for on terms to be hereafter agreed upon.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the report be received and placed on file. It was so ordered.

Mr. Ackerman said he wished Council was in a position to purchase the truck at once, as it was very much needed.

Mr. Smith said he thought it was, as the one owned by the city at present was very dangerous.

President Smith requested the committee to present all bills by the 28th of December.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the Council adjourn to that date. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Spangenberg the meeting then adjourned.

A Famous Pair

"The audience," says a Missouri paper, "was kept with a broad grin on its face all the time when not engaged in holding its sides to prevent a total collapse. Sober men sat at times with tears running down their cheeks or almost falling over with hilarity. It was a superb entertainment. The house was crowded as it will be again should this combination ever come this way." What combination does Missouri mean? None other than the "Nye-Burbank Mammoth Aggregation." Don't forget the date of their coming at Music Hall. See advertisement.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in theworld for the ills com mon to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

Oh yes! Have you seen it? Van Emburgh & White's display of Holiday Goods. Finest in town.

WE ALWAYS LEAD,

and as many readers have noticed, there are

OTHERS WHO ALWAYS FOLLOW.

ADDRESS BY COL. H. H. HADLEY.

Interesting Services Under the Auspices of the St. Andrews Brotherhood of Grace Episcopal Church.

Col. Hadley, Superintendent of Rescue Missions of St. Bartholomew's church, New York city, spoke to a large congregational in Grace church Sunday evening, telling of the wonderful work being done by that mission in converting and reforming drunkards.

He said in part: "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." In speaking of rescue work, I have just been thinking that that beautiful key-verse, to be found in the 5th chapter of Luke, comprises about the whole substance of it.

"You remember the story, how they brought the man to be healed, but for the crowd they could not get to Jesus, and so they let him down through the roof, and (see their faith) Jesus said, 'Man thy sins are forgiven thee.' Evidently the man's trouble came from having sinned, and if his sins were forgiven him, that was the key to the whole situation.

"Now, friends, there is just this difference between rescue work as it applies to saving the drunkard and the so-called temperance movement. It is not an innovation. It is not something new. The temperance movement, you know, had its beginning about 1833. Christ said, 'Thy sins be forgiven thee' long before that—1800 years before that. It is laying aside all methods and processes of man's and trying to get back to the original way that Jesus did things.

"To do rescue work one must have the love of Christ in their hearts, and have been benefitted by it, to take it to those who have not. Jesus came to save the lost, and the common people heard him gladly.

"I was confirmed in 1873 in Grace church, Newark. I went into the church to see if I could not overcome the habit which had fastened itself upon me. I found I could not overcome it simply by uniting with the church, and so the worst years of my life were after that. I went one night to Jerry McAuley's Mission to see my brother, a saved man himself, and there I made up my mind that I would repent of my sins if I could and although I had no hope, for my sins seemed so awful, yet when these words, 'Man, thy sins are forgiven thee' came home to me, then was I in a condition to rise up and walk, and the habit that had controlled me for twelve years, the hardest most unquenchable thirst, has never been heard from since by me.

"I think it was eleven months after I was converted, after having worked every night of my life trying to save drunkards, that I went down in Avenue A Mission of St. George's church. I was there eighteen months, then I went to Dr. Greer and asked him to assist in the mission proposed to be started on Forty Second street. He said, 'Man, I will help you on that mission myself. Call it St. Bartholomew's Mission.'

"The mission is devoted almost entirely to trying to bring drunkards within the sound of the Gospel. When it was started it was in a narrow hall eighteen feet by twenty-five and a week hold about one hundred and sixty one people when it was packed, and the night it was opened Bishop Potter and others were there. There was a young man by the name of Potter who had only one leg, having lost the other through drink, who was the leader of a gang in that vicinity, and who had read that Bishop Potter was to be there. He said, 'If there is any man by the name of Potter worth anything I want to see him.' All his relations as far back as he could remember had died drunkards.

"Said he, 'If there is any decent Potter, I want to know him.' Something Bishop Potter said attracted his attention. Two nights after he came back. He was converted. That man has since held the keys of the place and he is to-day one of the most reliable men in the mission.

"He has brought hundreds of men himself to Christ; that poor wretched tramp, an abominable tramp, as he calls himself.

"During the two years and nine months of the missions existence out of nearly fifteen thousand drunkards who have knelt for prayer in that mission, perhaps one-fifth have been men who have tried the Keeley cure and such institutions as Fort Hamilton."

Col. Hadley cited many instances of drunkards who had been rescued and made Christians, one case being that of a man who was seventy-four years old when converted. Men of degree have knelt together in the Rescue Mission in prayer and have been brought to a realization that the Saviour's words, "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee," were meant for each of them.

On the Wheel.

The leaven of good roads is working and Union county is supplying the yeast. To-day eight wheelmen from Long Branch, each one of them a prominent business man of that place, were in town for the purpose of making an examination of our road system. They were taken in charge by L. B. Bonnett and A. S. Bollinger of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, and started out for a run to Rahway, Westfield and Plainfield, ending at Newark, where they will take the train for Long Branch.—Elizabeth Herald of Saturday.

The Westfield Team Defeated.

The Crescent League bowling team rolled a game with the Westfield team on the alley in this city last evening. The home team came out victorious. The score was: Crescents, 835; Westfields, 769. The game was one of the most interesting ever played on the alleys in this city.

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OUR NATIONAL FLAG.

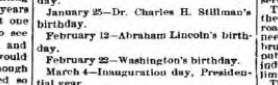
OBJECTIONS TO ITS DAILY USE ON OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

"Flag Days" Suggested and Approved by the Board of Education.—A List of the Days Decided Upon.

The public schools value the flags that have been presented to them so highly, that it was a matter of regret that they were becoming worn and tattered with daily use, and the direction was given that they should be used only on special occasions.

With the aid of the class in U. S. History, the following days have been selected on which to display the flags. The choice was approved by the Board of Education at their last meeting. Dec. 7th, and their adoption passed, though some of the members favored the daily use of the flags. But the idea prevailed that their limited use would be educational too, as by announcement in each of the schools, the day would be associated with an important event in history, the sketch of the person for whom the school was named or some important holiday. We have also given in the list a representative statesman and soldier.

September—Opening day.
October 12—Discovery of America, 1492
October 19—Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781.
November 3—William Cullen Bryant's birthday.
November—Election day.
November—Thanksgiving day celebration.
December—Election day.
December 21—Forefather's day.
December 24—Christmas celebration.
January 1 or—Emancipation, Reassembling.
January 17—Benjamin Franklin's birthday.
January 25—Dr. Charles H. Stillman's birthday.
February 12—Abraham Lincoln's birthday.
February 22—Washington's birthday.
March 4—Inauguration day, Presidential year.
April 3—Washington Irving's birthday.
April 19—Battle of Lexington, 1775.
April—Arbor day.
April 27—U. S. Grant's birthday.
May 30—Memorial day.
June 17—Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775.
June—Closing day.
Two other dates would be added were the schools in session.
July 4—Independence.
August 16—Founding of Plainfield Public Schools, 1847.



Mrs. J. P. Laire has returned to her home on North avenue after a prolonged absence.

Mr. S. B. Joseph has removed from Fifth street, this city, to Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will tender a reception to their daughter, Miss Florence, Thursday evening. Miss Huntington but recently returned from Europe.

It is reported that Councilman Gallup's absence from the Council meeting last evening was because of the death of a brother-in-law in Massachusetts, whose funeral he had gone to attend.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will speak to men at the Service of Song of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The meeting will close at 5:15 o'clock. There will be vocal solos by the Rev. W. C. Kinsey of Dunellen.

Mr. R. B. Keys of East Fifth street starts to-morrow with his wife for the city of Mexico, having secured passes on the Mexican railway. All his household furniture here he will dispose of to-morrow at public sale, before his departure. Since Mr. Keys became a resident of Plainfield he has made many warm friends. He is a noted chess-player, was the President of the Plainfield Chess Club a few years ago, and held the championship State prize for several years, which he won at State tournaments.

New Officers.

Wetumpka Commandery No. 74, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers last evening:

C.—Louis J. VanAistyne.
1st V. C.—Albert TenEyck.
2d V. C.—Guillermo Thoro.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. P. Haffner.
Jr. Aid—J. G. Pierson, *jr.*
Sr. " —Elias B. Pope, *jr.*
Guard—John H. VanMiddlesworth.
Sentry—William M. Dunham.

There will be a public installation and entertainment in January next. Admission will be by invitation and the committee of arrangement will consist of E. B. Pope, Jr., F. P. Haffner, A. W. TenEyck, J. H. VanMiddlesworth, Wm. M. Dunham.

The Commandery is in a flourishing condition and now numbers thirty-two. A member was initiated last evening and there was one proposition for membership.

—About fifty couples attended the assembly given at the Casino of the Union County Country Club last evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Young Field Indicted.

New York, Dec. 15th, (Special.)—The Grand Jury to-day came in and presented a bill of indictment against young Field for stealing fifty Union Pacific bonds of $1,000 each.

CROSSING A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

A Railroad Must Bridge Its Width. —Chancery Not the Forum.

Chancellor McGill, Saturday, filed an opinion in the case of the inhabitants of the township of Raritan against the Central Reading Railroad Company. The case is one in which the railroad company are erecting a bridge over a highway known as Smith road, at Greenbrook which is fifty feet in width. For the sake of economy the railroad company building their abutments but twenty-five feet apart. The case came up in Chancery on an order to to show cause why an injunction should not issue. In the syllabus, the Chancellor says: The right of a railroad company, organized under the general railroad law to invade highways, between its terminus, for the purpose of crossing, exists by necessary implication.

Authority for such invasion is limited, however, in the necessity of the railroad in crossing.

Section 102 of the general railroad law providing for the construction of bridges and passages, over, under and across a railroad where a highway crosses it, imposes a duty looking to the reparation of injury lawfully done, and carries with it no power or authority to use that which is incidental to its exercise.

If a railroad company so builds its road as to cross a highway above the grade it must bridge the entire width of the highway.

Except for special and urgent reasons equity will not interfere to redress the grievance of a public nuisance, when the object sought may be well attained in the ordinary tribunals, and where the grievance is a public nuisance, subject to indictment, equity will interfere with great reluctance, even though its interference is sought by the Attorney General, and then only to prevent a very serious public injury.

The erection of bridge abutments upon the sides of an unfrequented country road, which are not presently used, or needed for use, but are overgrown with brush and weeds, will not inflict a serious public injury of the character which will induce the court to interfere by preliminary injunction.

The order to show cause is discharged, but without costs, the remedy being by indictment.

MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS.

The State Board of Health's Statistics Also Show Fewer Marriages.

The State Board of Health has just completed the tabulation of vital statistics and the figures show that while the deaths in the State have increased about three hundred the marriages and births have decreased. The number of marriages during the statistical year ending June 30th, 1891, were 15,768, as against 15,930 of the preceding year. The number of births during the same time were 38,882, as against 39,108. The number of deaths 34,860, as against 34,339 of the preceding year.

Camden County still heads the column in the number of births, although the figures are smaller than they have been for some years back. The number of births in Camden there were 1,106, which is about 30 per cent. of the marriages of the entire State. The majority of the Philadelphia couples, who cross the river to escape the Marriage License law of Philadelphia.

The number of marriages in Essex were 2,188; in Hudson, 2,078, and in Passaic, which has a population of nearly 50,000 more than Camden, only 927 couples were married.

Of the 28,860 deaths in the State, 10,181, according to the report of the Board, died of preventable diseases. Essex county credited with 2,060 of these deaths, Hudson with 2,725, Passaic with 1,486, Camden with 704, as against 15,800 in the State is acute lung trouble and consumption.

The death-rate of the various counties for each thousand inhabitants is as follows: Atlantic, 17.43; Bergen, 15.70; Burlington, 16.86; Camden, 21.84; Cape May, 14.95; Cumberland, 15.59; Essex, 21.18; Gloucester, 14.86; Hudson, 26.05; Hunterdon, 14.57; Morris, 15.56; Mercer, 16.44; Middlesex, 16.77; Monmouth, 15.62; Ocean, 15.07; Passaic, 21.32; Salem, 14.87; Somerset, 15.09; Sussex, 13.48; Union, 14.33; Warren, 19.50. Judged by the death-rate, Ocean is the healthiest county in the State, while Hudson shows the largest number of deaths.

In Essex county the total number of deaths were 5,590.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of deaths last year compared with the preceding year.

The death-rate in the city of Newark is 28.59, of Orange 20.29, and for the entire county it is 21.18. The death-rate in Jersey City is 26.60; Hoboken, 25.41; Harrison, 31.70, and of Bayonne, 20.73.

The First Concert.

The first subscription concert of the New York Philharmonic Club will be given in the Casino on Tuesday evening next. Miss Clementine DeVere will be the vocal soloist. Subscribers are requested to present their orders at Reynold's pharmacy during the present week and receive their tickets.

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A SAPPHIRE BICYCLE—Splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at No 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 6tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Team of colts that with proper care and driving will develop great speed. Also Kamblerdam breed mare, very fast, price $ 00. All can be seen and driven Geo. A. Osborn, Jerusalem road, 1½ miles from Westfield, N. J. 15 2*

LOST—Saturday, female pug, ribbon around neck, bell attached. Suitable reward. Edward Campbell, Club House, Plainfield. 15 2

MRS. PHILLIPS has removed her intelligence office from Central avenue to 108 West Fourth street. 12 3

WANTED—Protestant girl for general housework, in small family. 161 West Front street.

WANTED to rent—A small house, preferably in North Plainfield. Address with particulars, "Tenant," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 3

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

Dec. 2d, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$393,582 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,068 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	106,42 75
Due from other National Banks	5,946 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,336 05
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,602 73
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,611 91
Checks and other Cash Items	3,605 26
Bills of other Banks	5,579 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	1,04 39
Specie	26,186 25
Legal Tender Notes	67,819 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$886,584 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	62,470 85
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	585 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	440,227 84
Demand Certificates of Deposit	52,47 21
Certified checks	1,269 27
Due to other National Banks	30,966 95
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,473 08
Total	$886,584 39

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, F. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1891.

NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Whatever the reason may be, girls of today are certainly taller than girls were twenty-five years ago.

"Why," asks Judge Ritchie, of Nova Scotia, "should this country be made an asylum for American criminals?" We give it up.

By the refusal of foreign countries to admit pork from the United States the *American hog raiser* has lost in the past ten years $260,000,000.

Secretary Jerry Rusk recommends a greater diversity of farm crops as one important means of bettering the condition of farmers. Where all produce one article the price of that is bound to be low.

The newest fad among rich people is to have a houseboat built, fitted with all the appurtenances of a luxurious modern home, and then cruise in this report of the committees charged with the boat up and down the shores of river duty of arranging the majority memberships and seas. It is the only way in which of their standing and select committees for one can be exclusive any more.

How rapidly the new United States navy is growing can be judged from the number of first class new warships *which this country could have ready* for action in a month's time in case of war with Chili. Altogether there are *five already in Pacific waters.* They are the San Francisco, the Baltimore, the Yorktown, the Charleston and the Charleston. The old wooden ships Yantic and Essex can be added, making seven in all. In two months this number could be increased by Admiral Walker's squadron of evolution, consisting of the flagship Chicago, the Newark, the Bennington and the Atlanta; and in addition Admiral Gherardi's squadron in the West Indies, the fine cruisers Concord and Philadelphia, and the old wooden ship Kearsarge. All these vessels except the wooden ships named are of the approved new steel naval vessel pattern.

First Fraud, Then Failure.

An epidemic of failures has raged throughout the business world during the past year. There was the Baring embarrassment in London, owing largely, it is said, to the bankruptcy of the Argentine Republic. Then came a series of bankers' and brokers' failures in America. New York was struck heavily, so were Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and New Jersey did not escape. Failures large and small have followed one another in quick succession in Pennsylvania and New York. Smaller failures have occurred in many of the states of the Union. Then, as the year neared its close, came the great Berlin crash. The ripples from the great Berlin wave of financial disaster have not yet ceased, but continue to topple over smaller concerns than those which first went to the wall and startled the business world of Europe.

If the causes of these failures are traced, they will be found almost without exception to have originated in *fraud.* Those intrusted with the financial affairs of others or the officers of business houses want more money than they have in order to make greater display of luxury in the manner of living. It is this that tempts ninety-nine men out of a hundred to ruin. They appropriate to their own use other people's property, meaning to replace it. They cannot replace it and must steal more to cover up the first theft. Then at last comes detection, sometimes followed by flight, sometimes by suicide and always by disgrace to the thief and his family.

It is really a very highly developed man morally who has the backbone to remain honest in the face of all temptation. Yet honesty is after all the only way. Ninety-nine ounces to the pound, thirty-six inches to the yard, a dollar in pocket for every dollar of debt, the power to look every man bright and square in the face—this is what it means to be a business man fit to be trusted with great interests.

Peary's Christmas.

What will it be, in Prudhoe Land, west coast of Greenland, 77 degs. 43 min. north latitude, with the night of arctic darkness enveloping the daring explorers? Mrs. Peary is the first woman who ever spent a winter in a latitude so far north. Very few men have ever done so. Magnificent opportunity for studying astronomy they will have with the stars shining above them night and day. What splendid midnight landscapes will blow up when the aurora borealis plays upon the snow and ice with its rainbow colors.

The chances are that their fellow countrymen will never see Lieutenant Peary and his brave wife and friends again. Still there is hope. At any rate they have abundant supplies to last them till spring. If they are in good health, they can have some pale reflection perhaps of a home Christmas, with the means of good cheer at hand, and with a strong effort to keep their spirits up in the awful darkness and loneliness. Next spring, when the sunlight comes back, Peary will attempt to reach the southern coast of Greenland overland. A ship must be sent to bring him home, however, starting as soon as the ice breaks up—if it finds anything in Prudhoe Land to bring home. Meantime may Christmas to the Peary party be as merry as Christmas can possibly be to anybody under such circumstances.

SPEAKER CRISP TALKS.

He Has Given a Chairmanship to No One.

BUT ALL EYES ARE ON SPRINGER.

The Republican Caucus Gives Out the Personnel of Its Committees in the Senate—Many Changes in Important Chairmanships—Mr. Feffer's Status Decided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Crisp said today: "There is not a word of truth in the statement that I have tendered a chairmanship to anybody, nor have I told anybody who is to be the chairman of any committee." But for all that every eye is fixed *on Springer for chairman of the ways and* means committee. The reasons given why Mills will probably be relegated to the rear and Springer sent to the *front are still* potent, and when Mr. Crisp returns from his labors Springer will undoubtedly be cock of the walk.

The Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Republican senatorial caucus met previous to the assembling of the senate and listened to the report of the committee charged with the duty of arranging the majority memberships of their standing and select committees for the Fifty-second congress. At the conclusion of the reading the caucus ordered the report of the committee to be printed and to lie over one day, in order to give senators an opportunity to study the assignments.

Changes in Chairmanships.

The changes that have been made in the chairmanships of committees are as follows: Hoar of Massachusetts, judiciary, vice Edmunds. Teller of Colorado, privileges and elections, vice Hoar. Dixon of Rhode Island, patents, vice Teller. McMillan of Michigan, on *District of Columbia*, vice Ingalls. Mitchell of Oregon, claims, vice Spooner. Carey of Wyoming, education and labor, vice Blair. Quay of Pennsylvania, library, vice Evarts. Allen of Washington, Territories, vice Kansis. vice Hoar. Shoup of Idaho, Indian depredations, vice Moody. Pettigrew of South Dakota, *World's fair*, vice Hiscock. Sanders of Montana, enrolled bills, vice Farwell. Squire of Washington, transportation routes to the seaboard, vice Quay. Higgins of Delaware, manufactures, vice McMillan.

Proctor's New Place.

Proctor, to establish a university of the *United States, vice Edmunds.* Power of Montana, to examine the several branches of the civil service, vice Higgins. The select committee on irrigation and reclamation of Arid Lands has been made a regular standing committee, with Senator Warren of Wyoming at its head. The special committee appointed last *session to* consider the administrative service of the senate was discontinued, leaving the number of committees at fifty-five, of which twelve are select.

Senator Peffer's Status.

The report seems to establish the status of *Senator Peffer.* Mr. Ingalls' successor. His name is included among the list of majority members of the committee. Mr. Kyle, the new South Dakota senator, is not named on the Republican list of committeemen, but it is reported that he made overtures to the Republican caucus for assignment. Kyle's overtures were not satisfactory, for they have not received favorable action. The list prepared by the Republican caucus committee does not take *into account the democratic senators*, but contains the names of Republicans only, showing their committee assignments as follows:

Personnel of the Committees.

Standing Committees: On Agriculture and Forestry—Paddock, chairman; McMillan, Casey, Warren, Ransom.

On Appropriations — Allison, chairman; Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Cullom, Stewart.

On Civil Service and Retrenchment—Pettigrew, Dixon, Hansbrough, Pfeffer.

On Coast Defenses—Dolph, chairman; Hawley, Squire, Higgins, Gallinger.

On Commerce—Frye, chairman; Jones of Nevada, Dolph, Sawyer, Cullom, Washburn, Quay.

On the District of Columbia—McMillan, chairman; Higgins, Plumb, Wolcott, Gallinger, Hansbrough.

On Education and Labor—Carey, chairman; Stanford, Washburn, McMillan, Hansbrough.

On Engrossed Bills—(Chairman will be a Democrat), Allison, Warren.

On Enrolled Bills—Sanders, chairman; Dubois.

On Epidemic Diseases—(Democratic chairman), Stockbridge, Manderson, Pettigrew.

To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Power, chairman; Gallinger, Pfeffer.

On Finance—Morrill, chairman; Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Jones of Nevada, Voorhees.

On Fisheries—Stockbridge, chairman; Dawes, Stanford, Squire.

On Foreign Relations—Sherman, chairman; Frye, Dolph, Davis, Hiscock.

On Immigration—Chandler, chairman; Hale, Squire, Proctor, Dolph.

On Improvement of the Mississippi River and the Tributaries—Washburn, chairman; Pettigrew, Frye, Pfeffer.

On Indian Affairs—Dawes, chairman; Platt, Stockbridge, Manderson, Pettigrew, Shoup.

On Interstate Commerce—Cullom, chairman; Wilson, Hiscock, Chandler, Wolcott, Higgins.

On Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands —Warren, chairman; Stewart, Carey, Sanders, Dubois.

On the Judiciary—Hoar, chairman; Wilson, Teller, Platt, Mitchell.

On the Library—Quay, chairman; Wolcott.

On Manufactures—Higgins, chairman; Dolph, Gallinger.

On Military Affairs—Hawley, chairman; Cameron, Manderson, Davis, Proctor.

On Mines and Mining—Stewart, chairman; Teller, Dubois, Sanders, Warren, Paxton.

On Naval Affairs—Cameron, chairman; Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Chandler.

On Organization, Conduct and Expenditures of the Executive Departments—Hiscock, chairman; Casey, Wilson, Proctor, Dubois.

On Patents—Dixon, chairman; Platt, Sanders, Carey.

On Pensions—Davis, chairman; Sawyer, Paddock, Shoup, Hansbrough.

On Postoffices and Postroads—Sawyer, chairman; Mitchell, McMillan, Wolcott, Dixon, Washburn.

On Printing—Manderson, chairman; Hawley.

On Private Land Claims—(Chairman selected); Hale, Teller, Sanders, Proctor.

On Privileges and Elections—Teller, chairman; Hoar, Mitchell, McMillan, Wolcott.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Stanford, chairman; Morrill, Quay, Squire, Carey.

On Public Health and Quarantine—Dolph, Paddock, Allen, Pettigrew, Sanders.

On Public Lands—Carey, chairman; Hawley, Stockbridge, Pettigrew, Power, Pfeffer.

On the Revision of the Laws of the United States—Edmunds, chairman; Platt, Proctor.

On Revolutionary Claims—(Democratic chairman), Sherman, Allison, Cullom, Sawyer.

On Rules—Allison, chairman; Sherman, Hoar.

On Territories—Platt, chairman; Stewart, Davis, Shoup, Carey, Blackburn.

On Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Squire, chairman; Mitchell, Aldrich, Casey, Power.

Select Committee to Investigate Condition of Potomac Front of Washington—(Democratic chairman); Sawyer, Sherman, Frye.

To Inquire Into All Claims of Citizens of the United States Against the Government of Nicaragua—(Democratic chairman); Stewart, Mitchell.

On Woman Suffrage—(Democratic chairman); Allen, Hoar, Quay, Warren.

On Additional Accommodation for the Library of Congress—(Democratic chairman); Morrill, Dixon, Paddock.

On the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—(Democratic chairman); Dawes, Cameron Teller.

On the President's Message Transmitting the Report of the Pacific Railway Commission—Frye, chairman; Dawes, Hiscock, Davis, Casey.

On the Transportation and Sale of Great Products—(Democratic chairman), Plumb, Power, Casey.

On Relations with Canada—Allen, chairman; Hoar, Allison, Silas, Dolph.

To Establish the University of the United States—Proctor, chairman; Sherman, Dolph, Squire.

On Indian Depredations—Shoup, chairman; Paddock, Chandler, Allen.

On the Quadro-Centennial—Pettigrew, chairman; Hiscock, Sherman, Cameron, Hawley, Wilson, Felton, Cullom.

What the Democrats Did.

The senate Democratic caucus committee had the assignment of the minority representation under consideration, but nothing definite about the makeup of the Democratic minority in the committee was decided upon.

THAT FLORIDA HORROR.

Was Miss Bruce Killed by a Discarded Lover?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—Telegraphic communication was established with New Smyrna, and some further details of the quadruple murder there were learned. Mr. Packwood, father of one of the victims, left home on Friday morning for Maitland.

Mrs. L. D. Hatch, one of the victims, was a neighbor and friend of Miss Bruce, who came to spend the day and night with her during Mr. Packwood's absence.

Miss Addie Hamilton Bruce, who was killed, was a daughter of Hamilton Bruce, of New York city.

Irwin Jenkins was the first to discover the crime. He is a negro who calls at the Packwood House every Saturday to do errands and light jobs. He saw a window smashed in and then called the neighbors, who made an investigation and notified the sheriff and coroner. No positive clew to the murderer has as yet been found. Several footprints were found in the sand which would indicate that the wearer was bowlegged.

Mr. Packwood has suspicions of somebody, but refuses to disclose them until the proper time arrives. There are rumors of a discarded lover who had sworn vengeance and that robbery was not the object of the crime, but that it was to commit a baser act. The murder of Mrs. Hatch and the two children was undoubtedly to destroy evidence of the assault upon and killing of Miss Bruce. Miss Bruce apparently had secured an old pistol and fired at the intruder. The ball lodged in the window frame.

Miss Bruce then rushed to the closet and secured a double barreled shotgun, but the hammers snapped on shells that had been exploded many days before. He overpowered her, threw her down, and after killing her little nephew, assaulted her. The murderer shot her through the right cheek and crushed her skull with the gunstock before she died. No arrests have been made, but nobody believes that he knows anything of the crime. Two hundred men with bloodhounds are searching the country for the murderer.

Well Known in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15.—Miss Addie Bruce, who was one of those murdered at New Smyrna, Fla., was very well known here and intensely popular in social circles. She was a frequent guest at the handsome residence of Mrs. Hanford Lyon on Golden Hill.

Julia Beaux's Assailants Held.

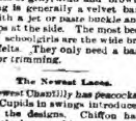
GLEN GARDNER, N. J., Dec. 15.—The grand jury finished the investigation as to the tarring of Julia Beaux by a party of citizens of this place, and found indictments against John T. Daughert, Austin Lisk, George Siegfried and Austin Brown for aggravated assault, and Henry Thatcher, Clark Lisk, Edward Shannon and Michael Collins for assault.

Gold Dust Among the Cinders.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A bag containing $50,000 worth of gold dust was discovered here in a heap of cinders which were being used in laying a sidewalk. The cinders were brought from the Southern hotel, and it is thought the gold is a part of the express robbery which took place near this city a short time since.

Sebastian Missner a Bishop Now.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 15.—The appointment of the Rev. Sebastian Missner, D. D., as bishop of the diocese of Green Bay is announced in dispatch received from Rome. The appointee came here to build a church and ecclesiastical seminary, South Orange, N. J., and was rector of St. Peter's church at Newark, N. J.



Items in French Millinery.

The French milliners use little fancy pins in place of stitches wherever possible. Rice trimming on some of the new hats is entirely put on with pins. Old paste ornaments may be turned to good account now for trimming bonnets. They are used for fastening velvet bows. It seems likely that the ridiculously small bonnet will be *followed by the ridiculously* large bonnet. This of course will not be a surprise to those who know fashion's moods.

The "four-in-hand" is one of the newest shapes in felt hats. It is to be had in various shades of gray, drab and brown. The trimming is generally a velvet band fastened with a jet or paste buckle and three black tips at the side. The most becoming hats for serious girls are the wide brimmed beaver felts. They only need a band and a bow for trimming.

The Newest Laces.

The newest Chantilly has peacocks, pagodas and Cupids in swings introduced into some of the designs. Chiffon has been made in the lace machines as stripes alternating with lace insertion, but another of the newest features in this season's laces is the boldness of the designs, where Cupids is seen with bow and arrows, also birds and grasshoppers. Another variety is a solid fashioned wire grounds have come in again, and these, as well as many other laces, are lavishly used for draperies, ties for bouquets, and have a beading, which obviates any other trimming. Cobweb is a favorite pattern in black silk gauze, which is also imported in white and gray with white lines, and the very widest stage of last season has been superseded by a wider loom.

YOUNG FIELD ARRESTED

Taken from an Asylum by Inspector Byrnes' Men.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

He Appears as Sane as Ever, and District Attorney Nicoll Proposes to Ascertain His Mental Condition—Charge of Conversion Made Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Edward M. Field, of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., was arrested by Inspector Byrnes' men at the Manchester mansion, a private insane asylum near Tuckahoe, N. Y. He is now locked up in this city.

The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Judge Martine and the charge is grand larceny in the second degree. The warrant was granted on an affidavit submitted by the district attorney charging Field with grand larceny in the first degree. The detectives who served the warrant were told to get their men without regard to the protests of the guardian in whose keeping he might be.

They Would Use Force.

When the detectives reached the sanitarium and stated the ... and, Dr. Granger at first refused to ... Field over to the officers. *He was quietly* told that force would be resorted to to secure the prisoner, if other means failed, and thereupon submitted and brought out Mr. Field. During the journey from the asylum to police headquarters young Field was quiet and dignified in his bearing.

He Acts Like a Sane Man.

He said little, but had nothing either in his manner or conversation to indicate that he was not of sane mind. Young Field will be arraigned before Judge Martine today. District Attorney Nicoll said to a reporter: "In view of the repeated charges made in the newspapers I deemed it *my duty, without* waiting for a complaint to be made by some of the persons said to have been defrauded, to take action in the matter. Such transactions as the Field failure cannot take place without scrutiny by the authorities, even if, as to them, no formal charge is submitted by interested parties." Mr. *Field* may be insane. If he is, it must be proved as a defense to the indictment in the usual way."

Assignee Gould, Howard Gallup and William Canfield have been summoned as witnesses. The district attorney has information which leads him to believe that Field has disposed of five shares of Union Pacific stock and converted the proceeds to his own use.

DENTISTS AND THE DYNAMITER.

They Have Proved Beyond Doubt That Norcross Was the Fiend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dr. Edward Dunham has made an examination of the teeth and jaws in the head of the dead dynamiter, which tallies with the description of Norcross' teeth as given by his dentist, Dr. Coggins, of Boston, and differs from that city. This makes the identification of the bomb thrower as Henry L. Norcross a certainty.

If any doubt had existed as to the dynamiter's identity it was dispelled when the parents of Henry L. Norcross, the Boston note broker, identified the bomb thrower's head at the morgue as that of their son, at 1 o'clock this morning. Coroner Messemer had charge of the identification and accepted it as complete. Previous to the visit to the *morgue the coroner took the* statements of the note broker's parents and they will be used at the inquest.

When Mrs. Norcross was first shown the head she said positively: "This is my darling boy. Yes, yes, yes, poor Henry, poor Henry! My poor, darling boy! He never meant to do any harm. He only did not mean to do wrong. My own—my poor Henry! Yes, yes—these are his teeth! I know them and could have told often I have looked at them. I remember his hair. That's just the way he used to part it."

The sorrowing woman knelt down on the cold floor and laid her face upon the forehead of her dead son. She was about to kiss the forehead when she was drawn away.

Mrs. Norcross said she had destroyed one letter Joel had written because he said he wanted no one else to know its contents. The other began: "Dear mother, I am going to New York today to get $1,200,000. If successful I shall return at once, if not, I shall kill myself." He signed his name in full, "Henry L. Norcross." In his letter he did not say to be arrested with $1,200,000.

Mrs. Norcross said: "I supposed my son was as sane as any person in the world. When he went to Mr. Sage's office he did not have with him a single weapon upon his person. The keys of his office he had even left behind, so that identification might be made all the more impossible. He wanted that he should not be identified as the writer of the note whereby I should know all. I read that note and so did my husband and I need not say that we, too, were astonished.

"Poor boy, his last thought was that I should know what had become of him. I am very sorry for his fate, sorry for the innocent people who have suffered through his mad act; yes I will say that had I been the only one who knew of his identity, I would have published it to the whole world. "His offense was against the public, and to the public belonged the full particulars of his identity. I did not know of his mad intentions."

Fighting the Pullman Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The United States circuit court has allowed the Central Transportation company to file a cross bill in the Pullman Palace Car company's suit. The cross bill asks for an accounting by the Pullman company of all profits derived since the agreement of 1870 from the property transferred to it, and that the amount found due shall be paid over.

Dr. Van Dyke's Protest Unsuccessful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The presbytery of *New York met* to take action on report of its committee appointed by the moderator to answer the protest presented by Dr. Henry J. Van Dyke against the moderator's ruling in the Briggs case. The committee reported that they found upon examination that the protest was inadequate and that the ruling should stand.

Nelson's Trial for Murder.

New York, Dec. 15.—The trial of Private Nelson for the murder of Private Mellon at Fort Hamilton was continued. The defense is insanity. Congressman Ellis, of Kentucky, tried to prove that in the vicinity of his home Nelson was known as an eccentric, if not crazy, character.

Indictments for Swindling Quay.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The grand jury has returned a true bill in the libel suits of Senator Quay against The Post. The indictments, of which there are two, are against James Mills and A. J. Barr, of Mills, Mills, A. J. Barr et al., respectively. The suits are to be pushed.

Billiards for Charities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. Henry W. Knight enrolled the Methodist ministers at their weekly meeting by proposing a plan for establishing billiard rooms and bowling alleys in churches to attract poor people away from the saloons.

New York and the Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—New York interest in the World's fair is increasing. The representative dry goods merchants have voted in favor of a bill appropriating $500,000 for a state display.

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NO DIVORCE FOR ST. JOHN

The Jury Finds for Actor Marius Duplaney.

THE GRAVES TRIAL AT DENVER.

Mrs. E. S. Worrell, Jr., Testifies That Dr. Graves Offered Her Some Whisky After Mrs. Barnaby Died, but She Shrank from Him in Horror.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Miss Florence St. John against her husband, M. Marius Duplaney, the actor, has resulted in a verdict against the fair plaintiff, thus refusing her a divorce. The jury found that M. Marius had committed adultery, but that he was not guilty of cruelty according to law. The jury also found that Miss Florence St. John had not committed adultery with Mr. Arthur Cohen. This announcement was received with cheers.

For a Separation.

Counsel for Miss St. John then gave notice of an application on behalf of his client for a judicial separation from her husband, M. Marius Duplaney. Decision on this application was postponed.

The crowd in court gave M. Marius quite an ovation when the result of the trial was made known.

Cohen on the Witness Stand.

Toward the close of the trial Arthur Cohen, the correspondent in the counter suit for divorce brought by M. Marius against Miss St. John, took the stand. Cohen admitted that there had been an unpleasant scene when, upon a certain occasion, M. Marius tried to prevent Miss St. John from accompanying the witness to dinner. Continuing, witness said that M. Marius afterward requested him (Mr. Cohen) to take Miss St. John to the theatre, and that the husband afterward joined his wife at a supper to which all three sat down. M. Marius never objected to his calling upon Miss St. John. The witness also swore that she could by Lizzie Hubble, the housemaid, as to his being in Miss St. John's bedroom the night Hubble and Mrs. Sophie Franklin, the cook, engaged in the memorable banister investigation, was absolutely false.

In answer to a direct question upon the subject Mr. Cohen said that he had never misconducted himself with Miss St. John; he had lent Miss St. John his brougham and had given her presents, but they had never been alone together in either her dressing room at the theater, her apartments or elsewhere.

"Tokens of What You Like."

His feelings toward Miss St. John, he explained, were those of respect and admiration toward a distinguished artiste. Mr. Cohen admitted having presented Miss St. John with a brooch and a ring, but those presents were only intended as tokens of his admiration. Then he added, "Tokens of what you like."

The Graves Trial.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. S. Worrell, Jr., testified for the prosecution at the Graves trial. She said she became acquainted with Mrs. Barnaby last January, when she arrived in this city with Mrs. Worrell. On her trip to California Mrs. Barnaby remained to attend the wedding of the witness. She next saw her in April, when she returned from California. Witness remembered the arrival of the deadly bottle at her house, but had never seen it before. She thought, however, it contained whisky, for she heard some one say it did. The witness described the trip of the party to Mrs. Worrell, Sr.'s ranch, the drinking of the poisoned whisky by Mrs. Worrell Sr., and Mrs. Barnaby, and the death of the latter.

Graves Asked Her to Drink.

Dr. Graves arrived on the Friday after her death and said he had been delayed because he had missed connections and was ill at Chicago. He was very much excited and accused the Bennetts of sending the fatal bottle. At the depot where the remains were to be taken east he offered the witness some whisky when she was ill, but she turned away in horror.

Why She Suspected Graves.

When cross examined by Judge Macon Mrs. Worrell said:

"I cannot tell how or when the bottle came to the house. Just after Mrs. Barnaby was taken ill she asked me to get the bottle from which the poison she drank had been taken. She said she did not believe the Bennetts sent it. I then asked her if she thought Dr. Graves forwarded it, but she made no reply then.

"My reason for suspecting the doctor was based on what I had heard Mrs. Barnaby say regarding her displeasure at the manner in which Dr. Graves had managed her affairs. She said she was indignant not to have the privilege of controlling her own money. For that reason she said she must go at once to Providence. She intended leaving Denver for the east on the Wednesday following the poisoning."

Mrs. Barnaby Must Lost Confidence.

Mrs. Nancy C. Allen testified that she was Mrs. E. S. Worrell, Jr.'s grandmother. She said that on Tuesday after the poisoning Mrs. Barnaby said:

"Keep this still. Don't let it get into the papers. I want justice done, and as soon as I am well enough I will go east and place the matter in the hands of detectives. I don't know but I have an enemy in my last maid. Dr. Graves got her. Her name was Sallie Hanley."

Witness then asked: "Mrs. Barnaby, is there anybody who would be benefited by your death?" She replied: "Only Dr. Graves. I left him $50,000 in my first will. I have not so much confidence in Dr. Graves as formerly. That last medicine he sent me in January made me worse."

Young Blaine Must Pay Alimony.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 15.—In the petition of Mary Nevins Blaine versus James G. Blaine, Jr., in the circuit court of south Dakota at Deadwood the court ordered that the said Mary Nevins Blaine be allowed the sum of $500 as alimony pending suit and expenses of this suit, and that she also be allowed the sum of $200 as attorneys' fees in conducting this action. The trial is set for the February term. The plaintiff is now taking depositions in New York.

The Marine Band's Second Tour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The president and Secretary Tracy have granted permission to Mr. Sousa, conductor of the celebrated marine band of Washington, to make another four next spring. The band will go as far west as Colorado, and on its return to the east will give performances in the principal southern and eastern cities.

Shot a Standover Dead.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—W. R. Dunlavy, a well known citizen of Richmond, east Dr. Allen in the street in that town and shot him down. Dr. Allen slandered Dunlavy's daughter, it is said.

Transcribed Lexicography.

Head Mistress—Miss Balfour, I saw you kiss that Tableton boy. What is the meaning of that?

Seven Girl Undergraduate—I can spell it, Miss Grayson, but I can't define it.—Life.

Overheard at the Club.

Mr. Fellows—Mr. Whitehead, what makes you look so despondent this evening?

Mr. Whitehead—Well, Fellows, the fact is, I'm in trouble. I've been contesting my wife's will.

Mr. F.—Your wife's will? Why, I didn't know your wife was dead.

Mr. W.—Dead! No. That's what makes the contest so hard.—Boston Budget.

What He Had Lost.

Old Bullion—Ah, my boy, I often long for the good old times.

Friend—That's very strange. You are rich now, but in those old days you were an overworked, barefooted plowboy on a farm. What had you then that you haven't now?

Old Bullion (sadly)—An appetite.—Good News.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

A Report That Senator Quay Says He Will Not Run Again.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Senator Quay has been here consulting with politicians. As he was about to leave for Washington a reporter asked him if he would be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

"No, sir, I will not," was the reply.

Further can to repeat that he meant just what he said, the senator would not say a word.

For the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. William Dickson, of the national Democratic committee, has appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the national Democratic committee here on Thursday, Jan. 21: Hon. J. W. Frost, commissioner of District of Columbia; Hon. Jesse Wilson, president Traders' National bank; Hon. James D. Norris, president Jackson Democratic association; Hon. Duncan S. Walker, editor Sunday Gazette; Hon. John Boyle, chairman central Democratic committee; Hon. Lawrence Gardner, president Columbia Democratic club; Joseph Fanning, District and Maryland Democratic club; Captain John Miller and Charles H. Fickling, Georgetown.

To Take Deane's Certificate to Albany.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 15.—William H. Wood, attorney for the Dutcher county board of canvassers, appeared before the general term in Brooklyn to ask for a stay of Judge Barnard's order, directing the board to issue a certificate of election as senator to Gilbert A. Deane. Wood's motion was denied and Deputy County Clerk Mylod will convey Deane's certificate to Albany today.

Merriam for the Vice Presidency.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Prominent Republican politicians of Minnesota declare that the mortified friends to make a strong bid for the second place on the Republican national ticket. The man upon whom they are practically united is Governor W. R. Merriam, of Minnesota.

Elkins for Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The story today is that Mr. S. B. Elkins is to be secretary of war after all. There is no doubt that Mr. Elkins himself is thoroughly convinced that he is to be called by the appointment. His friends are cocksure of it.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

President Gompers' Speech at the Eleventh Annual Convention.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—The eleventh annual meeting of the convention of the Federation of Labor is being held at Erswell hall, in this city. Governor Jones delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Birmingham, and Samuel R. Freeman, on behalf of labor organizations. About 150 delegates from various parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance. The meeting will last one week. President Gompers, in calling the convention to order, made a short address and said the growth of the organization during the year had been phenomenal. The delegates before him represented more than 750,000 organized laborers. He added:

"The whole cause of humanity appeals to us to be true to the mission of our class, and help in the never ending contests for reform, justice and right. The perpetuity of the institutions of our country; the freedom of the citizens and the man; the burdens upon the shoulders of our sisters; the cry of the young and innocent children for relief, demand that we do all in our power, to exert every effort we are capable of, to bring about a condition of affairs more rational and human and relieve us from the stigma of carelessness and indifference of these great wrongs by which we are surrounded."

At the conclusion of the president's address the convention went into executive session. The usual committees were appointed. General Secretary Evans then presented his annual report. It showed that during the term ending Oct. 31, 1891, 246 charters had been issued to unions in thirty states.

The financial exhibit showed the receipts of the year to be $21,346 and the expenditures $13,199, leaving a balance of $8,156. Of the total expenditures nearly $2,500 represented donations and donations to organizations on strike. The statement of expenditures was notable from the item showing that the total outlay for salaries on account of an organization with hundreds of branches and a membership of 750,000 was only $4,000.

Cole Still Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Edward H. Cole, of Nyack, who has been strangely missing since Saturday, has not been found and an expert is examining his accounts. A telegram was received in Nyack from a young lady in New York saying she had seen Cole there.

Jumped from a Coach and Shot Himself.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Dr. A. J. Benedict, aged thirty-five, was traveling on a stage coach from Monticello, when he jumped from the coach with a revolver and shot himself, dying instantly.

SULLIVAN ON A SPREE.

He Knocks Down Jack Barnitt and Throws Paddy Ryan Over a Table.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—When John L. Sullivan reached this city he immediately signalized the event by getting gloriously drunk. He made the saloon of a friend on Bush street his headquarters. While there Jack Barnitt, his manager, entered and tried to induce Sullivan to leave the place with him. The mighty fighter was hugely enjoying himself and demurred. Upon Barnitt's insisting Sullivan knocked him down. He arose and was again sent to grass. Sullivan then proceeded to wipe up the floor with him, when Paddy Ryan appeared and thrust himself between the men. He regretted his action instantly, for Sullivan, dropping Barnitt, picked him up and threw him over a table. Barnitt then wanted to fight John across a table with pistols, but as *he had the only pistol there was in the place*, this was found impracticable. Sullivan ordered Barnitt out of the p ace, and as he didn't move fast enough to suit the big fellow, John hit him in the jaw and knocked him, as well as a stranger who was standing close to Barnitt, in a heap in the corner. Sullivan wanted to tick the big bartender in the place, but the latter hastily made his exit.

Death of Hon. Daniel McLoughlin.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—The Hon. Daniel McLoughlin died here at his daughter's residence. He was a man of brilliant attainments and achieved at one time the greatest triumphs as an eloquent lawyer. For two years he was a distinguished member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, but he died penniless, friendless and homeless. The great Johnstown flood of 1889 swept away all he ever possessed. To cap his misfortune came the blow of learning the falseness of supposed friends. Sick and disheartened, he trudged from place to place, reaching his daughter's home in time to die.

Found a Coffin on His Steps.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Mr. Ford, the Protestant rector at Beasbrook, found a coffin containing a dead body on the steps of his house. The body proved to be that of Patrick Kenny, who had been a Catholic, but married a Protestant woman and joined the Protestant faith. His burial in the same ground with the Catholics excited much bitter feeling, and the body had been resurrected and left on the doorsteps of the minister who had performed Kenny's marriage ceremony. When the widow heard of the affair she went into convulsions.

Fire Causes a Theater Panic.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 15.—Last evening fire at Centralia destroyed eight buildings owned by James Haggerty, O. B. Millard, Irvin Brothers and James Grant. When the alarm was first given there was a large crowd in the Opera house, and the people rushed madly over each other for the doors. Fortunately no one was badly injured. Two firemen, while fighting the flames, fell from the roof of a building, sustaining serious injuries. Another fireman was badly burned.

A Female Detective Testifies.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15.—Almost the entire time of the court in the Clark barn burning case was occupied in hearing the testimony of Mrs. Emily Noble, a female detective. She cited many conversations that she had had with the defendants, consisting principally of schemes and threats to burn barns. She said that a threatening anonymous letter sent to William Dupont was written by Joseph Clark, the youngest defendant, at the instance of his mother.

Lasak's Daughter Successful.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—An amicable settlement has been reached in the Lasak breach of cases. The case grew out of the disinheritance by Francis W. Lasak, the millionaire who died at Dobb's Ferry in 1887, of his daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Schermerhorn. Mr. Lasak was a partner of John Jacob Astor and left over $2,000,000. The property will be equally divided among the heirs.

Cut Down the Telephone Poles.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Bell Telephone company of this city discovered that its long distance line, connecting Rochester with New York, would not work, and investigation revealed the fact that three of its poles in the village of Pittsford had been cut down by Hotel Keeper King and Frank Hawley, on whose property the poles were set. The telephone company had the poles react.

An Important Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The decision of the examiner of interferences in the patent office in which was given the priority of the invention of the justifier to the Electric Typographic company embarrasses both the Mergenthaler and the Rogers companies, which now use the wedge justifier, which the examiner has now decided is the property of the Electric Typographic company.

Actor Curtis' Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Actor M. B. Curtis' trial for killing Policeman Grant has been set for Jan. 11 next. The case was called for trial yesterday, but Curtis' lawyer pleaded for delay because of want of time for preparation. Curtis has fought for delay from the outset, as he believes public prejudice will fade as time goes on.

Bismarck Against the Kaiser's Scheme.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Bismarck told a deputation of manufacturers of Siegen that he did not approve of the policy of the new commercial treaties with Austria and Italy. He would have attended the reichstag before and entered his protest against the treaties had not his doctor forbidden the exertion.

Mayor Gleason's Trial.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 15.—The trial of Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, for assaulting Alfred Nelson began today in the Queens county court. The mayor is charged with dislocating Nelson's shoulder in a struggle for some papers.

Dr. Connelly Wants $20,000.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Dr. W. H. Connelly, son of ex-Senator Connelly, has sued the Albany Journal for libel, claiming $20,000 damages. The alleged libelous article related to the recent smallpox controversy in this city.

Bad News for the Telegraphers.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 15.—The Southern Pacific railroad has supplied the places of all striking operators with new men and the Western Union has put in new men at El Paso.

Live Stock Dealer Vostter in Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Julius Vostter, a live stock dealer of East Liberty, is temporarily embarrassed and will likely make an assignment. Vostter says his liabilities are $85,000, and his assets are $125,000 or more. Indorsing for friends caused Vostter's trouble.

New Brunswick "Grip" Scarce.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 15.—The "grip" is not prevalent in New Brunswick, there being nearly 500 cases.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, noon, 4:—m., 12:10, 7:00, 8:00 p. m. Close—7:00 and 9:30 a. m., 1:00, 4:30 and 8 p. m.

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Arrive—8:00 a. m., 2:00, 6:30 p. m. Close—7:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 4:45, 6:30, 8:14, 8:58, 9:44, 11:28, 6:30, 7:30, 7:56, 8:00, 9:15, 9:57, 9:31, 9:55, 10:22, 10:36, 10:57, 11:08, a. m.; 12:00 noon, 1:02, 1:31, 2:07, 2:30, 3:13, 3:51, 4:16, 4:36, 5:15, 5:38, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 10:14, 11:26, p. m. Sundays, 2:14, 6:14, 8:01, 8:52, 10:00, 11:05, a. m.; 12:01, 12:53, 1:31, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:32, 10:07, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty St. at 3:40, 4:00, 7:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:00, 10:40, 11:00, a. m.; 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:40, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, p. m. Sundays, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 9:00, p. m.; 12:15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 9:22, 10:04, 10:37, 11:04, a. m.; 12:06 noon, 1:02, 1:37, 2:13, 3:01, 3:43, 4:07, 4:54, 7:04, 8:34, 10:13, 11:39 p. m. Sunday, 8:45, 9:07, 10:04, 10:48, 12:28, 1:43, 3:03, 5:56, 7:03, 8:28, 9:27, 10:07, p. m. Leave Newark at 5:40, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, a. m.; 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, p. m. Sunday at 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 9:00, p. m.; 12:15 night.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:45, 7:10, 8:05, 9:02, 11:00, a. m., 12:27, 2:30, 3:45, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 6:30, 6:50, 7:15, 7:34, 8:30, 9:45, 11:19 p. m. 12:40 night. Sundays at 9:05, 11:00, a. m., 2:00, 3:05, 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 8:14, 6:05, 10:15, 11:14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:10, 8:07, 9:42 a. m., 1:05, 4:05, 5:20, 6:30, 9:30, p. m. Sunday at 5:45 8:27 a. m., 4:05, 6:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:44, a. m., 1:05, 5:20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5:45 a. m. for Flemington, Lambertville, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Allentown and Scranton.

7:10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

8:07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9:42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Williamsport, Kingston, Pittston, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1:05 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4:07 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5:20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6:30 p. m. for Flemington.

6:30 p. m. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9:30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5:45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8:14 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauchchunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 5:20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6:30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m., 3:51, 5:02 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8:37 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Sunday, for North Asbury 8:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m., 1:02, 3:51, 5:02, 7:09 p. m. Sunday 8:37 a. m., 7:09 p. m.

For Atlantic City 9:37 a. m., 1:02 p. m.

For Freehold 8:37, 11:09 a. m., 1:02, 3:51, 5:02, 7:09 p. m. Sunday 8:37 a. m., 7:09 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:29, 9:45, 10:47 a. m. 12:50, 3:04, 3:45, 5:05, 6:08, 7:25, 10:40 p. m. Sunday, 5:45, 8:29, 9:45, 10:47 a. m., 1:02, 3:51, 5:05, 7:09 p. m. night. Sundays at 9:45, 11:18, a. m., 2:05, 5:35, 5:14, 9:50 p. m. 1:15 night.

For Trenton 5:45, 8:29, 9:42, 10:47 a. m., 12:27, 1:50, 3:04, 3:45, 5:05, 6:08, 7:25, 10:40 p. m. Sundays at 9:45, 11:18 a. m., 2:05, 5:35, 5:14, 9:50 p. m., 1:15 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9:45, a. m., 2:15, 4:14, 5:34 p. m. 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:45 a. m., 2:15, 4:14, 5:34 p. m. 1:17 night.

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M trip 8:15 a. m. to meet 10:15 a. m. train

Tu " 8:15 " " 10:15 " " 2:30 " "

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Th " 10:00 " " 12:00 m " " 4:30 " "

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Sa " 11:45 " " 12:00 m " " 4:30 p. m. "

Su " 2:45 do " to the Post Office.

Su " 3:00 do " to meet 4:15 p. m. train.

Su " 3:00 do " 4:30 " "

Su " 3:45 do " 5:00 " "

Su " 4:30 do " 6:00 " "

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DELLA STEWART'S ROMANCE.

Her Sad Death Brings to Light a Touching Story.

Last June Della, the youngest daughter of Thomas Stewart, a wealthy and well-known lumber operator of Minisquam, Pa., was thrown from her horse and hurt so badly that she died a few hours after. She was only sixteen and a general favorite. She had just returned from Boston, where, as her family thought, she had been studying music. A week after her death the family were astounded by the claim of Frank Sayre, who had at one time worked for lumberman Stewart. He stated that the dead girl was his wife, and moved his claim by a Justice of the Peace, who showed that they had been married in April 1890, and had kept the matter secret at the request of Della. It had since been that Della Stewart and Sayre's work were fond of each other, but father's pride resented their love affair, and dispensed with young Sayre's services, a few days after which the secret marriage took place. The lumber operator was also ignorant of his daughter's visits to his son-in-law at the mill where his employ, and made him a member of the family.

Della first went to Philadelphia for Boston in May, 1891, and remained in Boston until the following March, when she returned home. She corresponded with Frank Sayre against her father's request, and it was remembered afterward that on the day she was killed she had received a letter from Sayre, which had put her in an unusually happy mood. The letter, it was learned from Sayre, was one he had written her, telling her he would be prepared this fall to take her to Cleveland with him.

Recently a letter came to the Millsburg post office addressed to Miss Della Stewart. It was in a woman's hand, and while the dead girl's father recognized as one which had appeared on several letters received by Della since her return from Boston. The letter was handed to Frank Sayre, as Della's husband, and he opened it to see what reply he would be expected to make to the writer. What the contents of the letter were no one outside of the family knew at the time, and can only surmise now from subsequent events, but the result was to take Frank Sayre and a sister of his dead wife hastily from Millsburg. They were gone three days, and when they returned they brought with them to the Stewart residence a fair-haired ten-months-old boy. Then the story leaked out that Della Stewart, or Della Sayre, was the little one's mother, and that she had kept its birth in Boston a secret even from its father, Frank Sayre. She had left the child in care of good hands, and had paid regularly for its keeping until her sad death. The custodian of the child, bearing nothing from its mother so long, had at last written to her, and that letter was the one that revealed the dead mother's secret. The woman who was caring for the child knew Della Stewart's story, and at the young mother's request was keeping the child's birth a secret until the mother and father were united. The newcomer to the Stewart home, although a sorrowful reminder of its mother's pitiful fate, is more than welcome.

He Bought Green Goods.

Oliver M. Hoge of College Mound, Mo., is in financial difficulties. Last month he received a letter purporting to be from H. W. Abbott and Henry Fleming, and mailed from Long Island City, N. Y. It told Mr. Hoge that a payment of $600 on his part would insure the delivery to him of $10 000 worth of notes, printed from real, original plates, though not by the authority of the Treasury Department. Mr. Hoge, who evidently does not read his newspaper half at a time, but having some difficulty in supporting himself and a widowed mother, and arguing that he was robbing no one in need of the money, he finally yielded. He arrived in New York a short time ago with all the money he could raise. He interviewed Abbott and Fleming, and found their terms satisfactory. The deal was consummated in Flushing's delightfully rural home across the river in Long Island City.

Here the money was displayed to the admiring gaze of Mr. Hoge, who received the package containing the notes, as he believed. He was mistaken. He has lost all he had in the world. He has returned to College Mound in much sadder and madder, as well as a wiser man. He is willing to give half of his $600 to any one who will help him recover his property. Mr. Hoge has never mentioned in the correspondence of the names given by the pair or green goods men, as Abbott is not to be found at the address given, and as Flushing, a suburban retreat cannot be definitely located by his victim. It is probable that the only result of the transaction will be the transfer of a few counterfeit notes to New York, and the dissemination of some useful information in the vicinity of College Mound.

A Battle Among Women.

Recently a free fight occurred among the female prisoners of the Claremont Workhouse at Pittsburg, Pa. Two women in the lasting department had a quarrel, which resulted in an incipient riot, friends of both women interfering and taking opposite sides.

For about half an hour the twenty-five infuriated prisoners fought each other fiercely scratching each other's eyes, tearing each other's clothes nearly off and pounding an adversary wherever an opening occurred. The three matrons in charge could do nothing with the women, who acted like wild animals.

Half a dozen officers of the prison were finally summoned by a matron who had escaped from the room, and the belligerents were placed in dungeons. During the fight two of the worst prisoners, Maud Hutchison and Mandy White, escaped from their cells, their doors having been carelessly left unlocked. They scaled a twenty-foot wall to liberty, and have not yet been caught.

He Longed for a Third.

A notable wedding took place in the village of Smyrna, Aroostook county, Me., last summer. The groom, Moses Clark, had buried two wives and reached the respectable age of seventy years, but he was lonesome and longed for a third companion to make things smooth for him on life's homestretch. Accordingly he laviated his ripe and discreet affections upon Mrs. Ann Smith, who had buried two husbands and seventy-two summers. The affection was mutual, the courtship lighted just one day, and on Sunday the well-perserved two were made a happy one. On the following evening a big crowd from the surrounding towns headed by a brass band, serenaded the elderly couple at their residence. The old gentleman treated all hands generously and contributed to the general entertainment by dancing a reel.

Forty refractory convicts in Connecticut's State prison are in solitary confinement for refusing to eat baked beans, the delicacy of Boston's Four Hundred.

SHE WANTS THE MONEY.

He Killed a Man, Gave Himself Up—Was Not Believed and Disappeared.

Mrs. Thomas Coady, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has just started for California, accompanied by Lawyer Marshall, of Mount Vernon, to file a claim against the estate of the late John Coady, who died in Las Vegas three years ago, leaving a fortune estimated between $80,000 and $100,000. Coady was a bachelor, and his only living relative was his brother, Thomas Coady, who married in 1880 and had two children, a boy and a girl. Whether Thomas Coady is living or not, and although search has been made far and wide, he has failed to materialize.

Coady had served in the British army, and when the war of the rebellion broke out he enlisted and was mustered out at its close. He returned to New Rochelle, where he he resided with his wife, and worked at his trade of horseshoeing, and his wife kept boarders. Coady was jealous of his wife's flings, the object of his hatred being a young man of the name of Carroll, who boarded with him. And he made things lively for Carroll, too.

One Saturday night in August, 1870, Coady and Carroll met in a saloon, and when they left both were drunk, Carroll particularly so.

Coady got home first, and, going to the woodshed, procured an axe which had been newly sharpened and lay in wait. When Carroll came within one hundred feet of the house Coady went out and dealt him a blow, felling him to the ground. He then stepped and stabbed the man, went home, washed his hands, changed his clothing and waited till morning. Then he went out, looked at his victim, and then told Justice Porter he had killed a man and had come to deliver himself up.

The judge thought the man was drunk and refused to have anything to do with him, not even coming downstairs. Coady went away, and from that day to this has never been seen. The town of New Rochelle offered $500, the county of Westchester $1,000, but the last news of Coady that could be had was that he was seen going up the Harlem Railroad in the direction of White Plains.

In 1882 some woodchoppers working in Pleasantville woods, Pleasantville, found the skeleton of a man in the hollow trunk of a tree, and this body was at the time ascertained to be that of Coady. Sir Sheriff Brundage withdrew the standing reward of $1,000. The remains were not claimed, however, by Mrs. Coady, but were buried in the town burying ground at Pleasantville.

Should Mrs. Coady succeed in obtaining the money she will not return East.

Maggie Eloped With James.

The village of Little Silver, a short distance from Red Bank, N. J., is gossiping over the runaway marriage of Miss Maggie Tyndall, daughter of Thomas Tyndall, a wealthy farmer. Maggie's husband is James Carr, a good looking young fellow, who during the summer was employed at the West End Hotel in Long Branch. Maggie is the prettiest brunette, about twenty-three years old. Young Carr is a few years her senior. During the summer the couple carried on a courtship without it becoming known to Maggie's parents. She frequently went to Long Branch, but her father did not suspect that she went there to see her lover.

Maggie left home recently telling her father that she was going shopping. She boarded a train, and has not since been seen in Little Silver. It is, however, known that she met young Carr at the depot in Jersey City by appointment, and that they came direct to New York city, where they were married.

Maggie sent a letter to her father informing him of her marriage, and asked his forgiveness. She also informed him that she had sailed for Europe with her husband. Mr. Tyndall and his wife have decided to make the best of it.

Ingersoll's Literary Courtship.

Miss Annie M. Bausch, a good looking young woman of twenty-three, is suing Charles D. Ingersoll of Boston, for alleged breach of promise to marry. Ingersoll is a wealthy bachelor who has passed the half-century mark and lives with his mother in Chester Square, Boston. One day six years ago he dropped into a restaurant, "impelled," as he says in a letter to Annie, "by a subtle and mysterious force of melancholium."

Annie was the cashier of the restaurant, and it was a case of love at first sight on both sides. Ingersoll declared that Annie should move to New York city, and for five years he sent her letters that would fill a dozen volumes, protesting his love in the most fervid fashion. After five years of literary courtship, Annie's parents, who live on a farm in Addison, N. Y., advised her to let her lover to name the day on which he would marry her.

Ingersoll's answer was very unloverlike, "Never," he said, and for that ominous word Annie is now suing for $50,000 as the value of her wasted affections and blighted hopes. The case will soon be tried in the Supreme Court.

Luck of an Ex-Convict.

Mrs. Ellen M. Higby, widow of Congressman William Higby, and Charles G. Callan were married recently at the bride's home in Oakland, Cal. She is fifty-one years old, and has gold and bonds in the Oakland banks and valuable lands in Sonoma County and elsewhere. Callan possesses nothing but a valuable store of worldly knowledge.

Mrs. Higby has been an ardent worker in the Society for the Reformation of Criminals. While making a visit to San Quentin prison, she was attracted to a convict named Charles Callan, who had been sent up from San Francisco in 1886 to serve two years for hitting a negro in a barroom brawl with a beer glass. She paid him many calls afterward. Callan was released in July, 1890, and a few months later joined the Christian church, together with Mrs. Higby.

Author of "Helen's Babies."

John Habberton, who sprung into fame ten years ago with his exquisite delineation in appreciation of infantile tyranny in "Helen's Babies," may be seen at 2 o'clock most any day, partaking of the "beef and" of the newspaper fraternity in a famous Park Row "beanery," says the New York Evening World. His youthful appearance is heightened by the soft black slouch hat of navy blue that he invariably wears—and wears it as if he had thrown it on his shapely head in a hurry to get out to play after school.

A "Dip" for Pudding.

In parts of the South, and perhaps elsewhere, the word "dip" is used to designate any liquid sauce for pudding and other desserts. It comes down from a time of simple manners, when sauce was applied by dipping each spoonful or portion of food into a common vessel containing the "dip."

Starving Italians protest against a four million dollar statue to Victor Emmanuel.

HOW

How to Prevent Moldiness.

Nearly all the essential oils tend to prevent moldiness, such as oil of lavender, tansy, cloves, peppermint, etc. Russia leather is preserved by being scented with the tar of the birch tree and it is so effective that books bound with it often prevent moldiness in other books placed next to them.

How to Pronounce Some Ordinary Words.

Again—a-gen, not a-jen. Apostle—a-pos-el, not a-jos-e. Apostle—apos-el, without the "e." Bade—bad. Because—be-cauz, not be-cos. Been—bin. Beloved—as a verb, be-luvd; as an adjective be-luv-ed. (Blessed, cursed, etc., are subject to the same rule.) Beneath—with the th in breath, not with the th in breathe. Buoy—bwoy, not boy. Caprice—capreece. Catch—as spelled, not ketch. Chaos—ka-os. Chasm—kazm. Chasten—chasn. Choir—kwire.

How to Remove Freckles.

In these days when outdoor sports are happily in vogue for both men and women young ladies do not have the horror they formerly had of sunburn and freckles. Sometimes, however, it is desirable to remove the freckles, and in such cases this wash will be found efficacious: Take one ounce of lemon juice, a quarter of a drachm of powdered borax and a half a drachm of sugar; mix and let the compound stand in a glass bottle for twenty-eight hours. Then rub it on the face occasionally, and let the freckles are gone.

How the Turks Make Coffee.

The Turkish way of making coffee produces a very different result from that to which we are accustomed. A small conical saucepan with a long handle and calculated to hold about two tablespoonfuls of water is the vessel used. The fresh roasted berry is pounded, not ground, and about a dessertspoonful is put in the minute boiler; it is then nearly filled with water and thrust among the embers. A few seconds suffice to make it boil and the decoction, grounds and all, is poured out into a small cup which fits into a brass socket, much like the cup of an acorn and holding the china cup as that does the acorn itself. The Turks seem to drink this decoction boiling and swallow the grounds with the liquid. It is always taken plain, as sugar or cream would be thought to spoil it. Europeans after some practice prefer it to the clearer infusion made in France. In every but these coffee boilers may be seen suspended, and the means for pounding the roasted berry are always ready at hand.

How to Prevent Doors from Creaking.

Take lard, soap and black lead in equal parts and apply to the hinges. Soap alone is effective for a time; the other ingredients make it more lasting.

How to Make Old Clothes Look New.

If a suit of clothes be of good material and be well made it can be made to last with some care a very long time and do a great share of service. It is best when clothes are not in use to fold them carefully and put them away where dust will not get at them. Hanging clothes in a wardrobe is not nearly so satisfactory. At the end of a season when a man lays aside an old suit he sees the shining elbows and the bulging knees and the grease spots here and there, and says to himself, "Well, this is the end of them!" So slow, good man, have a little patience. Brush the old garments carefully; sponge out the grease spots with a little ammonia and then carefully fold up the old "duds" and lay them away. When the next season comes take them out, send them to be pressed and when they come back you will be surprised. The shining elbows no longer glisten in the light the knees are once more in shape and you have a suit of clothes almost as good as new—better than new, in that they have been tried and have been found trustworthy, not so good as new because, alas, you cannot go on performing this operation indefinitely.

How to Grind Small Tools.

Use a large stone with plenty of water and grind rather slowly. The street knife grinder often seriously injures cutlery by grinding rapidly with little or no water.

How to Avoid Catching Cold.

Accustom yourself to the use of sponging with cold water every morning on first getting out of bed. It should be followed by a good deal of rubbing with a wet towel. This has considerable effect in giving tone to the skin and maintaining a proper action in it, and thus proves a safeguard to the injurious influence of cold and sudden changes of temperature. Sir Ashley Cooper, the celebrated English physician, said: "The methods by which I have preserved my own health are temperance, early rising and sponging the body with cold water immediately after getting out of bed, a practice which I have adopted for thirty years without ever having taken cold."

How to Keep Bedclothes Over Children.

Most restless children fling the clothing away from the head and shoulders first. To meet this difficulty sew tapes eight inches long on the upper corners of sheets and coverlets, and fasten, after the child is put to bed, to the slats of the bright side of the bed. If fastening is needed at the foot also, the outer cover can be pinned securely after being folded under the mattress. The tapes should be doubled before being sewed, leaving each string four inches in length.

How to Restore the Color of Glass.

When long exposed to sun and rain the window glass takes on an opaque whitish hue. Rub it with diluted muriatic acid and then clean with moistened whiting. Glass of any kind that appears smoky may be cleaned and restored at once by applying diluted nitric acid. Water and ammonia is also effective.

This Date in History—Dec. 15.

1832—Thomas Lowry Young, soldier, governor of Ohio Territory, Armagh, Ireland; died in Cincinnati July 20, 1886.

1836—Charles Augustus Young, astronomer, born in Hanover, N. H.; he discovered the green line of the coronal spectrum of the sun; and assisted Professor James Watson of Public, 1874, in the observation of the transit of Venus; invented an exact method of measuring the sun's rotation.

1837—Mary Howitt, Derbyshire, author of "Orpheus o' down," "Romance of Dollard," etc.; born in Lacey, O.

1838—Spain was delivered to the Spaniards in Spain soon after withdrew from the coalition and the French were left alone in their war on Spain.

1864—Battle of Nashville and defeat of the Confederates (Hood); on the next day the defeat was turned into a rout which ended the last of the month in the ruin of Hood's army.

1890—Sitting Bull, the Sioux, and his son Crowfoot killed in a fight with police at the Indian agency; Sitting Bull was 68.

The Revival of Crape.

The mourning dress worn by French women is much lighter and more wholesome than the heavy attire known as English mourning. Formerly Worsted was but little crape, but they have recently returned to its use, owing to the fancy for all crinkled stuffs and because the heavy crape is now colored by purely vegetable dyes that are inodorous and not injurious to health. They wear veils of crape draped somewhat like a hood at the back of the bonnet, instead of covering the face; a short face veil may be added of grenadine or of Brussels net bordered with crape. Widows' dresses have the sleeves trimmed with English crape, as a vest on the basque and broad panel on the skirt.—Harper's Bazar.

Dress Sleeves.

The most fashionable sleeves of the moment appear still to be the one large puff from the shoulder to the elbow, with tight gauntlets to the wrist, but a newer kind has a cuff which turns downward toward the knuckles and almost hides the hand. It is to be hoped that this will not gain any special favor, for it is neither comfortable wear nor pretty to look at. It makes the forearm look too long and interferes with the quick movement of the hand. Nearly all sleeves have, however, that I have seen at present are very high on the shoulder, and there seems to be a tendency to wear them very close about the wrist. Many button on the outside of the arm.

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"The Congested Burner of Old England."
"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle"—act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings."

"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with peacemen's perlice."
Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers.".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith."..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.

"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass over,
And not criticise, as some has done
Heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun's....."Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathways Fork."

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The Weather.

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BREVITIES.

—Colder weather is predicted for to-morrow.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., held a regular meeting last evening.

—The first of the Choral Society's series of concerts will be held Monday evening.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting to-morrow evening.

—The first snow squall of the season visited this city at about 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

—The First degree was worked on five candidates at a meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening.

—At a meeting of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, to be held to-morrow evening officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—The man who was arrested by Policeman Mooney yesterday, charged with stealing a bicycle on East Front street, has acknowledged the theft.

—The members of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are to hold a meeting in their Lodge room to-morrow evening at which time officers will be nominated.

—The minstrel company which is to give a performance at Music Hall this evening paraded the streets at noon today. They presented a fine appearance.

—The State milk inspectors were in this city yesterday and tested milk that the numerous milkmen were selling to their customers. The result of the test is not known.

—James Williams, the painter who fractured several ribs by falling from a porch a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering from his injuries at the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is a patient.

—What is the composition of water? What are its properties and its chemical action? All men are welcome Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. room to hear Mr. E. S. Smith's talk on "The Chemistry of Water."

—The Board of Health of New York has announced that grip is in that city again. For that matter reports locate it all over the country. If our readers would avoid it they will do well not to neglect a cold, and be careful to avoid exposure that will lead to colds.

—Eugene Brennan, better known as "the money," who a few days ago decamped with fifteen dollars with which his employe, Mr. Wm. Giddis of Dunellen, entrusted him to purchase a ton of hay, has not been heard of since. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

—Last evening the members of Franklin, Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tendered a reception to the ladies and others who assisted at their late fair. Dancing was a feature of the occasion. During the evening refreshments were served. All present say they had a most enjoyable time.

—Sweeny, Alvido, Gorman & Goetze's Model Minstrels at Music Hall to-night it is expected will be greeted by a large audience. The specialties are said to be as fine as any traveling, while the main part of the performance will be devoted to genuine old fashion negro minstrelsy. It will be well worth hearing.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers Association advertise a "Special" of teas, coffees. A full line of imported and domestic groceries, etc., for a short time only. They claim that during this special sale, see advertisement, they will offer the biggest bargains in groceries ever offered, and ask patrons to call at their store and get price list.

—Readers of this paper should carefully watch the advertisements inserted in it when in want of goods, and patronize the advertiser. They are liberal and fair, and have the politeness to invite you; they have true and the highest enough to read before you buy, and they deserve patronage for their enterprise in letting the world know what they have on hand.

—The city of Trenton is pestered to death with tramps, and the Freeholders have just voted to build a work house for them. Probably that will have about as quick an effect in ridding the city of them as anything else. It is surprising how a tramp shuns work. But work all will have to do if caught lounging around Trenton. There is to be no more idling in the Mercer county jail.

—Owing to the funeral of a Jersey City Parish priest the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger was unable to celebrate the high mass in St. Mary's church in this city this morning and the Rev. Father Stafford, the assistant pastor, celebrated it. A large congregation was present at the service. A letter of regret from the bishop was read to the congregation. At the conclusion of the service Father Stafford blessed the new building.

—The County Clerk's office presented a scene of gloominess yesterday on account of the dread being on the sick list. The sick men are County Clerk Crowell, Deputy Clerk Moffett and the genial and affable Aime Dumasnard. Deputy Clerk Moffett has been feeling unwell ever since the Plainfield election. The office yesterday was in charge of Harry Belmar and Jerry Desmond, who managed to make both ends meet.—Elizabeth Herald, Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

And then there are Lamps, Toilet Setts, Cutlery; Rugs, Willow Ware and in fact everything that is useful and that will do some one some good, at Van Emburgh & White's. *

JENNIE CASSEDAY TO LECTURE.

She will be at the W. C. T. U. Rooms To-morrow.

At the rooms of the W. C. T. U., No. 73 West Front street, the Superintendent of the Flower Mission department will hold a "Jennie Casseday" meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

Jennie Casseday is a helpless invalid who for twenty-two years has been confined to her room, but from those narrow quarters she has wielded a wonderful influence for spiritual good throughout the country, and wherever a Woman's Christian Temperance Union exists. Through her suggestion, the great National Flower Mission (of which she is the superintendent) has joined hands with the Jail and Prison department to do better and more effectual work in securing honorable situations for discharged prisoners. Through Miss Casseday's exertions money is being raised towards the completion of "The Memorial Hospital." She planned a Training School for Nurses which has been a blessing to the sick; a "Jennie Casseday Mission Building" by her efforts was dedicated last Spring, on the banks of the Ohio; and she has suggested "A Summer Holiday House" for tired sewing-girls and young women employed in stores and business places. Not only does she work with her brain, but with her pen and voice, for she holds receptions daily and welcomes alike the rich, the poor, the neglected, the sorrowing, and afflicted; and so tender and comforting and purifying are her thoughts written and expressed verbally that she wields an extraordinary influence for good.

MR. GLAENTZER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

He Attempted to Board a Moving Train and was Dragged.

Ex-Foreman Ferdinand Glaentzer of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company had a narrow escape from injury by the cars at Jersey City Monday night.

Mr. Glaentzer is employed in New York and commutes between this city and the metropolis every day. Monday evening he boarded a Newark train instead of his regular train and was carried to Lafayette. He then discovered his error and walked back to the station at Jersey City.

When he arrived there the Dunellen way train had started and Mr. Glaentzer attempted to board the last car. He missed his footing and was dragged some distance, but finally succeeded in getting aboard. One of his wrists was badly sprained by the accident and he was more or less cut and scratched about the legs.

Elwell's "Diana and the Lion."

Mr. F. Edwin Elwell, sculptor, who is to deliver the second of the three lectures in January at the Casino for the benefit of the Children's Home, on the subject of Ancient and Modern Sculpture, is at work upon a large group representing "Diana and the Lion." Diana stands beside the huge beast with her hand laid carelessingly upon its head. Her figure is beautifully modelled—especially the torso, which is one of the best things the sculptor has done, and he has succeeded in giving the entire figure an air of elegance, lightness and grace. The group is of course still in the clay, and is to be cast in bronze. Mr. Elwell, who is a very versatile man, has in his huge studio, in Eighteenth street, several excellent busts on hand, all of the landscape about his place on Cape Cod,—but it is as a sculptor that he holds his place "par excellence."

An Interesting Address.

Miss Conway, a daughter of the distinguished Unitarian clergyman and essayist, Moncure D. Conway, spoke in the Congregational church last evening on her work among destitute children in New York City. Her address was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., whose president, Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, conducted the meeting. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are about organizing a day nursery and kindergarten on the plan followed by Miss Conway.

To be Opened To-Night.

The new Club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum is to be formerly opened this evening. As stated in Monday's NEWS Governor Abbett and other State, county and city officials have signified their intention to be present and participate in the opening exercises. This morning the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger of the diocese of Newark blessed the new building.

Turned His Family Out.

A man named McCarthy, who resides near the Pond Machine Tool Works, while intoxicated last evening, turned his family out of doors. His wife complained to the police and the accused was arrested. When arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and City Judge Codington imposed a fine of twelve dollars. The fine was paid.

Duffy Recovering.

Dominick Duffy, the man whose jaw was broken while he and his brother-in-law, Cormick Cawfield, were indulging in a street fight a few months ago, is recovering slowly from his injuries at the Muhlenberg Hospital, under the careful nursing of Matron Walrod and her assistants. It was at first thought Duffy's injuries would prove fatal.

Oh yes! Have you seen it? Van Emburgh & White's display of Holiday Goods. Finest in town. *

NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS.

Figures From the Annual Report of the State Superintendent.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. O. Chapman has just completed his statistical table of the New Jersey schools for the year 1891. The matter is to be sent to the printer this week, and will be included in the annual report.

The tables show that there are in the State of New Jersey 490,279 children of the school age, which is from five to eighteen years. The number now attending the public schools is over one-half that number, the figures being 257,600. The increase for the year is 3,938, the increase in the number included in the census being 19,767. The number of children attending private schools is 54,895, an increase of 7,586. 137,814 children attend no school. This is an increase of 3,653 over the figures reported last year. While this may seem to be a large number of children who attend no school, it is to some extent accounted for by the statement that the majority of them have attended school for some period. Some of them are too young, while others have reached the age of fourteen and have left school to earn a living. Virtually all the children between eleven and fifteen are attending school.

The total amount of money raised during the past year for educational purposes was $5,568,945, which is an increase over the amount of last year of $397,608.72. The amount of State school tax levied for the year ending September 1, 1891, was $2,052,560, an increase of $57,300. The State school fund contributed to this sum amounts to $100,000. The interest received from the surplus revenue fund was $31,829.32. These amounts are annually distributed among the school districts of the State, but in addition the townships raised for current expenses $65,107.77, which is an increase of $31,518.52. The district and city tax for teachers' salaries and current expenses generally aggregated $616,342.35, an increase of $111,630.34. This makes a total spent for current expenses of schools of $2,362,746.44, an increase of $203,295.60. The amount of local tax raised for building and repairing schoolhouses was $836,198.65, an increase of $197,598.03. The value of school property in the State is estimated at $9,068,576, an increase of $468,726.

The average price per pupil, calculated on the total school census, was $6.85. Calculated on the number of children enrolled, the average cost was $12.41. Number of male teachers employed 700; a decrease of 62. The number of female teachers, 3,857; an increase of 214. The average salary paid male teachers per month is $76.38; female teachers $44.40. The difference between the salaries paid male and female teachers is accounted for to some extent by the fact that most of the country schools, where small salaries are paid, are taught by female teachers. Some of the large city schools, however, are presided over by female teachers, and the number of these receive as high as $1,200, and one as high as $2,500 per annum.

The average time the schools were open was nine months and ten days. The seating capacity afforded by the schools of the State is 387,602, an increase of 43,476. It will be seen by a comparison of these figures with the school census that the accomodations are not increasing rapidly enough. The schools of this State will only accommodate about 52 per cent. of the children. Some counties, notably in Hudson and Essex, the percentage of school accommodations is very low, but these counties do not need the same percentage, on account of the large number of private and Catholic schools. No statistics are given with regard to them. The percentage of seating accommodations afforded by the various counties is as follows: Atlantic, 95 per cent.; Bergen, 65 per cent.; Burlington, 76 per cent.; Camden, 54 per cent.; Cape May, 85 per cent.; Cumberland, 32 per cent.; Essex, 44 per cent.; Gloucester, 85 per cent.; Hudson, 27 per cent.; Hunterdon, 88 per cent.; Mercer, 50 per cent.; Middlesex, 60 per cent.; Monmouth, 85 per cent.; Morris, 66 per cent.; Ocean, 87 per cent.; Passaic, 42 per cent.; Salem, 85 per cent.; Somerset, 69 per cent.; Sussex, 97 per cent., Union, 49 per cent.; Warren, 87 per cent. Sussex County has the largest percentage of seating capacity, which is due not so much to increased accommodations as to decrease in population.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Augustus W. Kleinecke.
Vice Regent—Charles VanWinkle.
Orator—Aaron W. Rand.
Past Regent—Louis M. Storer.
Secretary—Henry A. Thorne.
Collector—Henry B. Mason.
Treasurer—Thomas H. Bartindale.
Chaplain—William J. Leonard.
Guide—Emil Messersmith.
Warden—Charles W. Sargeant.
Sentry—Edwin W. Conklin.
Trustee—Rev. Louis M. Stover, Albertus Swain, William J. Ford.
Representative to Grand Council—Louis M. Stover.
Alternate—Edwin W. Conklin.

—A horse on East Front street attached to a carriage in which a lady was seated became frightened during the procession of the minstrels and it required the united efforts of two men to prevent the animal from running away.

WE ALWAYS LEAD,

and as many readers have noticed, there are

OTHERS WHO ALWAYS FOLLOW.

COURT OF PARDONS.

Those Who Were Paroled and Pardoned at Yesterday's Session.

Some long term prisoners were set at liberty by the Court of Pardons yesterday. Among those paroled were Eno K. Rockhill, who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced from Ocean county in February, 1885, for 20 years; Burkhard Mueller, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced from Essex in February, 1887, to ten years; Henry Brehm, sentenced for murder from Hudson in June, 1885, to ten years. The others were Walter F. Fisher, sentenced from Hudson for one year for larceny in April, 1891; David Kerr, sentenced last May from Passaic to two years for assault and battery, George Ogbron, sentenced from Cumberland in May last to two years for breaking and entering; and Jos. Levitt, sentenced to one year from Essex in June last for entering. Those pardoned were Joseph Jacoby, sentenced April, 1890, to seven years from Passaic for arson; Henry Levy, sentenced from Essex in January last for bigamy to eighteen months; John Miller, sentenced from Camden in June last to one year for indecent assault and battery; Henry A. Meeks, sentenced in January last to two years from Union for forgery and misdemeanor. Several fines were also remitted.

COL. POTTER UNDER ARREST.

He is Charged With Using Washed Postage Stamps.

Col. Henry L. Potter of Linden, an inspector in the New York custom house, was arrested Saturday in Jersey City charged with having used washed postage stamps. He gave bail in $500 and was released.

Some six months ago the postmaster at Linden noticed in the mail posted at his office official custom house envelopes which had the notification cautioning people against using them for any other than official business, covered by half washed stamps to pay the regular postage.

Communication was had with the department at Washington, and Inspector Farnham was put on the case. After a thorough investigation he arrested Col. Potter. The latter was then taken before United States Commissioner Muirhead, where his bail was arranged.

Col. Potter claims that the Linden postmaster was arrested out of spite.

Col. Potter was tried in the court of this county some thirteen years ago for arson, the charge being that he burned a house and barn to get the insurance. He was acquitted.

Do You Want to Hear Grand Opera?

The management of Music Hall are making great efforts to secure for Christmas night the Minnie Hauk Grand Opera Company. The company has just closed an extraordinary engagement at Boston. It includes, besides Miss Hauk, such well-known artists as Signor Del Penete and Miss Avery, besides others of equal note."

There will be no advance in prices.

In order to secure this strong attraction, however, it will be necessary for the management to know by Saturday noon what sort of a house will be likely to greet the Company. The sale of seats, therefore, is announced to open Friday morning next at seven o'clock and to continue until Saturday noon. If by that time sufficient tickets have been engaged to warrant the company's visit, further announcement will be made. The company is large and expensive and therefore the management will need to feel assured of a good house before they can go ahead.

The opera will be in all probability "La Cavalleriana Rusticana." If the public want to hear Grand Opera on the Music Hall stage by such talented artists they must engage seats. The managers are doing their share. It remains for the public to do theirs. Engage tickets at the Central pharmacy Friday morning.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Last evening the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. had the pleasure of listening to Dr. J. A. Allis, who took for his talk the eye. The doctor with crayon in hand stepped to the blackboard and quickly drew the outline form of the eye, describing and naming parts as he worked them in detail. He took each part, explaining location of optic nerve; how it was possible to have one-half an eye, and many other interesting facts concerning this delicate organ. He also suggested helpful things when the eyes were weak. Many questions were asked by the interested audience to which Dr. Allis responded fully.

Fined $100.

John E. Beerbower and Frank Wolff, who appeared before City Judge Codington Monday evening and pleaded non vult to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday appeared again last evening for sentence. In the case of Mr. Beerbower the court imposed a fine of $100. In the case of Mr. Wolff sentence was suspended.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Alice Maxson of Westerly, R. I., is visiting friends on New street.

Mrs. Clark and daughter of Ashaway, R. I., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of New Street.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A $60,000 FIRE.

The Paterson Sanitary Company's Works Destroyed.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16th (Special.)—The works of the Paterson Sanitary Company located here were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $65,000. Insurance $15,000.

The company failed in an endeavor to get more insurance on their plant some months ago. They have a contract with the city to dispose of the city's garbage by burning it and are under bonds to fulfill the contract. The fire places the city in a bad plight, as there is an ordinance in force which prohibits the dumping of garbage within the city limits.

Victims of the Grip.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16th, (Special.)—Eight inmates of the house for indigent widows and single women have died from troubles brought about by the grip. This morning Miss Mary McCaw, also a sufferer from the disease, feeling depressed at the loss of her comrades, committed suicide.

NEW JERSEY'S TAX LIST.

City Valuations Raised to Meet Expenditures. — Where the Lowest Rates Prevail.

The State Board of Assessors have just completed a list of the rates of taxation in the various municipalities throughout the State. It shows that in almost all the large cities, except those of Hudson county, the rate is low, while in most of the smaller towns and boroughs it is very high.

In the more populous counties in the northern part of the State the rates are high. In Essex county the rate is as follows: In Newark, 2.46; Bloomfield, 2.54; Caldwell, 1.88, Clinton, 1.38, East Orange, 2.84, Franklin, 3.80, Livingston, 1.14, Millburn, 1.30, Montclair, 2.30, Orange, 2.68, South Orange 1.61, West Orange, 2.26. In Hudson county Jersey City leads with 2.84. Kearney comes next with 2.75, and then follows in the order named: Hoboken, 2.64, Bayonne, 2.62, Harrison, 2.54, town of Union, 2.16, West Hoboken, 2.12, Weehawken, 1.93, North Bergen, 1.32.

The tax rate is much higher down at the lower end of the State. At Cape May, where President Harrison's cottage is located, the rate is 4.70 per hundred; in Angleses it is 3.00, Holy Beach City, 4.00, Ocean City, 3.59, and the same at Sea Isle City. Although these rates reflect those of any other part of the State, they are even lower than they were last year. The explanation given for this is that in large cities when unusual improvements are made requiring the expenditure of immediate money or where the valuations are increased on bonds issued, but in the smaller municipalities where valuations are well known assessments cannot be increased so easily. It therefore becomes necessary to increase the rate.

The lowest rate in the State prevails in Pittsgrove, where the rate is only 74 cents on $100. Pilesgrove comes next with a rate of 76, and many other towns which were not known to exist outside of their county until the assessor discovered them, follow closely with rates ranging from 78 to 90.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 14, 1891:

Atkinson, G R; B L, Miss; Benaley, Mrs L; Bernhart, Miss Cath; Crawford, Geo; Cregmire, Mrs; Davis, Miss T; Fitzgerald, C; Hoffman, C S; Hendrick, Jerome; James, Miss Bettie; Kelly, Mrs Mary; Kinsey, Mrs O B; Kingsbury, G B (2); Lynch, Agnes; Moone, Curtis; McFin, Miss E; McCrea, John; Nelson, James; Otis, Miss Lizzie; Olmsted, Mrs; Reuter, Frank J; Sloan, Mrs John; Scott, Miss Sallie; Smith, John A; Smith, Miss F; Staab, Fred; Smith, D; Shelley, Clifford; Van Pelt, J W; Wells, E D; White, Henry; Wright, Mrs E B.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. Pope, P. M.

—A very heavy rain-storm accompanied by wind struck Plainfield at about one o'clock this morning.

Hornby's Oats

Why aren't American oat meal eaters as rugged as the Scotch?

H-O.

They are---when they eat H.-O.

The perfect grain.

A word about the goods that you want for yourself, such as Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Blankets, &c. Prices have taken a tumble at Van Emburgh & White's. *

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

TO OUR GREAT

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL SALE!

Of Tea, Coffee, Spices and a full line of the most Imported and Domestic Groceries, at prices unapproachable elsewhere. Commencing Friday, Dec. 18, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1891.

Store open evenings until 9 p. m., Saturday 11 p. m. Wagon deliveries to all parts of the city, until 6 p. m.; Saturday, 9 p. m.

We have an unlimited supply of rules. Lists on hand of all goods we handle, giving SPECIAL PRICES for above days ONLY. Don't fail to call at our store and get one.

Headquarters for Oranges, Tamarinds, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. Silver plate-lined teaspoons FREE, with a pound of our famous 50c. Tea.

UNITED TEA AND COFFEE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, THE ORIGINAL STRICTLY CHEAP CASH GROCERS.

20 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

AUCTION SALE!

AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on

Friday, December 18th, One p. m. Sharp.

OF ELEGANT FURNITURE,

Moved to my rooms for convenience of sale from a house on Sixth street,

Consisting of everything which is found in a well-furnished house. Bedroom suites, Parlor suites, Dining-room sets, tables, carpets, stands, bookcases, French China and cut glass, and numerous other things. Goods on exhibition all day Thursday.

T. J CAREY, Auctioneer.

ROGERS BROS., Agents,

will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

from now until Xmas, all their stock of

SHOES.

They want to stock up on January 1st, and are going to CUT PRICES from now until Xmas, more than ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Cent-a-Word Column

A APE TABLE young girl as nurse for children, wanted. 143 Grove street. 16 2*

A RESPECTABLE woman would like to do day's work. No 9 Cottage place. 15 2*

A LADY'S side-saddle, sub-kneed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. 4 tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf

A FIFTY BICYCLE—Splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at No. 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 4tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Team of colts that will make good carriage horses when well broken. Also Hambletonian brood mare, very fast, price $ 00. All can be seen and driven. Geo. A. Colyer, Jerusalem road, 1½ miles from Westfield, N. J. 15 2*

LOST—Pocketbook, between Rink and 49 East Fourth street. Return to 49 East Fourth street.

LOST—Saturday, female pug, brindle around neck, bell attached; suitable reward. Edward Campbell, Club House, Plainfield. 15 2

POSITION wanted by middle aged woman as general housework. Address, 72 Cortland, care of EVENING NEWS. 16-2

NOTICE!

I have sold my meat market in North Plainfield, but still have my

Liberty Street Market

where I will continue to sell at reasonable prices

GOOD -:- MEAT!

Of all kinds.

Charles Arnold,

21 Liberty street.

DON'T FORGET

In making Holiday Purchases that you may buy as a present for yourself

CUSTOM-MADE SUITS,

OVERCOATS, OR

TROUSERS,

AT LINDAGER'S, the Tailor,

NO. 10 PARK AVENUE,

at the same price as you would pay elsewhere for ready made garments.

REMEMBER That I GUARANTEE a fit.

T. J. GILLIES,

AUCTIONEER,

Will sell on THURSDAY, DEC. 17th, at ten o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned, 27 EAST SIXTH STREET, the entire furniture contained therein from cellar to attic. TERMS CASH.

R. B. KEYS,

27 East Sixth Street. 14 3*

Why wait until the Last Day. You can select what you want now, and Van Emburgh & White will deliver your goods any time you say. *

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.

Minstrels—refined—comicg.

TO-NIGHT

Sweeny, Alvido, Gorman and Goetze's

Model Minstrels.

70 people. Read the list. Shank, Lively, Mahoney, Murphy, Hamilton, Howard, Morrego, Foster, Alvido, Sweeny, Hurtle, Whitney, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Grand street parade at 11.45.

Seats on sale at Central Pharmacy Saturday.

MUSIC HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18 h, 1891.

The kings of humor, Hill Nye and A. P. Burbank. The funniest writer; the foremost entertainer. One of the happiest combinations ever made. Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

Programme.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Pinta"..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

"The Congenial Humor of Old England," "Enjoy the while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings."

"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with pessemonstentatious terms."
Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers."...Annais of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith."..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience.
"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote,
I hope you will pass o'er;
And not criticise, as some has done
Hitherto, heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun,".....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"Here Dear Friends, our Pathway Forks."

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going. Tickets one dollar. Seats may be reserved without extra charge, from to day at the Central Pharmacy, corner Front street and Park avenue. 5 tf

THIS - IS - IT!

WHAT!

WHY THE PLUSH BOX YOU WANT.

If you are a smoker go to

THE BEE HIVE

and get a Plush Smoking Set.

The ladies go there for their toilet sets. There is a very fine display. They are cheap too. Here are some of the prices:

Toilet Sets, lined and furnished with white comb, brush and mirror, 89c., $1, $1.50, and $1.75. Largest sizes from 49 to $5.50. Plush sewing boxes, 45c., 59c. and 75c., and up to $5. Collar and cuff boxes cheap.

We have also a full set of shaving and manicure sets on hand. Rubber Goods—Ladies' Hot Water Bags, $1.50; children's silver gray, $1; boys' rubber coats, $1.25.

Louis Callman,

40 WEST FRONT STREET.

'Tis just what you want and the price is reasonable. One of those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that Van Emburgh & White are selling.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Instead of $4,000,000,000 worth of farm products annually, American soil can be made by improved agriculture to yield twice that amount.

A funny mistake about America occurs in every one well informed a period: for W. T. Stead's Review of Reviews. In making some allusion to General B. F. Butler's autobiography in the New England magazine, The Review of Reviews speaks of the hero of battles and of many a forensic scrimmage besides as "General Butler, Breast Butler of the American war." New Orleans would never recognize here the gentleman she hated so cordially during the Federal occupation of that city that she gave him the name of "Beast Butler." But even New Orleans forgave the old general long ago, and in the United States the name has been almost forgotten. It would be very bad taste to revive the appellation now.

The secret of Mormon proselytes is not hard to understand. They go among the poorer classes in Europe and America, the people to whom plenty is only a far off dream. The many wired elders preach to hungry stomachs and a kind of abundance, where want is unknown, and where even luxury may fall to the lot of the poor man. What wonder the ignorant flock in droves to the land of promise, where they find abundance at length, it is true, but an iron despotism that makes them work for it whether they will or not, and earn it before they get it. The Mormons are always prosperous wherever they are. This much is to be said in their favor. They will take the most barren spot of soil and turn it into a garden by thrift, hard work and good management. Shrewdness and industry would accomplish the same results for the Mormon victims anywhere else if they had these qualities.

Plated with American Armor.

Only two of the competitive armor tests by the United States had been made at Indian Head, Md., when it was discovered that American made armor for protecting ships of the navy was beyond a doubt the best in the world. Six competing plates were set up to be shot at in the trials. The three plates at the second competing trial were each 10½ inches thick, 8 feet high and 6 feet wide. Behind them was a "backing" of the kind that would be in use when the plates were employed to cover the sides of war vessels.

The difference in the plates used for the trials was one of composition. The result of the shots proves that an armor made of an alloy of nickel and steel, highly carbonized and chilled by the Harvey cold water jet process of surface hardening, is the best in the world, and it is made here at home in the Bethlehem iron works, in Pennsylvania.

In the best foreign ship armor heretofore known the projectile has left a bulge of from six inches at the back of the plate, where it has not actually penetrated the backing. In the American armor the same kind of bulge is only one-fourth of an inch. The facts demonstrated at the Indian Head trials are extremely gratifying. The new navy will now be pushed more rapidly than ever. In a very short time the United States will rule all the seas on this side of the globe, and can dictate her own policy. England cannot answer such points as, for instance, a ship canal across the isthmus between North and South America.

Don't Do It.

In spite of our solemn warnings they will do it. We have begged men and women who loved each other not to write letters to each other when in the acute stages of the attack—letters that a cold and unfeeling world would jeer at when the lawsuit came on afterward. But it seems as if an evil power hypnotized unfortunate lovers just at the wrong time. "Hypnotized" is a fashionable word now, and writers with any pretensions to style lug it in wherever possible. In consequence of being hypnotized thus, lovers continue, in spite of our tears, to write letters to each other letters such they would give one ear could they recall. This is particularly apt to be the case if a man loves another man's wife, or if a single woman loves a married woman's husband.

Such was the hapless hypnotization case of John and Lena. We need not characterize them further, for has not their take of woe gone abroad on the paper strewn with cold print? It looks bad, a story like that does, when it faces you in cold print. Here is the letter from Lena to John that was read in an unfeeling court when John's wife sued for a divorce:

MY DEAR JOHN—I am glad to hear you are getting better. I was beginning to despair every day. I do not sleep or eat much by bad nights. As for being lonesome, I am always wishing for you. If you could only come to the shop then I could talk to you, but I am living in hope that you will soon be. I am always thinking of you by day and dream of you at night. If it were possible that I could love you more I would do so.

I love you better than any one living. I could give you 10,000 kisses, my dear hubby. Don't get downhearted. I love you, and you need not care for her. She will get her due some day if there is a God. If we could only live in peace for a few years. I would never be ugly if I had got all to myself. It is them that make me so.

I will say goodby, dear hubby. If I could only give you one kiss it would make you well. We have a lot to make up for if God is good and makes you well, which I pray he will. My own dear John your loving LENA.

BLOODY BATTLE FEARED

Colorado Miners Will Fight to the Death.

CONSIDERING THE CONVICT EVIL.

The Federation of Labor Will Endeavor to Settle the Vexatious Lease Question by Which Honest Miners Are Deprived of a Chance to Earn Their Living.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 16.—It is probable that a deadly battle between the striking miners and the operators cannot long be delayed. Since all overtures for an arbitration have failed, both company and strikers have taken a determined stand. The former has ordered lumber and already begun the erection of bunk houses for the protection of the men who will take the places of the strikers.

Rifles for the Sheriff's Men.

Last evening 100 Winchester rifles with 2,500 rounds of ammunition were dumped from a freight and immediately taken possession of by Sheriff Symes and his deputies. Fearless men are now on their way to Crested Butte, Pueblo and other places to handle these rifles in protecting the property of the company and the lives of their new employes.

The Strikers Declare War.

The strikers are holding secret meetings, all the proceedings being in the Italian and Austrian languages. They avow that they will fight to the death for what they consider to be their rights and that they will allow no imported men to take their places.

The Federation of Labor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—In the convention of the Federation of Labor the matter of donating $5,000 to assist in defending the cause of the striking job printers of Pittsburg now pending in the Pennsylvania courts was referred to a special committee. Miss Eva McDonald Valesh, of Minnesota, the only woman delegate, was allowed a voice in the convention but no vote. The following special committee on the convict labor question was created to devise means for solving the problem and making recommendations: McGuire, Roe, Valentine, Devaux and Harding.

The Convict Miner Question.

The convict question is coming in for a large share of attention, owing to the fact that nearly 2,000 convicts are worked in the mines of this county and their removal is just now the main question in a very heated campaign for governor. Numerous resolutions have been introduced and all referred without reading to a special committee. The squabble between the Brewers' union and the Trades council has reached a partial relapse. A resolution on the part of the delegates of the Pacific Coast Brewers' union that their union shall rejoin the National union and pay up dues in arrears regardless of forfeiture. The National union agrees to accept their return subject to the action of a convention to meet within six months.

Women Laborers to Organize.

During the session President Gompers introduced Mrs. I. M. Van Eaten, who read a lengthy paper on woman's labor. Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh followed in a speech on the same subject. A special committee was appointed to formulate some scheme looking to a permanent organization of woman labor. The plan has met with considerable opposition, but was finally adopted.

All the committees met at the Florence hotel last night. The Chicago delegation is requesting the World's fair by keeping "open house" in one of the hotel parlors, where refreshments are served.

The federation will be in session till Saturday.

President Gompers' Report.

In his annual report President Gompers deplored the failure of the miners to federate at the eight hour movement on May 1 last. He says official notice has been received from the Journeymen Bakers' International union that they propose making application to this convention to be selected as the trade to make a demand for the enforcement of the eight hour work day on May 1, 1892. Mr. Gompers regards the eight hour question as the most important with which labor has to deal. The convict labor system in Tennessee is denounced and a recommendation made that the convention give it attention and suggest a remedy.

The Immigration Evil.

Immigration, the report says, has grown to be a growing evil, and the wage workers of the country should insist that it be reformed. Mr. Gompers says that each union is its own judge in the matter of political action. Anyone of the recent trouble in Chicago the report says:

"We have little if any sympathy with the expressions of those who are opposed to our system of government, or we may be their outspoken antagonists, but we should at all times maintain the constitutional rights of people to assemble and destroy the usefulness of that method to obtain our rights." President Gompers believes that the time is not far distant when the railroad organizations will be enrolled under the banner of the federation.

Proposed Federation of Railroad Men.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Representatives of all the different railway organizations throughout the country, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, are in secret session here. A resolution was adopted that a circular letter be issued to all railway employes asking that a delegated officers attend a meeting to be held within the next sixty days, to decide upon the federation of all railway organizations throughout the United States. It was decided to hold the meeting in St. Louis on Feb. 1.

Bitten by a Mad Cat.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—A pet cat belonging to a Mrs. Geiger, who resides on Seventh avenue, went mad and bit a number of people. It has since died of hydrophobia. Five of the people who were bitten will go to the Pasteur institute in New York.

Senator Hawley's Wife Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Hawley's wife is dangerously ill. She has been ill for a fortnight and yesterday submitted to a surgical operation for abcess, the result of which is awaited with great anxiety and fear for her recovery.

FIELD ARRESTED AGAIN.

He is Now Charged with Stealing Over $150,000 in Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edward M. Field was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for the larceny of $50,000 in bonds from the Union Pacific Railroad company. Just after being released on bail on that charge he was arrested for stealing over $100,000 worth of securities from R. E. Dietz. On these two charges Mr. Field is held accountable for over $150,000 worth of bonds and stocks. They were given to him in the transaction of legitimate business by persons who had faith in his honor and in the honor of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co.

Within the last year Mr. Field has hadtrusted to him over $2,000,000 in money, bonds and stocks that the owners thereof have had no profit therefrom, and that now they do not know where the money, bonds and stocks are. Those people have been apparently robbed of over $2,000,000. Where it has all been placed they do not know; whether Field has put some of most of it away, as Ferdinand Ward is supposed to have done with his gigantic stealings, they do not know, and further, they do not know whether they are ever going to get any of it back.

In addition to this loss there must be considered the widows, the tailors, the speculators and many others, who have lost sums ranging from $10 to $100,000.

Good judges believe that his partners, John F. Wiechers and Herman C. Hillmers, know absolutely nothing of what was going on, as they went from day to day fully satisfied by the assertions of Mr. Field that they were well off and making money all the while.

Wall street heard of Edward M. Field's arrest with indifference. No Wall street man has yet been found to say that young Field is insane. The feeling down town has been that he snowed himself too shrewd to pose as a lunatic. Henry Clews said to a reporter that he had heard few comments on Field's arrest. "He is in prison, is he?" asked Mr. Clews. "Well, he hasn't tried to hurt anybody, or kill anybody, or break the bars of his prison, has he? and he was probably insane." Well, I will say this much to say is that I believe madmen should all be imprisoned for the good of the community."

*It has been learned that on the day follow*ing the failure the Field family sent for Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, the expert on insanity, and Dr. Alexander, who conducts a private sanitarium up in Westchester county, to examine Field. They were asked later to fill out a certificate, preliminary to his commitment to an asylum. The two experts declined, and left the house. A day later two other physicians were called and filled the certificate on which Judge McAdam committed Field to the madhouse.

Importer Lawrence Found Dead in Bed.

SARATOGA, Dec. 16.—George Phelps Lawrence, senior partner of the firm of Lawrence, Sidle & Co., New York from Paris importers, was found dead in bed at his residence here. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased was a wealthy man. Mr. Lawrence weighed over 300 pounds and has been troubled with rheumatism for some years.

Winter Bonnets.

THE LATEST SHOWS.

Here are the very latest styles shown in winter hats and bonnets. They are neat and conform to a desire that has been often expressed for a hat that will not obstruct the view of others at church or theatre.

The upper one is a black velvet bonnet with a wood brim, trimmed ostrich plumes and chantilly lace.

The hat on the left is an exceedingly becoming one of velvet with soft full crown, trimming of ostrich plumes and lace. The other is a felt plateau hat in beaver shade, trimmed brown velvet and natural quills in various combinations.

Holding the Mirror up to Nature.

With the desire of giving her husband a true picture of herself, a woman in Atchison, Kan., had her photograph taken as she appeared at daily housework in her kitchen dress, with a baby on one arm and dust pan on the other.

No More Ribbons on Furniture.

The rage for draping every particle of furniture that could possibly bear it and a good many that couldn't bear it without appearing grotesque, has gone the way of all vulgarized modes.

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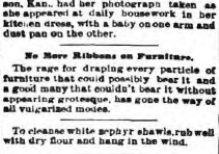

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HE IMITATES THE NEW YORK MAN.

He Had a Quantity of Powder with Him When Captured by the Police, but His Nerve Failed Him When His Threat Had No Effect.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The New York bomb thrower has had a weak imitator in this city. A young man called on Mr. Hermann, a wealthy business man and chief of the firm of Hermann & Co. He was respectably dressed and had the general appearance of a clerk. The visitor gained admission to Hermann on the pretext of having a business matter to discuss with him.

Demanded 10,000 Marks.

He then presented a letter demanding 10,000 marks from Hermann. Otherwise," read the letter, "I will blow you up with dynamite, of which I have a quantity with me."

Hermann Kicked Him Out.

Hermann did not get frightened. He approached the youthful dynamiter and ordered him sternly to leave the office. The would be blackmailer hesitated a moment, as if uncertain to carry out his threat or not. Then he turned and fled, the voice of Hermann's boot propelled his anatomy just as he half leaped, half ran into the street.

He Had Gunpowder with Him.

The police dashed after the fugitive and captured him. They found two packages in his pockets of powder similar to ordinary use and two packages of white powder. The general opinion is that he had been reading and thinking about the New York bomb throwing case and that his mind has been turned. The police are anxious to discover whether he had any accomplices.

A Judge Shot by a Crank.

MATTOON, Ills., Dec. 16.—The crank epidemic has reached the west. Last night Frank W. Hornish shot Judge Horace S. Clark three times. A number of citizens overpowered Hornish and hurried him to jail. The judge may recover. Hornish, who has always been regarded as a mild crank has repeatedly threatened the lives of Mayor Kern, Judge Clark and others because of some patent in which he was interested.

PEACE IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

But One League Next Year and That Will Have Twelve Clubs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—There will be but one baseball league next year, with a twelve club circuit. This much is already assured. Every baseball president in both the League and American Association is in the city, and with them are a number of managers of the various clubs.

The Big Six Association crowd, headed by Williams, came with the firm intention of knocking out the twelve club scheme, but found that they had been outgeneraled. They found the man supposed to be their most powerful friend—Chris von der Ahe, of St. Louis—their most formidable opponent. He had been won over by John T. Brush, and the object of his recent eastern trip, it now develops, was for the purpose of getting options on all the Association clubs at League points except Chicago. And he got them. They are now in John T. Brush's inside pocket. The Boston champions got $75,000 and the Wagner brothers $40,000 for the Athletics. Columbus will also be purchased and disbanded.

At the Association caucus Von der Ahe, Von der Horst and Elliott were appointed a twelve club committee to confer with a like committee from the League. The fact that no Chicago man is on this committee is evidence that the one league twelve club scheme is a go.

THE CHICAGO LIMITED WRECKED.

Fireman Smith Scalded to Death and Engineer Kelly Will Die.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Chicago limited express of the Hudson River railroad ran into a freight train at Fishkill station last night. Both engines were completely demolished. Fireman Charles Smith, John Smith, of Albany, was scalded to death, and the engineer, James Kelly, of Albany, was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of. Several of the passengers were cut by glass. None were fatally injured.

The limited was behind time, and the coal fire was switching with semaphores set for danger. The tracks were wet and the air brakes of the limited refused to work.

MRS. COLE IS ANGRY.

She Wants Her Missing Husband Arrested for Abandonment.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Two expert accountants who are examining the books of James H. Blauvelt & Co. have not yet concluded their labors. They refuse to make any statement as to what they have thus far discovered.

It is expected that the result of the examination will be surprising, so far as the firm is concerned, but no one here believes that Edward H. Cole, the missing bookkeeper, is a defaulter. Prosecutor Milne, at the request of Mrs. Cole, telegraphed to Chief Byrnes, of New York, to arrest and hold her husband on a charge of abandonment.

Doerflinger's Sentence Deferred.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—The sentence of Theodore Doerflinger, ex-treasurer of the Baker Spring company and Franklin school board, on charges of embezzlement, was deferred owing to new charges of embezzlement and forgery just entered by the Madden Building and Loan association, of which Doerflinger was president. These charges will be examined by the grand jury and all indictments will be disposed of together.

Will Schurz Succeed Villard?

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A rumor is current on Wall street that Henry Villard has been requested by Drexel, Morgan & Co. to resign the presidency of the Edison General Electric company. Carl Schurz is to succeed him. Drexel, Morgan & Co. are noncommittal.

Money for Maverick Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is expected that a dividend in favor of the creditors of the Maverick National bank, of Boston, will be declared by the treasury department within a few days.

Meriden Democrats Win.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—The city elections here resulted in a Democratic victory. The average majority was 273, but Dr. Tracy was elected mayor over Dr. Wilson by only 41 votes.

Two Canadian Senators Dying.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Messrs. Chaffers and Pasquette, the only two French Canadian senators in the Dominion, are dying. Both are Liberals.

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THEN SHE CAN SHELL OUR CITIES.

Naval Men at Washington Anxious to Have the President Checkmate This Scheme by Taking a Warlike Stand.

Senators Favor Doing What Italy Did.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The navy department is in a warlike mood. At all events the principal naval authorities are talking war fortissimo just now. From the talk in the department today it appears that intimations have been received from good authorities in and about Chili that the Chilians are delaying their response to our demand for information concerning the Valparaiso incident for the purpose of gaining time in which to prepare for war with this country.

Getting a Big Warship Ready.

The inference is that if Chili can persuade the United States to wait a few weeks longer or until the most formidable new war vessel of the Chilian fleet, the Capitan Prat, is completed and equipped she will be better prepared for hostile demonstration. The situation thus outlined was discussed with eagerness at the navy department.

The President May Checkmate Chili.

The opinion was freely advanced that President Harrison would in all likelihood take measures to checkmate Chili in this matter by sending a special message to congress within the next two weeks, reciting the fact that explanation and reparation had been demanded of Chili without avail, and proclaiming the necessity of informing Chili that this country will resort to extreme measures if the desired response is further delayed beyond a reasonable and specified time.

She Could Bombard Our Cities.

This course would take the Chilians short handed and would prevent them from getting possession of the Capitan Prat. This vessel is now building in France and cannot be finished in less than two months. If meanwhile President Harrison and congress should make a declaration of war against Chili, it would prevent France from delivering the Capitan Prat to Chili, and would save New York and our other Atlantic cities from the danger of bombardment by that vessel. The navy people say that this action is what may reasonably be expected from the president. They also profess to have received intimations that the Chilians have been lately communicating with French builders with a view to hurrying along the construction of the Capitan Prat.

Senators Do Not Favor War.

The sentiment among public men today regarding this matter is far less warlike than that which pervades the navy department. Leading senators and representatives believe that the preferable course of action would be to give Minister Montt his passports, recall Minister Egan and terminate official intercourse with Chili unless she speedily comes to terms.

The Montevideo Trouble Exaggerated.

VALPARAISO, via GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—Reliable advices from Montevideo are to the effect that the London Times' story about "the furious revolt" of the sailors from the United States cruiser Boston and the police in the streets of that city is a gross exaggeration. All there was to the affair was that six of the American sailors became intoxicated while ashore, were arrested and fined, and upon payment of the fines were released.

There was not the slightest difference between Captain G. C. Wiltse, of the Boston, and the authorities.

It Is Chili's Statement.

In reply to Minister Egan Minister Matta states that the dispatch to Senor Pedro Montt and the other ministers in Europe relative to President Harrison's message and published in the official Journal is to be regarded as the Chilian government's statement of the case.

In Santiago the sole theme that is engaging public attention is the probable attitude of the United States upon Minister Matta's reply to President Harrison's message.

Egan Cables Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Blaine has received a cablegram from Minister Egan containing, it is said, the substance of Senor Matta's comments on the president's message touching Chilian affairs. He refuses to make if public.

To Catch Red Bank's Firebugs.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 16.—A special meeting was held by the town commissioners last night to run down the organized gang of firebugs who at intervals set fire to buildings in the outskirts of the town. The commissioners offer a liberal reward for the apprehension of the incendiary and for the arrest of the highwayman who assaulted Miss Van Winkle, the school teacher.

Mrs. Blaine, Jr., Meets Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—For the first time in many months Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., met face to face in Referee Darnel Lord, Jr.'s, office in the Equitable building here. Mrs. Blaine came to New York very quietly. Her presence here was necessary, because it was decided upon by the lawyers to have the evidence of the children taken in the city before a referee mutually agreed upon. This evidence is now being taken.

Martha Washington's Slipper for $400.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A large quantity of Washingtoniana was disposed of at auction here. A letter written by Washington, relative to the location of New York, was bought by Joseph F. Sabin, of that city, for $400. A dainty black velvet slipper worn by Martha Washington at the inaugural ball brought ninety dollars.

Russell Sage at Work Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Russell Sage appeared at his office during the day for the first time since the dynamite explosion which came so near ending his life. He said that he was feeling pretty well and in a condition to attend to his affairs once more. He told a reporter that he had not seen Mr. and Mrs. Norcross.

Judgments Filed for $26,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Tschner & Frank, manufacturers of jersey goods at Eightieth and Dauphin streets, have made an assignment. Judgments aggregating $26,000 have been entered against the firm.

Prefer to Have Mills in the House.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 16.—At a mass meeting in Henderson resolutions were adopted regretting Colonel Mills' defeat for speaker and favoring his remaining in the house to fight for tariff reform.

Absorbed.

Professor (about to have his hair cut)—Donnerwetter, how cold it is! You will allow me to keep my hat on, won't you? —Hinkende Bote Kalender.

In the Steerage.

McRooty—Will yez lend me th' loan o' th' poipe, Dutchy?

Kratz—Vat vor?

McRooty—To borry tobacco wid, d'ye 'spohse Oi'd shmoke it?—Scribner's Magazine.

Winter Musings.

The grass has ceased growing,
And the chilly winds are blowing,
And it's getting time for snowing
As it says on the almanac.
Soon the sleigh bells will be ringing;
We can hear the snowbirds singing;
And the icicles are clinging
To the whitened waterspout.

Where the old time lovers flirted
The groves have been deserted,
And their sparkers are now concerted
In the parlor by the grate.
The hunters' deer are stalking,
And the tramp is southward walking,
And the sewing circle's talking
Puts their victims in a state.

The plumber now is plumbing,
And the old time clothes man is humming
At the garments that are coming
From the swells of summer days.
The weather vanes are jerky,
And the sky is getting murky,
And the plump and pampered turkey
Sees the error of his ways.

But though the air is freezing,
And it gives us fits of sneezing,
Yet we're filled with thoughts most pleasing
As we ope the closet door.
For ever since September
We have received and remember
That the suit of last December
We can wear a season more.
—Clothier and Furnisher.

THE GRAVES MURDER TRIAL.

Tracing the Bottle of Poisoned Liquor That Killed Mrs. Barnaby.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—E. S. Worrell, Jr., who is accused by Dr. Graves' attorneys of having poisoned Mrs. Barnaby, was on the stand during the day.

"Why did you allow the package addressed to Mrs. Barnaby to remain in the postoffice from March 31 to April 1?" asked Judge Macon in beginning the cross-examination of the witness.

"Because I did not know her definite address."

The witness continued that he thought Mrs. Barnaby was to remain two or three weeks, and he left the package at the postoffice because he thought Mrs. Barnaby was going to leave the California hotel and go to a boarding house, and because his mother thought he ought not to forward it until he heard from Mrs. Barnaby. Before they did not hear from Mrs. Barnaby until she arrived in the city. They were very much surprised when she appeared at the Worrell house.

The statement was not pleasant to the defense, as they had tried to make it appear that the Worrells knew all along just when the deceased would arrive, and upon this fact hinged the theory of premeditation and guilt of the Worrells. Judge Macon, for the defense, startled the courtroom by asking this question: "Mr. Worrell, do you know that a large majority of the citizens of this city now believe that you are guilty of having poisoned Mrs. Barnaby?"

Mr. Worrell replied in a firm tone, "I do not know it."

Daniel Smith, who cleans Mr. Worrell's buggy, was called and said the box with the bottle of poison had been left in the buggy over night and that it was locked up and not opened, but returned to Mr. Worrell next day, after which it was delivered to the deceased.

Commissioner Bates in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Commissioner of Navigation Bates is getting into deeper water every hour over his remarkable report. He charges that the influence that brought about the recent graduation concerning his report are no less than the agents of foreign steamship lines who are in the treasury department and in the capital. His report, he contends, was aimed at those influences and in defense of American shipping. Mr. Bates has been a source of constant irritation to the department of state. While that department has been negotiating treaties Mr. Bates has, as a bureau officer, without consulting his superior officers, been making reports which caused much annoyance. Time and again Secretary Foster has had to explain away Bates' action.

THE WORK OF FIENDISH ROBBERS.

A Woman Killed and Her Little Son Fatally Wounded.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—A terrible dead body, frightfully bruised, with the head beaten to a ghastly pulp; a little son of four years, hardly alive and moaning in agony from a wound large enough to prove fatal; a pool of blood on the floor and apartments robbed of everything they contained of value.

Such was the scene that Max Bachinsky, husband and father, returned home to after a hard day's work last night. Max and his wife, Freda, had lived for some months at 85 Moore street, Williamsburg. He had made the mistake of keeping his savings at home. The crime had been committed in a crowded tenement house, and in broad daylight. There is no clew to the murderer.

A Russian Attack on the Triple Alliance.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The discussion of a commercial treaty between Italy and Russia will take place in this city in January. The Russian government has taken the initiative and the movement is viewed with jealousy by certain members of the triple alliance. Russia is prepared to make liberal concessions, with a view of winning Italy over in a political way.

The Prince Will Dance in a Cave.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Prince of Wales has arrived at Welbeck Abbey, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire, the seat of the Duke and Duchess of Portland, famous all the world over for its mysterious underground domains. There will be a series of magnificent entertainments, including an underground ball, during the prince's stay.

One of Gerome's Pictures Seized.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—United States treasury officials have seized the paintings "Ave Atque," by Berne-Bellecour, and Gerome's "The Lion Awaiting His Prey," which they claimed were smuggled into the United States by Cross & Van Gynch.

HUNDREDS ILL WITH THE GRIP.

Roger Q. Mills Threatened with an Attack of Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, is quite ill with the grip at Willards' hotel. Mr. Mills has been confined to his room for nearly a week. Dr. Sowers, the attending physician, called in Dr. Hyatt, a specialist in this city, who pronounced Mr. Mills' lungs somewhat affected, and pneumonia is feared to be imminent.

The physicians have ordered absolute quiet and rest, and no one is admitted to his room except his attendants.

Royalty Has the Grip Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The influenza continues to spread both on the Continent and in Great Britain, and a notable feature of the disease is the hold it is taking upon the upper classes of society. The Hohenzollerns and Romanoffs are both stricken with the malady and the Austrian archdukes are under treatment. A Berlin official who added to this list a new form of trifle alliance was severely frowned upon by Chancellor Caprivi. One curious effect of the disease is a lightheadedness, which sometimes develops into delirium.

Governor-Elect McKinley Has It, Too.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect William McKinley, who has been indisposed for some days, is still confined to his bed and is considered quite ill. No callers are allowed to see him and his physicians are very reticent. All matters relating to completion of staff or other appointments are at a standstill, as his physicians have forbidden him all worry. Doctors pronounce his disease the grippe, with other complications.

Ravages of Dread Diphtheria.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Diphtheria appears to be on the increase in the rural sections of the county, and many deaths have been reported. A greatly afflicted family is that of Farmer David C. Kready. On Sunday there was a double funeral, two of his children being buried in one grave. Upon the return of the stricken parents a third child was dead, and two other children still ill.

The Malady in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Dec. 16.—Reports from all parts of the state tell of the ravages of grip. The cases are far more numerous than severe, although a number of deaths have been reported. In many cities and towns it is epidemic and no town or village seems have escaped it. In this city there are from 750 to 800 cases.

Five Hundred Ill with Grip.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Five hundred people in West Chester are ill with the grip, many of them seriously. In Bennett Square there are fifty cases; in Oxford as many more; in Phœnixville, 300; in Coatesville, 150, and in small Chester county towns the physicians have more than their hands full.

The Grip in South Jersey.

SEA ISLE CITY, Dec. 16.—The grip is raging to an alarming extent in South Jersey. In this city fifty people have been stricken with the malady, while at Cape May, Tuckahoe, Millville, Bridgeton and Vineland many cases have been reported. Several deaths have occurred.

Much Sickness at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 16.—The prevailing influenza has scores of victims here and diphtheria and pneumonia are also doing their work. Many aged persons are dying. It is almost impossible to secure nurses for private families.

Many Railroad Men Sick.

READING, Pa., Dec. 16.—The grip has taken hold of this section in earnest, and in the country districts there are hundreds of cases. Many railroad men are sick.

Danbury in Bad Shape.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 16.—The grip has reached here in three weeks as well as in adjoining towns. Out of a population of 30,000 people 1,200 cases are reported.

A German Savant Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Privy Councillor Loper, a savant, died here of the influenza.

MAMIE BISHOP'S STRANGE DEATH.

The Coroner Says She Was Killed by a Criminal Operation.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—State Prosecutor Ivans and Coroner Van Dyke have begun an inquest concerning the mysterious death of Mamie Bishop, the young daughter of Mrs. David William Bishop, who died on Thanksgiving Day after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. Arrangements have been concluded for the funeral, but it was stopped by the coroner and an autopsy ordered.

Investigation brought out the fact that the girl's death was caused by a criminal operation. The inquest was adjourned for two weeks pending further investigation by the prosecutor and the coroner. The girl's mother, who resided before her death by Dr. Henry S. Des Anges, a well known physician of this place. Miss Sadie Logan testified that Miss Bishop had told her just before her death that she was in trouble.

A Dead Man at the Window.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—For nearly a week passengers, conductors and guards on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad have noticed an old man, wearing spectacles, leaning on the sill of a window on the sixth floor of the tenement house, 645 Greenwich street. Hour after hour as the numberless trains sped by the motionless form was there. Policemen at last broke into the room and found that the man was dead. His name was Richard E. Harvey, and he probably died of apoplexy. His wife and children were away on a visit.

Refused Because of His Color.

ROSEBOUT, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sylvester Stay, colored, a graduate of the Union school, has brought suit for $5,000 damages against Manager Dubois, of the Kingston Opera House. Stay purchased several reserved seats for Thursday evening's performance, but he and his party were refused admission to that portion of the house which his tickets called for, and he was informed he must get gallery seats because of his color.

They Opened Fire on the Street.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Rev. J. T. Abernathy, the Snow Hill minister who was shot by W. T. Grimsley for kissing Mrs. Grimsley, met the injured husband on the street and both opened fire, four shots taking effect about Abernathy's face and one in Grimsley's thigh. Both men were seriously wounded. Abernathy has resigned his pastoral charge.

Lillian Russell Must Pay $3,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The general term has affirmed the judgment of $3,000 which was obtained by Theatrical Manager James C. Duff against Lillian Russell for breach of contract because she was required to wear tights which she would give her a cold and affect her voice.

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Close—7.30 and 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.30 and 8 p. m.

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Arrive—9.40 a. m., 3.00, 6.30 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4.30 p. m.

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Mail closes at 8.30 p. m.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5 14, 5 57, 6 30, 6 44, 6 59, 7 36, 7 50, 7 55, 8 05, 8 25, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 06, 10 51, 11 06 a. m., 12 09 noon, 1 02, 2 05, 2 42, 3 04, 3 25, 3 54, 4 16, 5 26, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 02, 8 31, 9 20, 10 05, 10 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 5 14, 6 44, 7 55, 8 31, 9 48, 9 32, 10 06, 10 51, 11 06 a. m., 12 09 noon, 1 02, 2 05, 3 04, 3 25, 3 54, 4 16, 5 26, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 02, 8 31, 9 20, 10 05, 10 30, 11 28 p. m. Leave Elizabeth 45 minutes later. Leave Liberty street, New York, 1 hour later. Express trains arrive at 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 9 05, 10 06, 11 25, a. m., 1 08, 1 38, 2 30, 3 25, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 40, 6 15, 7 12, 7 50, 8 40, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 7 25, 8 40, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 05, 8 40, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 00 p. m. Sunday at 7 25, 8 40, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 02, 11 00, a. m., 12 27, 1 56, 2 32, 3 45, 5 30, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 7 32, 8 40, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 12, 9 44, 11 18 a. m., 2 00, 3 28, 5 14, 6 56, 10 15, 11 16 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 02 a. m., 1 56, 4 04, 6 20, 7 32, 9 30 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 18 a. m.; 2 00, 6 56 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 02, a. m. 1 56, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 7 10 a. m for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.
8 07 a. m for Flemington, D L & W R R Bas. Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 02 a. m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 56 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Williamsport.
4 32 p. m for L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.
6 20 p m for Flemington.
6 56 p m for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
9 30 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 a m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 12 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2 00 p m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.
6 56 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 07, 9 02, 11 00 a. m.; 2 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays (Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 2 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 7 07, 9 02 a. m., 1 09 p. m., 5 54, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 9 02 a. m.; 1 02 p. m.
For Cape May 9 02 a. m., 11 09 a. m.; 1 02, 3 51, 8 06 p. m. Sunday 8 52 a. m.

SOUTH BROOK ROUTE.
For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 10 47 a. m; 12 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 8 26, 8 29, 9 46 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 46, 10 47 a. m; 12 59, 3 45, 8 26, 9 46, 10 50 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 10 47, a. m. 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 58, 8 29 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 34, 11 18 a. m. 2 08, 3 28, 8 34, 9 50 p. m. 1 17 night.

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3d	do	9.15	do 9.30 do
4th	do	9.30	do 10.37 do
5th	do	11.00	do 11.30 do
6th	do	12.00	do 12.30 p.m. do
7th	do	1.45 p.m.	do 2.15 2.55 p. m
8th	do	3.30	do 4.00 do

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11th do 9.00 do 9.30 do
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THE MOON AND ITS INHABITANTS.

Peculiar Traditions That Have Existed for Generations Among Various Nations.

The "man in the moon" of the Middle Ages was a little, solemn old fellow with a bundle of sticks on his back. According to mediæval lore, he was once a dweller on the earth, but for cutting wood on Sunday was caught up, with his bundle of sticks, to the moon, where he still bears the burden. Dante, in referring to the man in the moon, calls him Cain. Chaucer speaks of him as undergoing punishment for theft.

Many of those on his backs, whether it was theft might slime so near the earth.

Chaucer refers to the man in the moon as a thief, and not Cain. Mother Goose had it:

The man in the moon
Came tumbling down.

The people of Bohemia see a man and a woman, and in Sweden the geometry of the moon is a boy and a girl in place of the man and woman. In Ceylon the lunar spots look to ...ight to be a hare. A writer in The Mariner tells some of the pretty traditions of the North American Indians. Among the Mandans the moon was regarded as the residence of "the old woman that never dies," the goddess of maize and of fruits, "she who wears a white band from the front to the back of her head." She is said to have six children—three sons and three daughters. The eldest son is the day, the second is the sun, and the third is the night. The eldest daughter is the morning star, and they call her "the woman who wears a plume;" the second is the high star which revolves around the pole; the third daughter is "the woman of the west," the evening star.

Most beautiful of all is the fancy of the Ojibways, who think they see in the moon the graceful form of the beautiful Ne-ahe-kay-be-nais, or the Long Bird. She was the daughter of a chief, and all the young braves wanted to marry her, but she had no love only for her father and would not listen to their addresses. At last her father died and Ne-ahe-kay-be-nais felt all alone in the world. Then she looked up to the moon and cried, "Would that I had such as thee to love, O beautiful orb! then would the Lone Bird sorrow no longer in her loneliness." The Great Manitou was so pleased with the fidelity and piety of the maiden that he immediately transferred her to the bosom of the moon, where she still lives to look down upon the daughters of her nation.

Language of Precious Stones.

The superstition that each month of the year has a gem associated with it, and that the influence of qualities attributed to different gems controls the destinies of persons born in the various months, is taken from the folk lore of Poland. According to this superstition January has a jacinth or garnet, which denotes constancy and fidelity. February—amethyst, prevents the against violent passions. March—a blood stone, courage and wisdom. April—sapphire or diamond, signifying repentance and innocence. May—emerald, typical of successful love. June—an agate, insuring long life and health. July—ruby, corrects evils resulting from mistaken friendship. August—sardonyx, a happy married life. September—chrysolite, pr... from folly. October—opal, denotes both misfortune and hope. November—topaz, presents bad dreams, denotes hope and sharpens the sight and faith of the possessor. December—turquoise, signifies prosperity in love.

How Virginia Got Its Nickname.

Inter Crowns tells that the authorities in the colony of Virginia, at the time of the contest in England between the Stuarts and Cromwell, appear to have been devoted to the former cause, and the Cromwellian government threatened to send a fleet to reduce the colony to submission its officials dispatched a message to young Charles, who was afterward king of England under the title of Charles II, who was then hiding in France, to come over and be king of Virginia. It is said that Charles was on the point of starting, when the collapse of the commonwealth and the Cromwellian regime took place, which sent him to the English throne. Charles never forgot this devotion of Virginia to his fortunes, and that colony was subsequently classed with England, Scotland and Ireland as leading members of the empire. In this way Virginia came to be known among the American colonies as the Old Dominion.

Sans Culottes.

There are at least two versions of the origin of the term sans culottes. The English version runs in this wise: At the beginning of the French revolution the democratic "proletaires" of Paris were called in derision by the court party sans culottes, "without breeches;" and the term soon became the distinctive appellation of a good patriot, particularly as their contempt for the rich was often shown by neglect of apparel and the cultivation of rough manners. The French definition of the word, however, is that the sans culottes were so called because they gave up knee breeches and took to wearing trousers.

Scotland's National Flower.

Scotland's national flower, the thistle, bears the proud motto, the truth of which her foes have often proved, "No one injures me with impunity." Tradition tells us the emblem was chosen in memory of the service long ago during an invasion of the Danes. They had planned a night attack, and as they stole in the darkness toward the Scottish camp one of them inadvertently stepped upon a thistle. Losing command of himself, he uttered a cry of pain. This aroused the Scots, who sprang to arms and routed the enemy.

Chartreuse.

Chartreuse, the well known liquor, derives its name from a monastery where its manufacture is a main industry of the inmates. This is La Grande Chartreuse, situated in a wild and rugged but picturesque part of France, in the department of Isere. It is the residence of the general of the Carthusian order, and hence various other monasteries of the order in France and Italy are called by the same name. The liquor is distilled from aromatic herbs.

A Gypsy Legend Concerning Christmas.

A curious gypsy legend assigns a strange reason for the use of the bay, laurel, ivy and holly in Christmas decorations. It says, "The ivy and holly never told where the Saviour was hiding, and so they live and look green all the year round; but the ash, like the oak, betrayed him, and have therefore to remain dead through the winter."

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE WORLD'S FIRST ARTISTS.

The Cave Men of Primeval Days and Their Artistic Carvings.

Thousands of years before any recorded history, in those ancient times when the greater part of Europe was covered with ice and snow, and the reindeer and the huge mammoth roamed over the plains, a race of men inhabited vast dwellings in caves, or the shelter of overhanging rocks. The cave men are supposed to have resembled somewhat the Eskimos of the present day. They were fond of cutting figures of animals on pieces of bone and ivory, and their work is said to be the oldest artistic carving in the world.

A BARBARIC ARTIST.

At Le Moustier, in France, there were dug up some years ago several objects belonging to the prehistoric period. Among the most interesting of these was a fragment of a tusk of the mammoth, on which was carved a likeness of the animal itself.

The mammoth was a huge creature, much larger than elephants of the present day, covered with long reddish hair and armed with curved tusks. As an entire carcass was found imbedded in the ice, in Siberia, where it had lain for ages, its general appearance is known, and the cave man who carved the wonderful relic of primeval times with his flint knife, correctly gave in outlines the likeness of the animal. The illustration here given is of double interest, showing, as it does, the curious relic described and giving an idea of the appearance and dress of the barbarian who carved it.

College Cries.

College cries or yells, of which every college has its own, possess one merit in common—they are constructed so as to make the greatest possible noise—according to Golden Days, which has reproduced some of them, as nearly as possible in print, as follows:

Harvard—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Harvard!

Yale—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Ya-a-le!

Columbia—Rah, rah, rah! Co-lu-m-b-i-a!

Dartmouth—Wah, hoo, wah! Wah, hoo, wah! Dar-tid-Dartmouth! Tiger!

Princeton—Rah, rah, rah! Sis-s-s-t, boom, ah-h-h!

Rutgers—Rah, rah, rah! Bow-wow-wow! Union—Rah, rah, rah! U-n-i-o-n! Hikah, hikah, hikah!

Williams—Will-iams, Will-iams, Will-yum, yums, yums! Williams!

University of Vermont—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! U. of V.! Rah, rah!

Bowdoin—Bo-w-d-o-i-n! Rah, rah, rah!

Cornell—Cornell! I yell, yell, yell! Cornell!

Hamilton—Rah, rah, rah! Ham-il-ton! Zip, rah, boom!

Amherst—Rah, rah, rah! Am-herst-4-ever! Wesleyan—Rah, rah, rah, rah! Wes-le-yan-a! Rah, rah, rah!

Madison—Zip, rah, Mad; zip, rah, Mad! rip, rah, Madison!

New York University—Rah, rah, rah! N. Y. U. Sis, boom, ah!

Lafayette—Hoo-rah, hoo-rah, hoo-rah! tiger! Lafayette!

Technical Terms in Gymnastics.

Dick, in his book on gymnastics, gives these definitions:

The reach is the point to which the hand is raised on the full upward extension of the arm.

The half reach is the point, on the level with the face, to which the hand is raised when the forearm is nearly at a right angle with the upper arm.

The rest is the point, on a level with the breast, to which the hand is raised or lowered when the arm is completely bent.

The distance is the space between the hands when they are stretched forward, the width of the shoulders apart, as in vaulting.

The space is the distance between any two regularly recurring points of an apparatus, as the rounds of a ladder.

Yielding is the action of the body performed to avoid shock or concussion on dropping from a height.

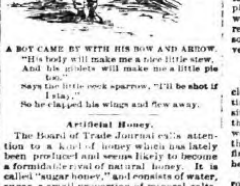
The leading hand, foot or side is the one which takes the lead in any exercise.

The supporting hand, foot or side follows the leading one.

The reversed grasp of the hand is when the palm is turned inward, toward the face.

A Little Cock Sparrow.

A little cock sparrow sat on a tree,
Looking as happy as happy could be,
Till a boy came by with his bow and arrow,
Says he, "I will shoot the little cock sparrow.



A BOY CAME BY WITH HIS BOW AND ARROW.

"His body will make me a nice little stew,
And his giblets will make me a little pie
Says the little cock sparrow, "I'll be shot if I stay."
So he clapped his wings and flew away.

Artificial Honey.

The Board of Trade Journal calls attention to a kind of honey which has lately been produced and seems likely to become a formidable rival of natural honey. It is called "sugar honey," and consists of water, sugar, a small proportion of mineral salts, and a free acid; and the taste and smell resemble those of the genuine article.

GOOD HEALTH

HEALING OF THE LUNGS.

Interesting Instances of Its Spontaneous Occurrence.

That pulmonary tuberculosis is curable is demonstrated clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli had been found, writes Dr. William Osler, and anatomically by the existence of lesions in all stages of healing. Perfect healing does not occur after cavities are formed. A cavity may be much reduced in size, but is not often closed. In a large number of autopsies healed or quiescent tubercular lesions have been found in the lungs. This was noticed in 1880 by Palmer Howard, who called attention to the great frequency of puckering at the apices of the lungs in elderly persons.

At 1,000 autopsies of his over fifty-nine cases, or 5.05 per cents., were found in which persons dying of other diseases presented undoubted tubercular lesions in the lungs. In the Paris morgue it is said that 78 per cent. of suicides and those accidentally killed present evidences of old tubercular lesions.

According to The Journal of the American Medical Association, which is quoted as authority for the foregoing statements, these facts demonstrate, first, the widespread prevalence of tuberculosis, and, secondly, the *fact*, as shown by the above figures, that at least one-fourth of all infected persons recover spontaneously.

Once infection has occurred there are three indications—first, to place the person in surroundings most favorable for the maintenance of a maximum degree of health; second, to take such measures as is a local or general influence as tuberculous process, and third, to alleviate symptoms which are necessarily associated with the disease. The environment is of the first importance. A patient confined to the house in close, overheated rooms, or in the stuffy, ill ventilated dwellings of the poor, or even in hospitals, has all or which act by improving the nutrition and rendering the tissues more resistant, the soil less suitable for the growth and development of the tubercle bacilli.

A Fire in the Bedroom.

The inhabitants of southern Europe clothe themselves very warmly in winter time, and do not light a fire in a room necessity for it is very great. Some of them say that fires are unhealthy, wherein they would agree with old fashioned persons in this country, who are wont to keep a large fire in living rooms, but say that it is healthful to go to bed without a fire.

The writer has slept in a room with a bedroom fire in a house with no furnace or steam heat as a necessity in winter, and an open grate fire is certainly an important means of ventilation. More chills are taken than people imagine by leaving sitting rooms, which have had good fires in them all day, and sleeping in cold bedrooms, never even warmed by a gaslight. No bedroom is so "stuffy" as the one in which a fire is seldom, if ever, lighted. It is a mistake to think it a matter of indifference when you are "once asleep;" the temperature of the body is always less than when you are awake and moving about, but the difference while one is asleep is not to take cold if they fall asleep while driving or sisting in the open air.

ETIQUETTE

THE MAID OF HONOR.

Duties and Privileges of This Important Personage.

The maid of honor is a prominent and useful member of the fashionable wedding party of today and her duties as defined by Good Form are as follows:

The maid of honor stands next the bride during the ceremony, also at the reception, and she goes with her to her room to assist with her traveling attire. Here is the privilege also of casting a slipper after the departing carriage. Her gown is generally more elegant in texture than that worn by bridesmaids. At present it is made with a demitrain, while bridesmaids' suits are no longer than their figures. If her toilet is not white it should be of a pale tint, so that the bride may not seem to be too colorless in her wedding robes of white.

It is courtesy to consult the bride before selecting her gown, and she should be careful that its make or style should not lessen the bride's beauty, and that by the contrast of her own personality she does not detract from the charms of the young wife.

Whatever kindnesses the bride has been unable to express, where attentions were due, the maid of honor assumes during her absence, such as visiting elderly or invalid friends or dependents, etc.

Guests That Are Hard to Entertain.

"The people whom I most dread as guests," remarked a woman noted for her generous hospitality, "are those who have no capacity for small pleasures." An exchange which quotes this remark, says:

"Any reader who is accustomed to entertain much will easily recognize the class to which the speaker referred. They are the persons who are restless unless something is continually going on," as they express it. They cannot seem to enter into the quiet enjoyments of the family in which they are visiting. A walk, with no special object in it, is to them the tamest sort of recreation.

"They cannot understand another's delight in finding a new flower. They wonder why you go out on the grounds to view a fine sunset. The success of a new stitch in embroidery or a new receipt in cooking, the pleasurable excitement in tracing a quotation, the arrival of a new book—all these are trifles beneath their notice. If there are children in the household, they pay no attention to their little ambitions and accomplishments. Mary's amateur playing or John's crude attempts at painting have little interest to the visitor who has lost the art of finding happiness in small pleasures, but to find it thus is a gift well worth cultivating."

This Date in History—Dec. 16.

1744—George Whitefield, evangelist and colaborer for a time with the Wesleys, born in Gloucester, England; died in Newburyport, Mass., 1770.

1775—Goddard's, with Stansbury's soldiers, burn at Hessian's order, died little by little from exposure to win approval of Napoleon and toward the ... side at Waterloo.

1778—Tea thrown into Boston harbor by American ... disguised as Indians.

1779—Friedrich Koelb, Kaelb, novelist, born in Hampshire; died 1857.

1782—Weber (Karl Maria, etc.), composer, born near Lubeck, Germany; died in London 1826.

1820—Sophie divorced from Heyse.

1835—Great fire in New York; 648 stores besides other buildings destroyed. Loss about $20,000,000.

1864—Second day of battle before Nashville, and destruction of Hood's army almost complete. Sharp cavalry battle at Rogersville, Ky.

1880—Major General Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A., died, aged 62.

One Better.

Jacky—We had a thirteen pound turkey at our house yesterday.

Jim—Oh, that's nawthin. We had one that weighed fifteen pounds.

Jacky—I don't care if your old turkey was bigger. I'll bet you didn't have no doctor come to see you twice in the night, the way I did.—Boston Post.

The Dreadful Infant.

Tommy—Mr. Wilkinson, ain't you shaped just like other men?

Mr. Wilkinson—I suppose so, Tommy. Why?

Tommy—Papa says you ain't exactly square and Belle says you seem to be always 'round.—New York Herald.

A Large Following.

"What was the most successful funeral you ever saw?"

"Well, I think the best attended one was that of a man who had spent most of his life practicing the cornet with his windows open."—Kate Field's Washington.

His Wife Went Out.

Caller—Is your wife in, Mr. Nabor?

Nabor—No, she has just run over to Mrs. Call's for five minutes. Can you spare the time to wait a couple of hours till she gets back?—Yankee Blade.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 a.m.	Full Moon	15	7:02 p.m.
First Quarter	8	0:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	23	9:02 a.m.
New Moon	30	10:20 p.m.			

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The Weather.

The weather promises to be slightly colder and clear.

BREVITIES.

—A large assortment of fur capes and muffs at Edsall's. *

—There is bowling, billiards and pool at the Elk wood every evening.

—If you want to get elegant Christmas presents cheap, be sure you go to Edsall's. *

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The popularity of Edsall's store has been greatly increased by his very liberal prices on nice, seasonable goods. *

—*The breaking of one of the fire alarm* wires this morning caused the fire alarm gong to blow once. The damage has been repaired.

—New Jersey can hardly be reckoned a wheat growing State, yet, according to the agricultural reports, our production this year has been upwards of 2,000,000 bushels.

—A number of very interesting experiments will be made by Mr. Franklin S. Smith, in connection with his talk on "The Chemistry of Water" at the Y. M. C. A. *rooms this evening.*

—From all reports there are an unusually large number of fakirs working *different* skin games in this State. Put not your trust in strangers and sign no innocent looking contracts.

—A horse belonging to Henry Liebcran ran away on Front street at about half past twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon. The animal was caught before it succeeded in doing much damage.

—Messrs. Frederick Sandford, Charles Smith, Warren Squires and John Haberle returned *yesterday from Chester, N. J.*, where they went Monday on a hunting expedition. They succeeded in killing about forty rabbits, a number of quail, and some partridges.

—Van Emburgh & White report the largest holiday trade that they have ever had. They say their large store is thronged with buyers every hour of the day. They also state that they have their *stock arranged so systematically that it* is no trouble for buyers to make selections.

—*Next year* will be leap year. There will be 53 Sundays in it, and Christmas will come on one of them. This, however, will not free any of us from making the usual Christmas present. Don't think of such a thing. You will have to buy the present on Saturday and hand *it over on Monday.*

—The late Mayor Male, the first and last mayor of Plainfield, was known as "Plainfield's Grand Old Man." He has not a worthy successor in our present Mayor, Mr. Gilbert, whose speech last night suggested to one who listened to it, and has watched his career, the name of "Plainfield's Grand Young Man." He was grand then. He is grand *always, and he is comparitively young.*

—According to an old saying, believed in by a great many, the first three days of December are "observation days," by which the character of the Winter following is to be determined. The first three days of December this year were as beautiful as one could wish to see—being entirely clear and reasonably warm. If there is anything in the prophecy *we shall* have a fair and mild Winter, tempering to warmth in February.

Hope Chapel Christmas Bazaar.

Last evening there was a Christmas Bazaar at Hope chapel on West Fourth street, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel, and the result was very gratifying. The ladies in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Fancy tables—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Canfield.

Apron table—Mrs. Struthers and Mrs. Montgomery.

Fruits—Mrs. *Melvin* and Mrs. *Henry.*

Lemonade—Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Stevens.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hanis and Mrs. Jackson.

Cake table—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Young and Miss Page.

Ice cream—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jackson.

Candy—Mrs. Rolston and Miss McIntosh.

Sprained His Wrist.

While engaged decorating the window of his meat market Tuesday afternoon, the step ladder upon which Mr. A. G. Vogeler was standing gave way and Mr. Vogeler was thrown violently to the floor of the store. His left wrist was badly sprained and he was badly bruised about the body.

Miss Burk's Brother Injured.

At about ten o'clock last evening Miss Annie Burk of Park avenue received a telegram to the effect that her brother had been badly injured at Hackettstown and requested her to go there immediately. *Miss Burk left for Hackettstown* this morning.

—Shoppers say that they can buy goods just as cheap at Edsall's as in New York, and with a great deal more comfort. *

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

Those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that we advertised early in the week are selling very rapidly, and if you want one Van Emburgh & White will deliver it any time you say. *

THE C. Y. M. L. BUILDING.

THE OPENING EXERCISES LAST EVENING.

Gov. Abbett and Mayor Gilbert Open the Bowling Alley by a Game, which the *Governor* Won—Speech of Welcome by Rev. Father Stafford, Remarks by the Governor, the Mayor, and Hon. Mr. Gourley. Interesting Exercises.

The new club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum was formally opened last evening. Previous to the hour set for the exercises to begin, the hall was thronged. As reported in yesterday's News the Divine blessing was invoked on the enterprise yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Stafford.

Shortly after eight o'clock Governor Abbett, accompanied by a number of visiting priests, arrived at the club house. *After the Governor had been* introduced to the guests in the club parlor all proceeded to the bowling alley.

Governor Abbett and Mayor Gilbert rolled two balls on the new alleys.

GOVERNOR LEON ABBETT.

Governor Abbett and the Mayor each knocked down two pins in the first bowl. They bowled again. Then Governor Abbett succeeded in knocking down all but one pin, and Mayor Gilbert all but two. The alleys in this beautiful way were declared formally opened.

The invited guests then marched to *the stage. Among those who occupied* seats thereon were: His Excellency Governor Abbett, His Honor Mayor Gilbert, President Smith of Common Council Councilman Hetfield, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, City Judge Codington, the Rev. Father Carroll of Elizabeth, the Rev. Father Fagan of St. Mary's church, New York, the Rev. Father Smith of Westfield, the Rev. Father Glennon of Asbury Park, the Rev. Dr. Guydon of St. Mary's church, New York, Jas. E. Martine, Editor T. W. Morrison of THE EVENING NEWS, Cashier Runyon of the First National Bank, Mr. Jas. Slevin, Chas. Lyman and several others.

FATHER STAFFORD'S REMARKS.

The Rev. Father Stafford presided and welcomed the audience. During the course of his remarks he gave a short history of the organization. He told how it had been started about two years ago with twenty-five members. Continuing he said in substance as follows: "Through the kindness of the pastor we occupied a room in the school hall. Of course you know that a society is rather *cramped in one room and our position* was unsatisfactory. An increased attendance in the school we might have been invited to leave at any time. At a conference of the trustees we decided to purchase more spacious accommodations and the trustees with the consent *of the members erected in the* real estate at the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets. We decided that in order to attract young men that that was the only course to pursue. We purchased the property for $3,100 and, oh, what a boom in real estate. Within a few months *we sold it for $3,500.* The reason of the boom was that one of the neighbors thought we were too close to him. We then invested in this property which cost us $4,000. We took possession about six months ago. If we had not made this move our membership might now have been counted at ten, twenty-five or thirty. Our object was to reach all young men, and if we wished to reach them we *must furnish* a place of amusement for them in which to spend their leisure hours. We began alterations in this building three months ago and this evening's gathering is to celebrate its completion. I will admit we have a large debt, but we have also *a large membership, and we trust soon to* rid ourselves of the incumbrances. The priest must believe that home is the place for the young man if he will stay there, but if he will not, it is our duty to provide a place of amusement for him. If he leaves home he may, or may not, turn out good. *We want to unite the* young men, for their own good, morally, physically and intellectually. That is the object we had at heart when we started the organization of the Lyceum. Then if they go astray they have but themselves to blame. We endeavor to furnish all that *will be of* pleasure to the young man, the middle aged man and the man of mature age, and we have bowling alleys, a billiard parlor, and will shortly have a library and reading room, for these purposes."

In conclusion he thanked the mayor, and others, who were present, for their kindly interest, and he especially thanked Governor Abbett for honoring them with his presence.

GOVERNOR ABBETT'S REMARKS.

The Governor was then introduced and addressed the assemblage. He said it gave him great pleasure to be present and that he was delighted to witness the fact that the clergy began to realize that while colleges had their base ball and foot ball teams, they must likewise look after the social interests of the young men. Through the efforts of the clergy, he said, temptations were removed from the path of the young man. A place like this removes the desire to go to some place not quite as good. It is therefore a wise move to establish such a place of amusement. A library in the third story would count for naught. It would not draw the young men and he was glad to see that the wise men in the churches here appreciate the want of such a place for young men to come to. "I do not know," he continued, "why they should not establish female Lyceums also. I suppose they think the girls are good enough. They know that *the athletes and Samsons* which this gymnasium will develop will be encouraged in their good work by them. I trust that the Mayor and others will not only encourage this movement by their presence but I am satisfied that they will encourage it by financial aid if necessary.

Father Stafford spoke of the large debt. I do not suppose that that will ever discourage a clergyman. I have attended a large number of corner-stone layings and I have always found out that the foundation never got above the corner-stone without enough debt to swamp it but at last we find the debt in the cellar, that is how I hope to find the debt on this building the next time I visit Plainfield and I also hope to be present when you make a bon-fire of the mortgages.

MAYOR GILBERT'S REMARKS.

Mayor Gilbert was next most cordially introduced, and was welcomed with applause similar to that which greeted the Governor. He said in substance: "I am glad to see this spirit of co-operation. It is most encouraging. It has been for a *few years back growing in the business* world, and is now found reaching out into every department of life. We have our bowling club, our bicycle club, our Y. M. C. A., our philosophical club, our Union County Country club, and, as the Governor refers to the ladies, we have a Monday afternoon club. Now comes this Lyceum. All are working on the principle that we can accomplish more by association than we can single-handed.

"As I sat listening to the Governor and looked over this audience my mind went back to the time when, as a young man in New York city, I was induced to join a debating club. I became like this and take part in the debates. I feel that the influence the young men I met there exerted on me was good, and that my success in life dates from that time.

"And I also looked back to the period when I first came to Plainfield, twenty-five years ago, and see what great changes have occurred in that time. *Then there were only two streets*—Main (now Front) street, and Park avenue.

"I wish I could induce Governor Abbett to remain over that I might show him what we have since accomplished, show him our miles of well-paved streets and most beautiful residences, with electric lights, water works, and *all the con*veniences that can be wished for to make attractive homes.

"I wish I could take him to see all these things that he might know that when the people of Plainfield ask him next legislation for our interest he will know that it is the voice of a progressive people of wealth and intelligence.

"I said I was induced in early manhood to join a society like this and I attribute my success to the good influences with which I was then surrounded. I fully appreciate therefore how much good can be accomplished among our young men by such a society as this is. Surrounding them by good influence while they are young will help them to build their character, for you remember that 'as the tree is bent so will the tree incline.' Your duty is to bend the twig in the right direction. Do that well, for you can have no loftier purpose before you.

"Before I close there is one other thought I wish to emphasize.

"I wish the young men to fully appreciate the value of good health. They are in many cases apt to trifle with it. They don't mean to. It is more from a *spirit of heedlessness.* They might be more careful if they more fully realized that every violation of the laws of health made in youth, they must surely pay for in later years either in bodily or mental suffering or premature death.

"Therefore try and preserve and improve your health, and *ask intelligently* the means here provided for that purpose.

"Remember that health means capacity to work, and a young man starts a poor chance of success starting in the battle of life, if he has not first of all got good health. On it will depend success or failure.

"Then there is one other thought I *wish to emphasize.* It is to have a proper appreciation of the value of time. The days pass quickly and silently away, and time lost can never be recalled. It is gone forever. The application of time to some useful purpose is therefore of utmost importance. You will be surprised in later years at the amount of leisure you have derived from spending even one hour a day systematically with some definite purpose in view for your improvement, whether it be physical or mental. And those who are interested in literary pursuits should be encouraged. Don't grow weary. It will give you great pleasure hereafter.

"In conclusion I congratulate the young men on the opportunity to improve themselves which this club affords generally. It is a priceless opportunity.

"You have got a building to be proud of, and I, like the Governor, will be glad to rejoice with you when you have got it clear of debt, as I am sure you will at no distant day if you continue to show yourself as capable as you have thus far of worthy effort. Again I congratulate you."

Most hearty applause greeted the Mayor's remarks as he resumed his seat.

The choir sang a selection which showed careful training and was well received.

Rev. William B. Gourley, the Prosecu*tor of the Pleas of Passaic county*, was introduced as the next speaker, and kept the audience in excellent humor by his bright sallies. He and Father Stafford have friends since boyhood, and he said the people of Passaic loved Father Stafford dearly and envied *Plainfieldia its possession of him.*

Charles Ward here gave two humorous recitations, which provoked roars of laughter and proved himself to be very clever indeed.

At this point Gov. Abbett was compelled to leave to catch the 9:55 train *for Jersey* City, and as he departed the audience arose and gave him three cheers.

Father Stafford explained that Father Smyth was taken ill Sunday, and hence was unable to be present.

Then the audience was invited by Father Stafford to inspect the building to their heart's content, while the band played some bright selections.

Altogether it was about the most successful affair of its kind ever witnessed in this city.

Senator Fred C. Marsh and Councilman Moffett were unable to be present on account of illness, Councilman Ackerman on account of a previous engagement and Councilman Ginna on account of being absent from the city. All sent letters of regret.

Grand Opera in Plainfield.

Concerning the Minnie Hauk grand opera Company else where advertised to appear at the Music Hall, Friday evening of next week, if the advance sale of seats to begin to-morrow morning is satisfactory, the Philadelphia Press has the following:

An immense audience at the Academy of Music last evening witnessed a magnificent performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" such has never been equaled on this continent. Many in the audience had seen Mascagni's great one-act opera repeatedly by other companies, but so far as the music itself, the production of last evening that it was as if an opera was given that had never been heard before. Mme. Hauk's *Santuzza* is a great triumph as her *Carmen*, and M. Montariol's *Turiddu* is as near perfect as one can picture. Del Puente has greatly improved in the part of *Alfio* since he has last been seen in it here.

Miss Campbell gave an animated im*personation of the coquettish Lola* and Miss Mantelli made a fine *Lola* when not boldly by her artistic acting and singing. The *mise en scene* was excellent, and showed splendid stage management. The orchestra and chorus did good work, and as a whole, the performance was one which the audience felt the particular pleasure of the very many artistic points of the production, which was highly creditable to the company throughout, and will long be remembered as the greatest production of the opera Philadelphia has seen.

Jerusalem's Officers.

At a meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. H. Rugg.
S. W.—Charles P. Leggett.
J. W.—D. C. Adams.
Treasurer—S. E. Flower.
Secretary—D. R. Weaver.
Trustees—Wm. J. Ford, A. W. Band, U. B. Crane.
Representative to Masonic Association—J. W. Buckle.

Compelled to Stop Work.

The carpenters who were employed in the construction of the new Unitarian church on Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth avenue streets stopped work this morning on account of the cold weather. The *painters employed by Messrs.* Marsh Bros., & Ayers, who were engaged repainting Dr. Endicott's new residence at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue could not stand the cold weather and also quit work.

To Nominate Officers.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting to be held Friday evening will nominate officers for the ensuing term. The third rank will also be conferred on two candidates.

—Tickets for Philharmonic Concert are scarce. A few are advertised elsewhere.

Too many Doll Carriages, and they must be sold this week, so down goes the price, at Van Emburgh & White's. *

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Girls Still on Strike.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 17th. (Special.)—The girls who make cigars in C. C. Davis & Co.'s factory are still on strike, the firm having refused to accede *to their demands.*

A New Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17th, (Special.) Senator Stephen B. Elkins has been elected Secretary of war, vice Secretary Proctor, resigned.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The members of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

The Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church, has been confined to the house since Sunday by illness.

Councilman-elect Vincent L. Frazee was present at the opening exercises of the Catholic Young *Men's Lyceum* last evening.

Mr. Wm. Roberts, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, is visiting his father, Councilman Daniel S. Roberts of North avenue.

The Rev. J. L. Huribut, D.D. will speak and the Rev. W. C. Kinsey of Dunellen will sing at the song service for men in the Trinity Reformed church *next Sunday* at 4:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington of Franklin place are to tender their daughter, Miss Huntington, a reception this evening. Miss Huntington has but recently returned from Europe.

Mr. Arthur J. Upson, the young man who was so seriously injured by being thrown from the supply wagon during the recent fire on the Boice estate, has *so far* recovered from his injuries as to be able to walk out.

Mr. John H. Tier, Jr. of Bank place and Miss May Crater, *formerly of this city* but now of Newark, were married at the home of the bride's parents in that place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The happy couple left on a wedding tour through Connecticut. Upon their return they will make Plainfield their *home.*

Halsey J. Sturges, of South Madison, and Miss Libby Pratt, of Plainfield, were married on Nov. 23d, at Hanover, by Rev. J. A. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges reception was held at the residence of the groom, where a number of relatives and friends gathered; a sumptuous repast was spread, after doing ample justice to the good things provided all adjourned to the *parlor where they enjoyed themselves.* After wishing that the happy couple who have launched out on the sea of matrimony may escape the shoals and quicksands that beset so many on that voyage, and that they may sail smoothly and pleasantly down the stream of time, their *numerous friends* departed—Madison Eagle.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartow took place last Saturday at their home in Bound Brook. A number of relatives and friends of Mr. Bartow's family attended. Long will this eventful day live in the memory of all the guests. It was a beautiful time which they all enjoyed and the wishes of all *were, to see twenty-five years more* pass over the happy couple. The presents were costly and numerous, among some of them we mention: A silver tea set, given by Wm. and Ed. Bartow, a silver sugar bowl, two silver fruit spoons, a silver butter knife and a silver card receiver. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Miss Nellie and Mr. Jos. Hart, Mrs. Stanley Day, Miss Lizzie and Irene Day, all from New Market. Mr. Dave Blackford and mother from South Plainfield. Mr. Rogers and wife, and Mr. Goode from Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Perine and daughter and Miss Smalley from Raritan. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler from Totten ville. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman from Lebanon. Miss Alpaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Voorhees from Hugh Bridge, and Miss E. A. Giles and Jos. Schmidt of Bound Brook.—Bound Brook Democrat.

—Several Plainfielders were in attendance at a sociable given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Smalley at Metuchen last evening.

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The largest stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Christmas Cards, Pictures, *Vases and Toys, is to be found at* Van Emburgh & White's. *

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The Minnie Hauk Grand Opera Co.

WILL RENDER

Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana,

In this city FRIDAY EVENING of next week, if the advance sale of seats shall warrant the engagement of Music Hall in risking the enormous expense of the magnificent cast and company.

Seats will be on sale to-morrow (Friday) morning, December 18, at 7 o'clock, and also on Saturday, Dec. 19, at NO ON.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES. It will depend on the engagement of seats at that time, whether the company will be secured and the sale re-opened, or the money returned. 17*

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Of Tea, Coffee, Spices and a full line of the finest Imported and Domestic Groceries, at prices unapproachable else where. Commencing *Friday, Dec. 18,* and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1891.

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We have an unlimited supply of nice Lilies on hand of all goods we handle, giving SPECIAL PRICES for above days ONLY. Don't fail to call at our store and get one.

Headquarters for Oranges, Tamarinds, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. Best silver-plated teaspoons FREE, with a pound of our famous 50c. Tea.

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AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on

Friday, December 18th, One p. m. Sharp.

OF ELEGANT FURNITURE,

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Consisting of everything which is found in a well-furnished house. Bedroom suites, *Parlor suites, Dining room sets, sofas, carpets, stands, bookcases, French China and cut* glass, and numerous other things. Goods on exhibition all day Thursday.

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They want to stock up on January 1st, and are going to CUT PRICES from now until Xmas, more than ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A DINNER set of 104 pieces of the finest China set in the state of America at Carey's to-morrow. All the great variety of cut glass. 76 West Front street. *

A SERVANT GIRL *or one girl as nurse for* children, wanted. 143 Grove street. 16 9*

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. *New* girths, for sale cheap. *Call at* News office. 4 tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make, 52c condition. *Will be* sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

CHRISTMAS reping, holly and wreaths for churches and cemeteries, at Denton's Hillside avenue nursery. 17 5

FOR Philharmonic Concert tickets for sale, Rasnopph's pharmacy.

POSITION wanted by middle aged woman as general housework. Address, "R," Cortland, care of EVENING NEWS. 16 3

WANTED—Neat girl for housework. Call 19 Craig place. 17 3

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Our stock of Christmas Goods is complete; and, although we have hitherto shown extensive lines of these goods, our assortment this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.

It comprises the choicest articles, both in the regular lines, novelties and fancy goods.

The "cut" prices previously advertised will continue until the goods are sold, but in most cases will not be replaced.

Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.

Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day, will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon. EDSALL'S.

Store open evenings.

The moderate weather of the past few days has lowered the price on Jackets for Ladies and Children, at Van Emburgh & White's. Now is a good time to buy. *

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18th, 1891.

The stage of humor, Bill Nye and a Burbank. The funniest writer; the most entertainer. One of the happiest combinations ever made. Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

Programme.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante".....Allen

"The Congested Humor of Old England."

"Enjoy life while you live,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.

1. "Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home or Evenings

"I'd rather have a good almanac"
Than be garnished all over with passementerie Ad infinitum."
Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers."..Annals of a Baby
b. "The ship of Faith."..... Allen

Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience. "And now, kind friends, what I have, you know,
I hope you will pass it on."
And not criticise, as some has done,
Hitherto, heretofore."
Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraun"..... Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.

Essays—"How Dear Friends, our Pathway Is Strewn with Flowers." For
"Come all, kind friends, both far and near,
On come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going. Tickets one dollar; reserved seats fifty cents extra or sale, for an hour at the Central Pharmacy, corner Front street and Park avenue. 5 tf

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Toilet Sets, lined and furnished with white comb, brush and mirror, 98c., $1, $1.50, and $1.75. Largest sizes from $2 to $5.50. Plush sewing boxes, 45c., 50c. and 75c., and up to $5. Collar and cuff boxes cheap.

We have also a full set of shaving and manicure sets on hand. Rubber Goods—I allen' Reeport Goumees, $1.50; children's silver gray, $1; boys' rubber coats, $1.25.

Louis Callman.

40 WEST FRONT STREET.

Why wait until the Last Day. You can select what you want now, and Van Emburgh & White will deliver your goods any time you say. *

EDITORIAL NOTES

Whatever happens, keep your head on it.

An Englishman's motto: Business is business.

At the cattle show at Smithfield, the famous town in which John Rogers was burned at the stake in 1555, Queen Victoria's fat Devon heifers took first prize as usual, as also did the prince of Wales' Southdown sheep. Agriculture hath her victories no less renowned than theirs.

Photographs by electricity are now made and sent like a message from one place to another. They are not quite the real thing, however. The picture is photographed upon a film of gelatine and bichromate of potash. Then the film is washed away, leaving only the lines of the picture in relief. The point of a tracing apparatus is passed across the surface. As the point touches each line of the picture, the tracer rises and falls. A similar tracer rises and falls upon a waxen cylinder at the other end of the line simultaneously with the first one, and thus the picture is reproduced by a modification of the dot and dash system.

The Map of Europe.

"It is only too evident that Europe has not yet shaken down into its permanent shape," said a statesman recently. It is also only a little less evident that it will never get its finishing shake down without a war. When, where or how that war will open nobody knows, but the "powers" are expecting it at any time and are prepared for it. The powers are Germany, Italy, Austria, composing the triple alliance on one side, Russia and France, between whom a good understanding exists as opposed to the triple alliance, on the other, and finally John Bull sits back all alone upon his tight little island and works up trade. Great Britain has no interest in the quarrels of Continental Europe, except as war would interfere with her commerce and free passage through the Mediterranean sea. Then the British lion would utter a howl that would shake the nations.

"The powers," as Professor Freeman remarks, "without any right but that of physical strength, take upon themselves to decide all matters for Europe. They call themselves 'Europe.'" Harmonious and brotherly feeling exists among these great nations as follows: France hates Germany with intense bitterness because of Alsace-Lorraine, and only longs for the hour when she may fly at the throat of her neighbor across the border. The French and Italians also dislike each other cordially. Germans and Russians hate each other as heartily. German and Panslavist can never harmonize. There is a difference of race as radical as between Irish and German.

On the northeast Russia waits like a tiger crouched to pounce down upon the first prey that she can reach. The Russian seethes and bubbles with ambition to spring from his cold northern den and overrun Europe and gain territory. Probably no nation except Russia has at present the greed of territorial acquisition, always counting out France's desire to get back her lost German provinces. Austria, without hating anybody in particular just now, waits calmly to pick up what she can get.

War, when it does come, will probably break out in southeastern Europe, among the Balkan states. Russia constantly intrigues for an open road to Constantinople and the Mediterranean. If the kingdoms of Servia, Roumania and Greece and the principalities of Montenegro and Bulgaria could all unite in a solid federation and make their interests one, they in time might have something to say about the map of Europe. They could of themselves do what the historian Freeman declares to be now the first need of Europe—drive the Turk from the territory which he still occupies upon European soil, an anachronism and an interloper. He is an oriental of the orient, belonging no more to Europe or to the end of the Nineteenth century than the Saracen of the Crusades belongs to Europe of today. What is called Turkey in Europe belongs by every law, ethnical, geographical and logical—to the races of the little states named above. It stands between Roumania and the sea.

We of the United States, unified and prosperous, might be pardoned for pausing a moment to think what a glorious rectifying of the map of Europe might here be made. If Greece, Servia, Montenegro, Bulgaria and Roumania should unite in federation, drive the unspeakable Turk from Europe, parcel out the domain he has usurped among themselves and form there a great and glorious republic what a step forward in the progress of mankind would be made! They could form a country so strong and great that even the conservatives and uneasy "powers of Europe" would not dare attack them. A score of great and heroic men, "taking their lives in their hands," as the leaders of our Revolution did, could so warm and melt the people of these states as to unite them in one solid body, if these people were fearless and intelligent enough to rise to the occasion. But the people are not intelligent and fearless enough. The great and brave leaders, even if they were there, would not find a people ready for them. So the opportunity languishes. But the Twentieth century is before us.

What Girls Can Do.

Many a volume has been written to encourage and inspire boys, and many a boy sitting by the wood fire in a country farmhouse has felt his heart burn within him to be gone and enter the battle of life, fight his fight and come off victorious. His adventures he has fought and conquered, inspired all through his successful career by the words he read at the country fireside. Books are plenty showing how youths have started in life poor errand boys, or filling some other position of the humblest, and gone on till they have become millionaires "by their own efforts," as the story books always say.

But nobody has hitherto performed this service for poor girls thrown on their own resources. Nobody has seemed to think girls wanted any inspiration to cheer them along a rough and uphill road. Perhaps nobody thought girls were worth it till a devoted friend of her own sex, Mrs. J. C. Croly (Jenny June), wrote just such a book for girls as the story writers hitherto have always made to encourage boys. It is probably the most helpful book for working girls that has ever been written. In her long experience as housekeeper, journalist and club woman the author has met with hundreds of instances in real life that are deeply interesting and instructive to those for whom this little volume is written, the girls "Thrown Upon Their Own Resources." That is the name of the little book. These facts are liberally sprinkled through the work. We know when we read these stories that they are true, and the half discouraged working girl will say to herself: "What other women have done, I can do. I will not give up." Indeed, one of the wise sayings of the volume is this, "*Half our misfortunes in this world come from giving up just when we should have perhaps gained our object by holding on.*"

In the chapter on Concentration of Energy is this: "A great secret of success is concentration of energy in any given direction. All the great successes in the world are marked by this quality. General Grant possessed hardly any other that was remarkable." The chapter on "The Genius of Work" is full of the strong, sweet inspiration of happy employment, and is good to be read by man or woman. But Mrs. Croly thinks we must drop from our vocabulary such expressions as "working woman" or "working girl." What girls who are thrown upon their own resources need is sympathy and recognition on equal terms of their womanhood. "To be a worker is to be a part of the ministry of God on earth."

The Wyoming Irrigation Laws.

It is likely that the agriculture of the future will depend more on artificial watering and less on natural rainfall. It has been found that even in states where the rainfall is normal, the productiveness of the soil can be increased threefold by a good system of subsurface irrigation.

In several of the richest of the new western states irrigation is a prime necessity. Such difficulties, lawsuits and even fist fights over water rights have arisen, however, that at length the states have been obliged to take the matter in hand and pass laws distributing the water supply as justly as might be among claimants. Wyoming is so far believed to have the best irrigation laws of any of the new states that have been obliged to legislate on this question, without any precedent to guide them, for the older states never needed any irrigation laws.

Wyoming's new law divides the state into four great water districts that follow the natural lines of hydrographic basins. The districts are put in charge of the state engineer, who takes care of the water distribution. Inspectors watch constantly that no man in any of the four basins gets more than the fixed water supply, which is rated at the amount of one second foot to seventy acres. All individual rights are determined by the state board of control. Thus a long and vexed question in Wyoming has been satisfactorily settled.

There is no danger that the world will become overpopulated as long as cataclysms occur like the earthquake in central Japan, Oct. 28, in which 7,500 persons lost their lives. China is the most thickly populated country on the globe, yet disasters like the inundations of the great Yellow river snuff out 5,000 human beings in half an hour's time. The tremendous volcanic eruption at Krakatoa, in the straits of Sunda, in 1883, destroyed no less than 50,000 lives. Such wholesale catastrophes fail to have any yet occurred in the historic period in Europe or America. It is not impossible that they might do so, however, by the time these western continents become as thickly populated as Asia now is.

"Democracy must rest for safety on the education of the people," said Jefferson. True enough; but the number of accomplished rascals now in ward politics, not to speak of penitentiaries, shows that the education must be something more than mere book learning. It must extend to morality as well.

Mrs. Livermore declared in one of her addresses that it would be far better to open the gates of the World's exposition at Chicago on Sunday to the thousands of visitors than to close them and leave these visitors to the tender mercies of Chicago saloons, whose gates are always open.

JOHN HOEY DISGORGES.

He Effects a Compromise with the Adams Express.

TO REFUND LESS THAN $500,000.

The General Impression Is That in Spite of the Back Down on the Ex-President's Part He Will Make a Big Profit on the Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Vice President Lovejoy says that the famous case of the Adams Express company against its former president, John Hoey, who is charged with taking from the company $800,000, is about to be settled and by tonight the terms of the settlement will be made public.

What Hoey Will Give Up.

The numerous suits against Mr. Hoey and the attachments on his property will, it is expected, soon be dismissed. How Mr. Spooner, the ex-vice president of the company, stands in the matter Mr. Lovejoy refused to say. Nor would he give the terms of the settlement; but it is inferred from a remark dropped by him that the amount to be refunded by Mr. Hoey is less than $500,000.

Hoey's Handsome Profit.

It was claimed by the officers of the company during the recent disclosures that Mr. Hoey had misappropriated about $800,000. It is thought the company is willing to allow him this big discount in order to save further expenses and the trouble of litigation.

Hoey Denies It.

John Hoey was seen by a reporter in regard to the story that he had offered to settle. Mr. Hoey said he was not aware of any plan for settlement.

WHITTIER IS EIGHTY-FOUR.

But the Poet Does Not Believe He Will Live Another Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet and the oldest of the sweet singers whose verses have become famous, is eighty-four years old today. The

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

venerable old man has received many letters and telegrams from his host of admirers expressing the hope that he will live to enjoy many more years of life, but curiously enough, Mr. Whittier believes that he will never live to see his eighty-fifth birthday. In stature the poet is tall and spare, and even now bows straight, seeming

by, as an arrow. His hair is as white as snow and thin. His face has naturally lost much of its fullness, still there are very few wrinkles to be seen, and the entire countenance is as expressive and sweet as it was a long generation ago. His eyes are very bright and are the most striking feature of his face.

TO FIRE THE YANKEE LEGATION.

Alleged Plot Against Minister Egan at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, via GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—It is claimed here that a plot exists to either set fire to the United States legation or to the adjoining houses in order to furnish a pretext for a mob to enter and sack the legation and thus secure the refugees.

Three men were shot at the artillery barracks yesterday by sentence of court martial. Great dissatisfaction exists among the troops. General Velasquez, Balmaceda's commander in chief, has been released on $10,000 bail.

A paper has been circulated among Americans for signatures asking the recall of Egan. Some have signed it, while others have refused to do so.

The San Francisco to Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Naval officers believe that the cruiser San Francisco will leave for Chili this week. In addition to her own supplies she is taking a large amount of ammunition and bulls for the Charleston's guns, which she will transfer at Iquique to the Charleston. It is supposed that the Charleston will make the direct course to Peru from Honolulu.

Sued by the Reading Iron Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Reading Iron company has entered suit in common pleas No. 4 against the Crane company, of Chicago, to recover $48,175.63, consisting of a balance of $14,644 due for pipe sold and delivered, and $5,876.19 for losses from alleged breach of contract. The iron company also brought suit against Crane company to recover $12,453.71 for other consignments of pipe.

An Irwin Bank Failure.

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—T. S. Pool & Co.'s bank here has made an assignment. The bank failed some weeks ago, but was enabled to resume again by borrowing money to tide them over. Since the bank resumed the firm has paid out $30,000. The bank's liabilities are about $100,000, and it is thought that all creditors will be paid in full.

First Car Load of Pig Tin.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The first car load of pig tin ever received on the American continent arrived in this city Wednesday morning. It was sent by the agent of the Pittsburg and Mexican Tin Mining company. The ore yields 14 per cent. The richest yields at the mines in Wales is 2½ per cent.

Trumpeter Dixon Must Hang.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Trumpeter Dixon, of the ninth cavalry, who killed Corporal Carter at Fort Niobrara, Sept. 28, in an affray growing out of negro quarters, was guilty of murder in the first degree in the United States court, and sentenced to hang on Feb. 24, 1892.

Made Her Drink Paris Green.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Thomas Timothy, of Long Branch, who, Ella Pozzuli alleges made her drink paris green, has been arrested. He denies all knowledge of the occurrence. Timothy was taken to the county jail and will be given a hearing on Dec. 30.

A Philadelphian Tries Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A man supposed to be Augustus Carroll, of Spruce street, Philadelphia, is dying from the effects of carting opium with suicidal intent at the Hotel Richmond.

More Smallpox at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—There were two more cases of smallpox reported in this city. It is said that several of the patients now at the pesthouse will probably die.

THREE DEAD IN A WRECK.

The Columbian Express Leaves the Track at Lima.

LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—In the wreck on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at this place three men were killed and nearly a score of passengers injured. About 8:00 o'clock the limited car on passenger train No. 35—the Columbian express—left the track near the passing siding at this city, and the two following sleeping cars went with it. The dining car was wrecked and the two sleepers badly damaged by being thrown against the engine of eastbound freight train second No. 72, which was waiting on the siding. Philip Nutt, fireman of No. 72, was standing on the ground near his engine, and was caught by the dining car, which crushed and killed him. H. J. Mansel, a cook in the dining car, was scalded and died before he could be extricated from the wreck; J. H. Cassis, another cook, was scalded and died.

The injured were: Mrs. H. N. Brown, New York; badly hurt. Mrs. A. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; badly bruised about hip and shoulders. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by two young sons, one of whom is injured internally and is not expected to live. Mrs. Christie, Washington, D. C., side badly bruised. F. C. Green, Seattle; head badly cut. Mrs. F. C. Green, Seattle; shoulder, left leg and head cut. W. G. Hamilton, New York; head cut and side hurt. W. T. Hamilton, New York; left leg hurt. J. S. Rennell, Chicago; head cut and side badly hurt. G. W. George, Chicago; left hand and side badly bruised. D. D. Ogle, London, England; head badly hurt. G. W. Hancock, Philadelphia; right side bruised. E. Danforth, San Francisco; side badly bruised. W. A. Luther, San Francisco; head cut and left side badly bruised. F. A. Leppert, Milwaukee; badly hurt on head and body. G. W. Foote, dining car conductor; badly hurt about head and body. A. W. Haller, Pullman conductor; left arm and leg hurt. Peter Parsons, brakeman; injured about head and shoulders. N. E. Thomas, dining car waiter; badly hurt. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

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Various Notes About Women Gathered From Everywhere—Also Some Useful Hints as to Dress—Feminine Chit-Chat.

The girl of the period has her faults, but there is one point in which she is a vast improvement upon the maiden of a few score century ago.—common sense.

Of course there are still some little fools who "giggle and make giggle," but it is safe to affirm that the average girl no longer considers it pretty to be a weak, dependent little thing who screams at sight of a mouse or spider or faints when she makes her finger. Tears, too, have gone out of fashion, and the girl who cries at physical pain or at a real or fancied slight is looked down upon by her companions.

The maiden of to-day scorns weakness, while preserving a tender heart for all true suffering. She takes up her share of the burden of life gravely, yet gladly. She appreciates that, although not a man, she may be strong, mentally and physically; and she cheerfully makes of herself not an affected, frivolous, foolish creature, but something equal to a man—a noble, brave woman.

At the Horse Show.

IN ONE OF THE BOXES.

The recent horse show in New York admitted 100,000 people to witness it. It is unquestionable that the fashionable boxes now occupied boxes were even a greater attraction to the visitors than were the beautiful animals whose name the exhibition was given. We show herewith a sketch of one of the novelties in the way of a grey costume. This grey gown and wrap is a combination of silver-grey bengaline, very dark grey velvet, and Louis XVI. brocade, in pale grey and yellow. The wrap was richly lined with grey silk and very dark grey velvet. The whole made a very pretty picture, as can be seen.

Vice President Kingman's Suicide.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 17.—Henry Marshall Kingman, vice president and cashier of the First National bank, of Chicago, committed suicide by hanging himself at the residence of Frank Chapin, where he and family were visiting. He was forty-nine years old. Ill health was the probable cause.

Chicago Highwaymen Get $1,700.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The postoffice authorities say that the five highwaymen who held up the driver of a mail wagon secured $1,700 in registered and cash. Several men have been arrested. As yet the police claim to have no promise of a clew to the robbers.

Democrats Divided on the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The split in the Democratic party of Louisiana on the lottery question has come. There have been two Democratic state conventions meeting at Baton Rouge and there will be two full state tickets nominated.

Drexel Institute Dedicated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Drexel institute in West Philadelphia was dedicated today, and it is announced that Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, its founder, will add $1,000,000 to his previous benefactions.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

The Russian Famine Districts Filled with Riotous Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the famine districts owing to the state of anarchy that prevails. The starving peasantry appear to have lost both fear and respect for the officials. They show no hesitation in acting anything in the way of food they can find, irrespective of ownership, and only their weak physical condition prevents a general insurrection.

The czar is said to be deeply impressed with the gravity of the situation, and the governors of the various provinces have been summoned to meet at St. Petersburg to consider what can be done to revive prosperity and put an end to lawlessness.

Clara Barton's Wheat Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Clara Barton, the president of the National American Association of the Red Cross, has for some time been negotiating with the proper authorities in the matter of transportating grain which may be donated by the United States to the suffering peasants in Russia. Miss Barton has been in communication with the department of state and the Russian legation and the movement has assumed large proportions.

Generous Minneapolis Millers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Minneapolis millers offer to send a ship load of flour to Russia's starving peasantry.

Lawyer Stokes Not Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—George H. Stokes, the lawyer who was arrested at his home, 214 East Fourteenth street, on a warrant charging him with being insane and threatening to kill his mother, has been declared sane and will be released.

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SOCIETY AND A SUICIDE.

Minister Lincoln's Ex-Butler Has Cut His Throat.

HE HAD CONFESSED TO A ROBBERY.

Some One Stole Mrs. Bradley Martin's Diamond Spray. Butler Thompson Said He Was the Thief and Brooded Over His Disgrace Until He Killed Himself.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Society is stirred up over a tragedy of international interest, involving a mysterious robbery of jewels from the American legation and the death by suicide of the English butler, who was suspected of the crime. Minister Lincoln some time ago engaged as butler at the American legation an Englishman named John Thompson. The references given by Thompson were first class. He had been assistant butler at Waddesdon manor for Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, and his certificate of character showed that he was implicitly trusted in a household where jewelry is a conspicuous feature. Mr. Lincoln imposed the same confidence in Thompson that his former employer had.

Mrs. Bradley Martin Robbed.

About a month ago Mrs. Bradley Martin, the noted American society leader, was a guest at the legation of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. A valuable diamond spray was missing during Mrs. Martin's stay. It was an article on which Mrs. Martin set value, apart from its intrinsic worth which was large, as indicated by the reward of £500 which she offered for its recovery. A most minute search was made throughout the legation, but no trace of the jewel was found.

The Butler Confessed.

The butler was not suspected in connection with the matter, and no one thought of asking him any questions. Great was the surprise, therefore, of Minister Lincoln when, about a week after the loss of the diamond spray, Thompson went to Scotland Yard and confessed that he was the thief who had taken Mrs. Martin's jewelry and that he felt it a duty to surrender himself for punishment. Notwithstanding the confession the police had their doubts. The man could not or did not tell what he had done with the jewel, and there was a natural British reluctance to believe it possible that a British butler, with a first class British character, had been guilty of stealing, even from an American. The police thought it more than likely that the man was insane.

Minister Lincoln apparently believed the insanity theory, for he insisted that Thompson should be released, if the police did not consider that there was evidence to justify his prosecution.

Without a Character.

Of course the butler, upon either theory—insanity or probable guilt—could not be taken back into the service of Mr. Lincoln, and Thompson went forth to the world that most forlorn of human beings—an English house servant without a character. Thompson, deprived of his means of livelihood, brooded over his disgrace. He sought employment, but was unable to secure any engagement except the care of an empty house in Onslow Garden, a region which is the haunt of the aristocratic demi-monde.

Death His Only Relief.

On Tuesday evening he said to his wife: "I am feeling tired. I think I will lie down." He then went up stairs. A few moments after his wife heard a noise which aroused her suspicion and she rushed up stairs. The blood was flowing from a horrible wound in her husband's throat and he was still hacking away, as if determined to make sure work of it. As she ran toward him he fell dying in her arms and the blood splashed over her dress. He tried to kiss her, but in a few moments he was dead. Public opinion inclines to the belief that Thompson was guilty of stealing Mrs. Martin's jewel; that after years of correct living he had allowed himself to be tempted by a gang of burglars engaged in a superior line of robbery, and that after taking Mrs. Martin's jewel and delivering it to them he repented of his dishonesty.

Alleged Conspiracy of Postmasters.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—Another arrest has been made for violation of the law relating to the sale of postage stamps, making four postmasters thus far taken into custody. Postmaster Joseph P. Miller, of Highwood, a station in the town of Hamden, is the name of the latest victim. He is charged with paying personal debts with postage stamps. It is alleged that a conspiracy has been unearthed by which the government has been defrauded out of at least $50,000 in the sale of stamps.

Still in Doubt About Norcross.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In spite of the apparently conclusive identification of the head of the dead dynamiter as that of Henry L. Norcross, there are many who still doubt. R. T. Waller, of Boston, business associate of Norcross, declares positively that the head is not that of his friend, and that some of the features, notably the ears, are radically different from those of Norcross.

Is This Missing Attorney Monaghan?

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The family of Robert J. Monaghan, the missing West Chester lawyer, have received a cable from Sydney, Australia, signed by "Robert Jones Monaghan," and read as follows: "Leave to yourself. Francis and Walker. Cable $500." Relatives doubt the authenticity of the cablegram and are making an investigation.

Chloroformed by Burglars.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Burglars entered the house of W. H. Rhodes, stole $150 in cash, $600 in notes and a revolver from under Mr. Rhodes' pillow. When he awoke it took him some time to arouse his wife. An empty chloroform bottle explained why neither heard the thieves.

Paterson Sanitary Works Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Paterson Sanitary works were totally destroyed by fire. As the company is under contract to burn all the garbage from the city for the next five years their entire loss will be close to $100,000.

Her Skin Was an Inch Thick.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Henrietta Dudley, a widow and town pensioner since 1881, is dead after years of suffering from kidney-stone, or elephantiasis. Her skin was an inch thick and very hard.

The Minister Dead in Bed.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 17.—Pastor R. S. Town, of the Sewville Baptist church, was found dead in bed at Goshen. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Mrs. Hawley Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Senator Hawley, who has been critically ill, is reported as out of danger.

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"COMING TO A BAD END."

"A TREMENDOUS GIVE AWAY."
—Life.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Charles P. Mayer has been unanimously re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. This is his third term in office.

The venerable Mother Mary Regina, whose golden jubilee was celebrated Nov. 12 at Baltimore, is dead. Her worldly name was Margaret Noale.

The will of William J. Florence, the actor, who died in Philadelphia on Nov. 19, was filed for probate in New York. It names his wife, Anna Teresa Florence, as sole executrix and legatee.

Hon. James W. Emery, ex-speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives, died Dec. 16, aged eighty-three years.

Captain Jacob Tabar, a well known retired sailing master, died suddenly at New Bedford.

The American District Telegraph company and the Mutual District Telegraph company were consolidated at New York.

The president has pardoned the case of Joseph Knight, of Pennsylvania, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for embezzlement, but commuted the sentence to four years actual imprisonment.

At Vermillion, O., fire destroyed the Vermillion bank and other property. Loss, $70,000.

John L. Sullivan appeared in San Francisco in the title role of "Roderick Agra," a romantic Irish comedy.

Two hundred and fifteen workmen in the shops of the Lehigh and Danville railroad at Winchester have been discharged.

Dwight Lawrence has engaged 100 big rooms in Minneapolis for the New York delegates to the Republican convention.

Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, has been elected president of Richmond college.

Among the nominations confirmed by the senate were those of Lawrence Dunn to be assistant secretary of the treasury, and William D. Owen, of Indiana, to be superintendent of immigration.

An examination of the books in the office of the Jersey City tax commissioners shows that $6,016,435 worth of property in the city is exempt from taxation.

Captain Allan McLane died at Washington Dec. 16 of the grippe. Captain McLane was the son of Louis McLane, solicitor of the treasury during Jackson's administration.

The body of Carrie Smith, a nineteen-year-old stenographer of Chicago, was found in Lake Michigan.

The comptroller of the treasury has appointed Frederick Pauly, of Los Angeles, receiver of the California National bank at San Diego.

Alex Rencountre, a full blooded Sioux, obtained a divorce in Chamberlain, S. D., Tuesday. This is said to be the first Indian divorce on record.

Governor Buchanan, members of the state board of prison inspectors and lessees of the convict labor have decided to send the convicts back to Tennessee mines under armed escort.

YOUNG WALLER NOT PRESENT.

Mrs. Platt Fighting Her Husband's Divorce Suit Alone.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Minnie La Tourette Platt had her inning yesterday before Judge Osborne and a jury, and denied the stories told by various witnesses of her intimate relations with Martin B. Waller, son of her husband, William H. Platt, a retired engineer of the United States navy, names as correspondent in his suit for divorce. Mr. Waller, who is a son of ex-Governor T. M. Waller, of Connecticut, was not in court, although Mrs. Platt had asked him to come.

Samuel McCreary, a brother-in-law of Mr. Platt, told how he had seen Mrs. Platt and Mr. Waller in room No. 27 of the Long Branch hotel on the night of July 27. When he looked through the transom he saw their reflection in the mirror of a dressing case. Samuel Dewey, a waiter, testified that he had seen Waller and Mrs. Platt together at the hotel. They had carried their breakfast to them several mornings before they got up. Mrs. Platt was known as Mrs. Waller at the hotel.

Mrs. Platt then told her story to the jury. She denied all wrongdoing. She said she had separated from her husband on May 5, 1891, and, at the suggestion of Mr. Platt, on June 27 she went to the Long Branch hotel, where she remained until July 11. Waller was also at the hotel. Mrs. Platt said that young Waller was now in Connecticut, where she had written to him and requested him to come to Brooklyn to attend the trial.

Mrs. Bonnet Likes America.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—During the voyage of the City of Paris Mrs. Annie Besant lectured in the saloon. Lord Aberdeen presiding. Mrs. Besant expressed herself as well pleased with her experience in America. She said Theosophy was in a flourishing condition and had fifty-nine branches.

$5,000 GRAVES OUT $90,000.

A Wee Field Miss a Few Days Before Mrs. Barnaby Received the Poison.

DANVERS, Dec. 17.—Much interest was aroused in court at the trial of Dr. Graves when Mrs. Barnaby, Jr., who very nearly became a victim to the same poison which killed Mrs. Barnaby, was placed on the stand. She said she was forty-nine years old, and came from Portland, Me., in 1877. She had not been well since April last; prior to that time she had perfect health. While she was in California she wrote letters for Mrs. Barnaby to Dr. Graves. He knew what time they were coming to Denver. Mrs. Barnaby told her that she was very much disappointed with the doctor. She talked of making a new will. She thought she had left the doctor too much and said she had not left her daughters enough.

After the California trip witness came to Denver alone on April 2. Mrs. Barnaby arrived on April 9. Witness was told there was a package there for Mrs. Barnaby. After they returned from the ranch on the day they took the fatal fluid, Mrs. Barnaby said she was tired and thought a little of the fine old whisky would help her. She mixed it with hot water, took one and drank it. She said, "It is vile stuff," but Mrs. Barnaby drank hers and finally said, "It is poor stuff." Then witness became ill. Her son hurried in and told her she should not have taken whisky before dinner.

The most important witness of the day was William H. Wood, of Providence, R. I., a trustee of the Barnaby estate and an executor of Mr Barnaby's will. He told the story of the contest suit in settlement of which the trustees paid $105,000 to the widow. It was the daughters who were not very anxious that this compromise should be made, and they were willing to give up their entire inheritance rather than go to law against their mother. The first payment was made to Mrs. Barnaby, but Dr. Graves receipted for the rest. Eighty thousand dollars went into his hands on March 21 last, only a few days before Mrs. Barnaby was expected to have arrived in Denver and receive the bottle of poison. The witness considers that this is a most important fact.

The Adirondack guide, Mr. Edward S. Bennett, testified that Dr. Graves came to him and wished him and his wife to proceed with Mrs. Barnaby in behalf of Sallie Hanley, who was about to be discharged. He read a letter from Mrs. Barnaby of the deceased. He read the letter in which Dr. Graves threatened to place Mrs. Barnaby under a guardian, unless she wholly followed his instructions. This letter was called forth by a report to the accused presumably made by Sallie Hanley that the widow was about to invest $4,000 in an Adirondack retreat. The defense endeavored to show that Dr. Graves had never practised any deception upon the deceased; that Mrs. Barnaby's daughters were most ungrateful to their mother and that mercenary motives prompted the present prosecution. The state has two more witnesses whose appearance will be awaited with intense interest. These two are J. H. Conrad and O. M. Hanscom, by whom the state expects to prove that the criminal who sent the bottle of poison was Dr. Graves.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The Baseball Consolidation Scheme Booming at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The conference committee of the League and American association are still at work. All that can be gotten from them is that the main points of the baseball consolidation are agreed upon. As a matter of fact the committees are engaged in making up a new constitution for the consolidated League and will work out all the details. It will be presented to separate meetings of the two bodies as soon as finished, and if ratified by them it will then be ratified in joint session.

Mitchell Must Meet Corbett Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In reply to a telegraphic inquiry, President Charles Noel, of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, today said he would give a purse of $12,000 for Charlie Mitchell and James J. Corbett, the Californian champion, to box for, and that Mitchell demanded "full protection and fair play" to Mitchell. It would seem, therefore, that Mitchell must take "turkey" to this proposition, or retire altogether.

Knocked Out by Dan Daly.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 17.—Last night Danny Daly, of New York, champion pugilist of Nebraska, knocked out Dick Hollywood, the champion of the Black Hills, in the ninth round. Daly has challenged Billy Myer, the Streator (Ills.) "cyclone," to fight for $1,000 a side.

Cahill and Butler Box to a Draw.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17.—The famous amateur middleweights, Pat Cahill, of the Scottish American A. C., of Jersey City, who has been the amateur champion for three years, and Jim Butler, of the Eagles, boxed three rounds to a draw at Clermont rink last night.

The Yale Nine Challenged.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—The Boston National League team has challenged the Yale baseball team to a series of games next April, the first to be played at Boston on Fast day and the remaining four games on the Yale field.

They Struck a Gusher.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 17.—The oil well of George Dawson, which has been drilling for some time, has suddenly developed into a gusher. As the oil rushed out of the well it caught fire and a fierce flame, 300 feet high, brightly illuminated the country. All the machinery was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. It is estimated that the well is now flowing at the rate of from 2,000 to 2,500 barrels a day.

Threatened a Hotel with Dynamite.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 17.—The police have arrested George W. Chambers, of Newark, accused of having threatened to blow up the boarding house of Mrs. Cole, of East Orange street, where his wife lived. Township Physician Chambers sent the prisoner to the lunatic asylum.

Newark's Council a Tie.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—The recount of the votes of the Thirteenth ward of this city gives Fennesheim, the Republican candidate for alderman, four majority over Ulrich, against ten majority as announced by the official returns. This will make the common council a tie.

Four Persons Horribly Burned.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 17.—J. B. Ford, a painter, upset a kerosene lamp while his wife, son and daughter were in the same room. The clothing of each member caught fire and the mother and daughter died from the effects of burns. The father and son will also die.

Rev. Conrad Knohn in Trouble.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 17.—Rev. Conrad Knohn has been found guilty of immorality and dishonesty by the Lutheran ministerium. His residence will be prosecuted by the synod.

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Arrive—9:45 a. m., 2:00, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 8:45 p. m.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 7 14, 7 57, 8 58, 9 44, 11 06 a. m., 12 02, 1 06, 2 32, 3 40, 4 36, 5 46, 6 44, 7 28, 7 50, 9 06, 9 15, 9 57, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 7 14, 8 58, 9 44, 11 06 a. m., 12 02 noon, 1 06, 2 32, 3 07, 5 46, 6 44, 7 28, 9 06, 9 57, 11 06 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 36, 7 50 p. m. Sunday at 11 06 p. m. Passengers for Jersey City will change cars at Bonnell. Arrive at New York at 8 30, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 a. m., 12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 p. m., 12 20 a. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 20, 10 20 a. m., 12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Bonnell.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 05, 9 05, 11 00, a. m., 12 05, 1 00, 2 25, 3 40, 5 20, 6 30, 8 00, 9 05, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05, 9 05, 11 00 a. m., 2 00, 5 25, 6 30, 8 00, 9 05, 11 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 05, 9 05, 11 00, a. m., 12 05, 1 00, 2 25, 3 40, 5 20, 6 30, 8 00, 9 05, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 05, 9 05, 11 00 a. m., 2 00, 5 25, 6 30, 8 00, 9 05, 11 00 p. m.

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8 05 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 45 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Allentown, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Wilkesbarre.

1 50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 50 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, etc. 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 6 45, 8 20, 9 42, 10 07, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 32 a. m., 5 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy only, 5 36, 6 45, 8 20, 9 42, 10 07, a. m., 5 51, 7 45 p. m. Sunday 8 32 a. m.

For Asbury City 6 45 a. m., 5 51 p. m.

For Freehold 6 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 1 03, 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sunday 8 32 a. m.

For Trenton 6 45, 8 20, 9 42, 10 07, a. m., 12 37, 1 58, 3 04, 3 51, 5 36, 8 50 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 8 32 a. m., 5 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy only, 5 36, 6 45, 8 20, 9 42, 10 07, a. m., 5 51, 7 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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3d do	10.00	do	10.37 do
4th do	11.00	do	11.38 do
5th do	12.45	do	12.59 p.m. do
6th do	1.45	p. m. do	1.15 & 2.35 p. m
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8th do	5.30	do meet	5.51 p. m. train.
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Finding that her business had increased to such an extent that she could no longer work in her own home, Miss Marbury opened an office on West Twenty-fourth street—a tiny room, daintily furnished and decorated with many pictures of authors and actors. Miss Marbury remains here the whole of the day reading the new plays that arrive by every mail, preparing contracts, talking with actors who are in search of new plays or with the authors whose interests she is representing.

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The best idea of the extent of her business will be gained by a glance at the names of those authors who place their dramas within her hands. These include Mrs. Burnett, Clyde Fitch, Victorien Sardou, Jerome K. Jerome, A. C. Gunter, C. Haddon Chambers, William Lestocq, Arthur Law, Brander Matthews, Alexandre Bisson, Ralph B. Lumley, Albert Carre, Henry Pettitt, Maxime Boucheron, Isaac Henderson, Harry Nicholls, Arthur Shirley, C. L. Reade and *Hippolyte Raymond*.

One of Miss Marbury's last achievements is having secured foreign dramatists to sell their works on royalties instead of relinquishing their rights on the receipt of a specified sum of money, and the first play produced here under these terms was "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows." Sardou was persuaded to make a similar contract for his "Thermidor," and Miss Marbury gives an interesting account of the way in which she showed him maps of the United States and lists of the theaters in our large cities, and proved to him the advantage of keeping the royalty upon his plays.

The result is that the French playwright anxiously watches for the production of his plays here, and has a personal interest in his American audience. The existence of the foreign author hanging a close watch upon our country will lead to his writing especially for our theaters, and we will have the benefit of advanced adaptations of foreign plays and the standards will be in a state of constant improvement.

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HOW SHE WORKS.

Miss Marbury's work does not end with the receiving, editing and placing of the manuscripts. She has the watchful student of the dramatic art in all of its branches. Then, again, she is a constant frequenter of the theaters, not only studying the plays, but reading the temper of the audience. Now she takes a chair in the parquet and listens for the criticisms of the three dollar people, now in the balconies, now in the family circle, and again listens for the word of approval or the verdict that condemns the play pronounced by that strange unit, the audience, as it verges into the foyer just before it breaks up into individual parts and persons. This is a unique work for a woman—that of a middleman between author and manager or actor and author—and it requires skill, tact, knowledge and business talent of a high order to conduct it in a way to win success and honor. But Miss Marbury has done both, leaving it of herself and without aid or influence.

While the ladies who has become a recognized factor among authors and theatrical managers, has studied the leading playhouses of London and Paris, given practical and judicious advice and aid to many young authors, and proved once again how a woman of good breeding and integrity can dignify any occupation. Her work takes her through a large field of experience and into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, but she says, and with justified pride, that she has always met with the utmost courtesy and attention, a fact that proves once again the excellent quality of the theatrical brotherhood.—New York Advertiser.

Curious Things Treasured by Women.

Among the many curious keepsakes which Queen Victoria treasures are two little gold watches, a hundred years old, not bigger than a two shilling piece and having silver dials. Her own favorite is said to be a very large gold one. Another curiosity presented to her by the empress of Brazil is a dress woven from spiders' webs, said to surpass in beauty and fineness the excellent cloth. The dress must be also durable, as it is a scientific fact that, size for size, a spider's silk is tougher than a piece of steel.

This, however, is no more strange as valuable a possession than one owned by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson in her house on one of the Samoan islands. Here, among many other treasures of rare old furniture, all brought from Scotland, she shows a tapestry drapery made from the bark of the paper mulberry.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Girls' Friendships.

There is a great difference between friends in the matter of companionability. Two friends should always have been fully, cheerfully and enduringly as life itself are often seriously interrupted or finally destroyed by the lack of a little adaptability on both sides.

To think that most charms and attracts us may be some point of extreme unlikeness to ourselves; but even in that case a friend must make a considerable disparity prominent lest she make it offensive.

Of two friends one will perhaps be talkative and the other silent. Usually one soon grows tired of the talkative, unless an exceptional question, comment or suggestion, and both are satisfied.

But sometimes the quieter one does not want to listen, while the talker still would like to talk. Then comes the need of tact and consideration. Let the talker moderate her pace, speak quietly and occasionally, not shatter a steady stream; and let the taciturn friend take the trouble to answer patiently and understandingly, though as briefly as she chooses, and there is small danger of either feeling annoyed or slighted.

Friends do not need speech in the sense that mere acquaintances do. True friends can afford to make talk for the sake of conventional politeness, and that in itself is a great thing.

They are well rude if they are silent. They may work or read in each other's presence, taking pleasure in affection which there is no need to express. They may ride or row or walk, each enjoying or suffering through her friend's eyes as well as her own, and speaking or not as the scene and her feeling suggest.

"Oh!" said one of two girl friends after they had walked two or three miles together in the country without a word, "how delightful it is sometimes not to be on speaking terms with one another."

Her friend briefly agreed in this opinion, and they proceeded another silent mile.

Which is best is daily the first speaker received a gift from her companion inscribed with the line from Shakespeare, "Twixt such friends as we few words suffice."—Youth's Companion.

Usefulness of Cotton Bags.

"I wish I knew some way to avoid this hand to mouth business," said a prudent housekeeper, as she emptied a 3½ pound package of sugar into a stone pot. "I am desperately tired of buying in little cans, but I find it a tax on my cupboard or pantries where I can safely keep any amount of sugar and similar articles. The ants seem to have pre-empted this establishment, and ever since I have been here they have been one of the plagues of my life. I have tried everything I ever heard of to get rid of them, until it seems to me that for every one I kill ten to fifteen more come to the funeral. So I simply buy sugar and things of this sort as I want them from day to day, and it is a serious inconvenience."

"Well," said her friend, "I think I can give you a single suggestion that will settle this perplexing question. If you will get some rather fine strong cotton—unbleached will answer—and make three or four bags about the size and shape of small flannel cases, put your sugar in them and hang them up in any available place in the upper part of your house, you will not have the least trouble in keeping your sugar safely. For years I was greatly annoyed by ants, and unspeakably astonished on one occasion to find that the mice had carried away a full three pounds of cut sugar. I charged its loss to the account and made quite an article of it. Since then, with the bags hung high and dry, I have not lost a single lump of sugar, and as I found pieces of it half devoured in their runways.

"Now, when I want sugar, I fold up my cotton bag and take it to my grocer. He puts twenty-five pounds of sugar in each bag, wraps them up and sends them home. Then I hang them in an out-of-the-way place up stairs, and there they are, ready for any emergency. Indeed, I may say that I follow this practice with a great many articles. Hominy, granulated cornmeal, fruits and many other things I buy in quantity, thus saving not only the difference in price, but the inconvenience of stirring or sending every time I need an article, an occasional question, comment or suggestion, and both are satisfied.

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The Weather.

The weather promises to be fair and warmer.

BREVITIES.

—Make no engagement for the night advertised elsewhere.

—"Joe" English, the temperance evangelist, is conducting a series of temperance meetings in Somerville.

—The members of the Catholic Benevolent Society held a meeting last evening. Business of a routine nature only was transacted.

—By leaving your orders for groceries this evening at the United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association, you will avoid the rush to-morrow. Store open evenings until nine o'clock.

—At a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, officers for the ensuing term were placed in nomination. They will be voted for at the next meeting.

—The proprietor of the Bee Hive says that ladies geosamers make a suitable holiday present and that he has a full line of them, as well as boys' rubber coats at his store. See his advertisement.

—This weather is cold. It grew somewhat chilly yesterday noon, and by night a cold North wind cleared the streets and sent the mercury down to a few degrees above zero. To-day boys are skating on many of the ponds.

—"A Winter Voyage" will be the subject of the address to be given by Dr. Hurlbut at the song service of the Y. M. C. A. in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday at 4:45 p. m. The meeting will close at 5:15 o'clock.

—Mr. J. C. Allen requests our readers to keep in mind Royal Tooth Powder. He says: "If it is used in time it will save you lots of pain, and at the same time beautify the face," and gives a bottle with every dollar purchase,—as told elsewhere in his advertisement, and insists that this is an unusual offer.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Sub Rosa Club met yesterday morning at the residence of Miss Lizzie Van Ilenbeck.

Mr. Richards of New York yesterday purchased a house on Sandford avenue, from Loomis & Rice, for $13,000.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m., will preach upon "A Present Resurrection with Christ." Strangers welcome.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knowland, on Rockview avenue, last evening. The entrance to the house was effected through a canopy, lighted by electricity. The night was very pretty.

Miss Florence Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington of Franklin place, was tendered a reception at the latter's parental residence evening in honor of her return from Europe. A number of her young friends were present and the evening passed most pleasantly.

HEARING REV. MR. DILL'S CASE.

The Presbytery Decides to Conduct the Proceedings Secretly

The Presbytery of Morris and Orange met at the call of the moderator, Rev. Henry A. Harlow of Mendham, in the Central Presbyterian church at Summit yesterday. Twenty-five members were present. The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the rumors in regard to Rev. Arthur Cushing Dill and the church at Sterling made a careful report, and its recommendation was adopted. This was as follows:

"In view of the whole, as thus presented to us, your committee are unanimous in the judgment that it is the duty of the Presbytery to proceed with closed doors to a judicial investigation of this case."

Thereupon the Presbytery took action to carry out this recommendation. A large number of Rev. Mr. Dill's friends arrived in Summit early in the morning, but were unable to obtain admission to the Presbytery. There were surprised when informed of the result. Some were loud in their denunciation of Rev. Mr. Dill's persecutors and said the day of retribution was near at hand.

Mr. Dill was all smiles and seemingly as confident as ever. When spoken to he was non-committal.

The church in Sterling is closed. No services are held Sundays.

County Board of Agriculture.

A movement is being made towards the organization of a County Board of Agriculture in Somerset county. A meeting has been called by Justice A. P. Sutphen of Somerville for January 15th, and it is hoped that a large number of farmers will respond. This is an important matter and the intelligent farmers should not hold off it. State Secretary Franklin Dye, will be present at the meeting.

The Schoets Plead.

Last night Wm. Schorb, Jr., was arrested on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He is the son of John H. Schorb, Sr., the proprietor of the Central Hotel on East Front street, who was arrested last Monday on the same charge.

Both of the accused this morning appeared before City Judge Codington and pleaded non suit contendere. They will be sentenced this evening at five o'clock

Those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that we advertised early in the week are selling very rapidly, and if you want one Van Emburgh & White will deliver it any time you say. ✦

NUPTIALS.

The Rushmore Ackerman Wedding Last Evening.

The elite of Plainfield and many other cities were present at Grace church last evening when Mr. Robert Rushmore, the youngest son of Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore and a brother to Councilman Townsend Rushmore and Miss Maria Louise Ackerman, daughter of the late Judge J. Harvey Ackerman and sister of Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman were united in marriage. The Rev. E. M. Bodman performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Starkey, Bishop of Northern New Jersey.

The bridal procession entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. Joseph Sandford, Albert Kelly, Rowland Cox, Marion S. Ackerman, Townsend Wilcox of New York, and C. Percy Wilcox of Philadelphia; the bridesmaids Miss Cook, Miss Tracy, Miss Morgan and Miss Rushmore. The maid of honor Miss Lydia Platt Ackerman, preceded the bride, who was led to the altar (where the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. C. P. Turner, awaited her) by her brother, Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman.

The bride wore a white satin dress, made plain, with high neck and long sleeves, waist and sleeves being trimmed with Venetian point lace, caught at the neck with a diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Seventh and Central avenue. Among those present were:

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz of Reading, Pa., Bankson T. Morgan of New York; Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert of this city; Mayor and Mrs. Charles Place of North Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ackerman of Scotch Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Councilman and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dumont, ex-Chancellor Amzi Dodd of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newbail, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcox of Philadelphia; Councilman-elect Frances E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Miss Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stimpson, Miss Stroull, Mrs. Rev. P. Le Boutillier, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Endicott, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis and others.

Colored Folks' Concert.

A grand concert for the benefit of the Bethel Mission (colored) on East Fifth street, took place in the chapel last evening and was well attended. The following programme was adhered to:

PART FIRST.

Music.....Orchestra
Chorus—Lulu Douglas, Louise Wells, Pauline Baldwin, Ethel Johnson, Cora Nelson, George Peterson, W. Wilson, J. Barrett
Solo—"I'm Sweet Kiss Before We Part."
.....Miss V. Sutton
Solo—Selected.....Mrs. Fields
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Master Hall
Solo—"Under the Daisies".....Miss Hawkins
Quint—"Sweet and Low"
Mrs. Titus, Miss Hall, Miss Fields, Mr. Rodgers, and Mr. Brokaw.
Solo—"She Sleeps in the Valley" Miss Holland
Music.....Orchestra
Solo—"Only a Pic ure".....Mr. Pettis
Solo—"When the Swallows Homeward Fly"
.....Mrs. A. Foster
Solo—"Tar's Farewell".....Mr. Miller Rodgers
Solo—"Do They Think of Me at Home"
.....Miss A. Burton
Solo—"I Dream of all Things Beautiful"
.....Miss F. Nelson
Solo—"Marguerite".....Mrs. T. Dunham

PART SECOND.

Chorus—"Good Night".....Children
Music.....Orchestra
Solo—"Far Away".....Miss Henderson
Recitation.....Miss Maynard
Music.....Gideon's Band
Solo—"Lay Me Where My Mother's Sleeping"
.....Miss F. Fields
Solo—"Had I Never Known Thee"
.....Mrs. Kensoper
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Mr. A. White
Solo—"Only to See Her Face Again"
.....Miss Smith
Duet—"Matrimonial Duet"
Miss Stephens and Mr. Pettis
Quintet—Selected.....
Mrs Titus, Mrs Hall, Mrs. Fields, Mr. Brokaw, and Mr. Rodgers
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Master Hall
Duet—"Fisherman and His Child"
.....Miss Henderson and Miss Olive
Quintet—Selected
Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fields, Mr. Brokaw, and Mr. Rodgers
Music.....Orchestra
Quintette—"Good Night, But "God Bless" Miss Hamilton, Mr. Ash, Mr. B. Sutton and Mr. Rodgers.

AN INSOLENT ENGLISHMAN.

He Visited the Residence of Mr. Pope and Insulted Two Women.

James Francis, an Englishman, who has been a resident of this city about a month, yesterday visited the residence of Mr. James C. Pope on West Fourth street and without knocking opened the door and entered. Two girls were alone in the house at the time and they asked the fellow what he wanted. He made some insulting remark and one of the girls went to the foot of the stairs and said she would call Mr. Pope. This was done to frighten the fellow, and succeeded as he immediately departed.

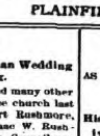
A warrant was issued for his arrest and this morning Policeman Lynch succeeded in capturing him. He was arraigned in court, found guilty and City Judge Codington sentenced him to pay a fine of fifteen dollars and to spend ten days in the county jail.

Too many Doll Carriages, and they must be sold this week, so down goes the price, at Van Emburgh & White's. ✦

WHAT WATER IS.

AS SHOWN BY MR. SMITH LAST EVENING.

His Interesting Lecture on the "Chemistry of Water" at the Y. M. C. A



HAT very common yet exceedingly important article, water, was last night held up to the view of an interested audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by Mr. Franklin S. Smith. Those who heard Mr. Smith on the "Chemistry of Home" a number of weeks ago were not disappointed in the talk on the "Chemistry of Water," and fully as many if not more brilliant experiments were made.

"Water was considered an elementary substance till towards the end of the last century, when the discovery of oxygen by Priestley and Scheele, and of hydrogen by Cavendish was made.

Water is necessary to all living things and can be driven from them by heat.

If a man weighing 150 lbs. were put into an oven, but 40 pounds would remain, the rest being water.

Water occurs also in many substance where it is held as water of crystalization. A few crystals of blue vitriol were heated in a test-tube and the water was condensed on the sides of the tube.

If the wire poles of a battery are placed in water, bubbles of hydrogen will be formed at one of the poles and bubbles of oxygen at the other, and twice as much hydrogen as oxygen will be produced, showing the constitution of water to be: H-2 O 1.

Hydrogen was then made from zinc and muriatic acid, and collected in glass jars. A lighted candle inserted in one of the jars set fire to the colorless gas but was itself extinguished.

A jet of hydrogen was introduced into a wide mouthed bottle on to loud musical note was produced and water was formed on the sides of the bottle, showing that the combustion of hydrogen in the air forms water.

"Pure water is tasteless, odorless, and colorless except in large quantities such as deep mountain lakes or the ocean."

"When water freezes it contracts until it reaches 39 degrees, when it expands, solidifying at 32 degrees. If this were otherwise instead of ice remaining at the surface of rivers and ponds, its contraction would cause a given volume of it to be heavier than the same volume of water, and it would sink, crushing out of existence the forms of life at the bottom."

A small piece of sodium thrown on water, combines with the water with such activity as to melt the sodium and a red hot globule of the metal darts about the surface of the water till it is all combined with the water in the form of "sodium hydrate" or "caustic soda."

"Many substances are soluble in water. Air is held in suspension, hence water that has been boiled and cooled has a flat taste. 'Soda water' has no soda in it but is a solution of carbonic acid. In solution, substances are brought into closer contact than in a dry state, so that when it is desired to secure the chemical action of one substance on another it is advantageous to have them in solution."

A number of experiments were then made to illustrate this fact, and from colorless solutions were made, red, white, blue, green, yellow and black solids. Each reaction being a characteristic test for the presence of a given element.

The contamination and purification of drinking water were then briefly spoken of and the lecturer closed by answering the questions asked by the audience.

Mr. Smith has a way of bringing his subject within the reach of all and as one of his hearers said last night: "He makes it so plain that you can't help understanding it."

THE RAILROAD TAX.

Union County Will Receive Nearly Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The amount of taxes collected by the State from the railroad companies will be $838,522 45, the assessment at the rate of one per cent. on property other than main stem, and under the law of 1884 is returned to the localities. The portion each county is entitled to has just been ascertained, and, as will be seen, Hudson county will get the lion's share. Her enormous railroad terminals and sidings for freight and passengers accommodations entitle her to $250,218 88. Last year the county received $276,288.40, but this included some balances due on the tax of previous years.

The allotment among the counties as made by the State Board of Assessors is as follows: Atlantic, $1,554.68; Bergen, $1,585.30; Burlington, $1,287.53; Camden, $9,557.34; Cumberland, $1,470.76; Cape May, $696 42; Essex, $6,796.56; Gloucester, $444.92; Hudson, $250,218.38; Hunterdon, $2,636.36; Mercer, $4,688.52; Monmouth, $2,668.55; Morris, $3,498.72; Middlesex, $17,008.15; Ocean, $918.37; Passaic, $2,697.86; Salem, $215.12; Somerset, $1,305.30; Sussex, $830.86; Union, $13,825.98; Warren, $5,322.56.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

$1,000 worth of Dolls that we are anxious to sell, and to sell them you can buy them at the manufacturer's price at Van Emburgh & White's. ✦

JERSEY HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

Given Good Advice and Told to Look Out for the Pear Midge.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society was opened at the State House at Trenton yesterday. S. B. Ketcham, president of the Mercer County Board of Agriculture, made the address of welcome. He congratulated the farmers of New Jersey on their proximity to markets.

President J. Blackwell said in his annual address that the past twelve months had been a fruit year. Too much had been raised, yet such years taught the people to consume fruit, and with all that had been raised there was still an unappeased hunger for it.

The President believed, he said, that the enormous use of beer and other strong drinks had more to do with the low prices than all other causes combined. If strong drink were blotted out spindles would hum, iron and coal mines would be worked, the ragged and half-starved urchins would disappear from the streets and universal plenty and happiness would abound.

Col. Alex W. Pearson, of Vineland, gave an interesting talk on "Pruning, Its Time and Manner." He was followed by Prof. J. B. Smith, of the New Brunswick Experiment Station, who spoke on Horticultural Entomology in New Jersey during the season of 1891. He spoke of the pear midge, which he said was one of the most dangerous pests that New Jersey would have to overcome. The midge is about one-third the size of a mosquito. The moth lays its eggs in the pear bloom before it opens and works into the new fruit as it grows. This pest visited New Jersey two or three years ago. It could at first have been stamped out if attention had been given it, but now it is here to stay.

The Somerset Court.

The December term of the Somerset Courts will open on Tuesday next, when the Grand Jury will be drawn, sworn and charged by Justice Magie. There are no serious criminal cases to come before that body, and the prospects for a short session of the Court. The following is the list of civil cases so far as it has been completed:

SUPREME COURT.

First National Bank of La Port, Indiana, v. The American Farm Implement Company.—Demurrer having put in.—Argument has not been had. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 1atf

A FIFTY BICYCLE.—Splendid make, first-class condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "L," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

CHRISTMAS plum pudding and wreaths for churches and cemeteries, at Dey's Bakery. 17 6

FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Two bedroom suites; suite kitchen furniture; dining room table, stove, carpet, comets; will part all or any. Visit be sold. No. 2, Madison Place, Plainfield. 18-3

LOST.—A lady's gray colored bear with attachment. Between Craig place and Park street, and south side of Central avenue. Finder will please return to the owner, Miss F. V. Burke, 61 West Second street.

WANTED.—Set of general repairs, supplies at 20 Madison avenue at once.

WANTED.—Neat girl for housework. Call 10 Craig place. 17 2

—A place to get your watches repaired, good work guaranteed, is advertised elsewhere.

—It is said that Bound Brook is to have a German newspaper called Der Somerset Bote. It is to be published weekly, and will be made the organ of the German people of Somerset county. The first number will be issued Jan. 1, 1892, and it will be edited by Walter Reiss.

Hornby's Oats

Repairs was e, Maintains warmth.

H-O.

Supplies energy, Furnishes sustenance and these in a degree done by no other food.

A wise man treats his stomach wise.

The largest stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Christmas Cards Pictures, Vases and Toys, is to be found at Van Emburgh & White's. Now is a good time to buy. ✦

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

SHOT FOUR MEN.

A Man Named Van Dyke Attempts Wholesale Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18th, (Special.)—A man named Van Dyke to-day shot four men and himself. One of the four men and the murderer have died. The condition of the others is critical.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

A Fatal Collision on the P. & R. Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18th, (Special.)—In a collision in a tunnel on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad near Shamokin, Pa., four men were instantly killed and a number wounded.

The Writ Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18th, (Special.)—After hearing the arguments this morning to punish the President of the Stock Exchange for contempt of court for denying the Gold Stock Telegraph Company the privilege of getting quotations, Judge Wyckoff of the Court of Common Pleas dismissed the proceedings on the ground that no contempt was shown. A writ enjoining the exchange from further interference is to be returned for a hearing next Tuesday.

Anxiety as to a Steamer's Whereabouts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18th. (Special.)—The Steamer Assyria which sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 4th, has not been heard of.

HOW TO SEND PRESENTS.

Hints About Using the Mails During Holidays.

Always during the holidays there is a very large increase in the post office business. The mails are filled with holiday presents. The employes of Uncle Sam do everything they can to properly meet this extra burden upon them, and receive all possible care. But there are a great many presents unnecessarily lost, delayed or damaged each year because of the indifferent manner in which they are prepared for mailing.

Some suggestions to the public are made by men of experience in the postal service, as follows:

"In sending packages be sure the amount of postage is correct. This information can be obtained at the post office or at any of the stamp agencies.

You will find obliging clerks ready to give you any information, and the post office will give you the rest. Newspaper or thin paper should never be used for wrapping, and packages as ordinarily wrapped where purchased are not sufficiently secure for forwarding in the mails.

"Use strong paper; make a solid package that will not crush easily; tie well with good twine; address legibly and correctly with ink on the lower right hand corner, and keep few packages will fail to reach their destination in good condition.

"It is always advisable to place the name and address of the sender on the upper left hand corner of the package sent in the mails, so that they may be returned in case the addresses cannot be found. More delays result from incorrect address than from errors in distribution by postal clerks. In case of loss or delay report the same to the postmaster with all the information that can be given.

"Valuable packages and important letters should always be registered. The registry fee is ten cents in addition to the postage."

—Everyone is invited to attend special praise services at Reform Hall next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Johnson, "Silent Chalkite and Mr. Draper, from the Florence Mission, and Mr. J. Johnson, Superintendent of that institution, all earnest workers, will address the meeting.

The moderate weather of the past few days has lowered the price on Jackets for Ladies and Children, at Van Emburgh & White's. Now is a good time to buy. ✦

THIS WILL DO YOU GOOD

Ed ALLEN'S Lady" Carefully and Profit Thereby.

We want your trade, and we regard it as it if big offers can induce it. We make a present with every $10 purchase. We give a 25c. bottle of Royal Tooth Powder (in change be sure), with every one dollar purchase, and upwards. And we will say this much here in black lower than all the rest if we have to give the goods away. Now our stock is gone at a tremendous pace, up to this time, yet we don't propose to be "out prices." We want trade. Dolls' carriages, 24c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2.25 to $4.50. We have all the latest GAMES, and no matter how cheap any offer will be named for them, except horse ones, as our stock is large and it must go. Others have to advertise "sales to deal," as we did our cut; given memorandums, and as a result they go as we can wrap them up.

IN DOUBLE and SINGLE ROCKING HORSES we have them for 50c. $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25 up. Stock in this line selling anything ever before shown in Plainfield. Tool Chests for boys, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.40, and $1.75. Children's Desks, 50c., 75c., 1Oc., 20c. 25c., 30c., 75c., $1, and $1.25. Doctor's Chests, Mugs, and numerous 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 37c. and 50c. Express Wagons, from 25c., 50c., $1, $1.50, and $2. Fancy flower vases, plated silverware, pocket knives, etc., all suitable for Christmas gifts. We will sell you a dinner set for what other dealers have to pay for it, as in this Our Toilet sets, too, are marked down. We will sell our decorated vases and lamps at a genuine reduction of 25 per cent.

No reasonable offer refused for PLUSH BOXES, and lots of other specialties for the Holiday trade that might be "slow sellers." or 5 and 10c counters are loaded down with toys of all kinds, and a dollar goes a long ways here. We have made fast time for the efforts of our customers, and our new clerks, as well as all the rest of us, seem to be courteous and to please. You make no mistake by buying all you can at

THE 5 AND 10c. STORE,

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J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

A POSSIBILITY!

The Minnie Hauk Grand Opera Co.

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Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana,

In this city FRIDAY EVENING of next week, if the advance sale of seats shall warrant the management of that establishing the enormous expense of the visit of such company.

Seat will be on sale Thursday morning, December 18, at 7 o'clock, and close Saturday, Dec 19, at NOON.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES. It will depend on the engagement for that time, whether the company will be secured and the sale re-opened, or the money returned. 17tf

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FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Two bedroom suites; suite kitchen furniture; dining room table, stove, carpet, comets; will part all or any. Visit be sold. No. 2, Madison Place, Plainfield. 18-3

LOST.—A lady's gray colored bear with attachment. Between Craig place and Park street, and south side of Central avenue. Finder will please return to the owner, Miss F. V. Burke, 61 West Second street.

WANTED.—Set of general repairs, supplies at 20 Madison avenue at once.

WANTED.—Neat girl for housework. Call 10 Craig place. 17 2

—A place to get your watches repaired, good work guaranteed, is advertised elsewhere.

—It is said that Bound Brook is to have a German newspaper called Der Somerset Bote. It is to be published weekly, and will be made the organ of the German people of Somerset county. The first number will be issued Jan. 1, 1892, and it will be edited by Walter Reiss.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL TO-NIGHT

The kings of humor, Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank. The funniest writer, the funniest impersonator. The happiest combinations ever made. Under the auspices of the Nethermoot Bowling Club.

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Hesperus".....Anon
Mr. Burbank.
"The Conquest Home of Old England," ..."Ring in the white and ring in the red,
For you will be a long time dead."
Mr. Nye.
"Rip Van Winkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings,"
"I'd rather have a good alimentary
Than be garnished all over with rosemary."
Mr. Nye.
a. "A Basket of Flowers."...Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith"..... Anon
Mr. Burbank.
Reading—Selected as per seeing the audience.
"And now, my kind friends, what I have wrote
I hope you will pass over;
And not criticise, as some have done
Upon a Plainfield avenue car once."
"The Sentimental Man,".....Boucicault
Mr. Burbank.
Recitation—"Here Dear Child, our Parkways Fork,"
"Come all, kind friends both far and near,
Oh come and see what you can hear."
Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

Tootoo fun-fest men on earth. Everybody is going. Tickets one dollar. Extra boy to be covered with an extra charge, for sale to-day, at the Central Pharmacy, corner Front street and Park avenue. 9 tf

A Chance of a Lifetime!

Lot corner of West Front Street and Madison avenue.

66 feet front on Front str et 180 feet front on Madison Avenue.

With dwelling house and outbuildings, will be sold at Public Sale on

Monday, December 28, 1891,

at two p. m., on the premises, No. 66 West Front street, opposite Library school.

This property is the old Jerome's homestead, and will be sold to settle the estate. $15,000 cash has been offered for this place.

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All kinds of Repairing

Watches, Spectacles and Jewelry for sale, No. 7 Somerset street. (Formerly Rudolph Laurent's.) 18 3

MAKE NO ENGAGEMENT for Thursday Evening, Jan. 21, 1892.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Organizing Congress.

Great crowds gather always to witness the opening of a new congress and to crush out one another and act like a herd of hungry animals striving to get at a feed trough. But it is really a commonplace affair enough. The most pleasing part of the show is the bright colored garments of the ladies in the galleries and the brilliant flowers that adorn the members' desks at this their "opening."

The senate is a permanent organization and had this year therefore only to meet, swear in new members and organize committees. Of the eighty-eight senators in the Fifty-second congress thirty two are either new or begin new terms. But in the house it is different at the beginning of a congress. This year the majority political party had not yet decided by caucus who their candidate for the speakership should be when the hour fixed by law for opening congress, noon of the first Monday in December, had arrived. There was consequently nothing to do but for Mr. Edward McPherson, clerk of the Fifty-first congress, the one expiring last March, to call the house to order and call the roll to ascertain if a quorum of the members was present. That being done, all that was left was for a member to move an adjournment till Tuesday at noon.

The Democratic majority in the present house is the largest ever sent by any party to the house of representatives. By Tuesday night a Democratic caucus had made up its mind and Mr. Crisp won the prize. The next step was the election by the full house of the speaker. On Tuesday, the house again being called to order by the ex-clerk, a member moved, that the house now proceed to the election of a speaker. This was carried. Each party nominated its man and the election proceeded by roll call. Democrats voting boisterously and triumphantly, Republicans modestly and quietly as became the minority party. The vote was viva voce, each member merely uttering the name of his candidate. Very simple was the ceremony that followed the election of a speaker.

Two members, one of them the Republican ex-speaker, escorted the new presiding officer to his chair. He spoke a few words to the house, promising courtesy, firmness and impartiality in the administration of his office. Then the oldest member of the house administered the oath of office and the speaker of the Fifty-second congress was ready. After him the members were sworn in in front of his chair. They are called up in groups by states. Next a clerk, sergeant at arms, doorkeeper, postmaster and chaplain are elected. Then the house appoints committees to wait on the senate and the president and inform them that it is ready for business. But if the speakership contest had not been decided in the caucus on Monday, the house could only have met and adjourned from day to day till it was decided.

After being elected the speaker proceeds to appoint his committees. That usually takes till after the holidays, so that hardly any important business is transacted until January.

In his report Secretary of the Navy Tracy speaks of the bitter hostility of the Chilians to the United States. There are several reasons for this hostility. The main one is that for some reason the Chilians believe the Americans sympathized with Balmaceda in the late revolution. A true son of Great Britain is never above fostering an opinion that will put money into his own pocket. Therefore, to get all the trade away from the United States that could be drawn away, Englishmen in Chili have done all in their power to increase the enmity of the Chilians toward the United States. This much must be borne in mind. Then there was the seizure of the Itata by the United States warship Charleston, which will rankle for a time. Finally, there is an old grudge of Chili against the Californians dating back over forty years. In the early days of the gold discoveries the California pioneers drove all the Chilians out of and away from the mines.

In the formation of the senate committees for the new congress one thing was plain, and that is that the supremacy in this country is passing to the central and western portions of the Union. Members coming to either house from the great interior states will not be satisfied with small committees or subordinate places on important committees any more. The scepter of wealth and population in the republic is passing inland year by year. The Atlantic states can keep up in the race only in the matter of brains and intelligence. It is here that they must make their weight felt in future.

Perhaps Chili will think over originally about one portion of President Harrison's message, that in which he declares that unless an adequate and satisfactory response is made to the note of this government asking an explanation of the Valparaiso outrage, the president will call the attention of congress to the omission in a special message.

Good old Dom Pedro! The kind of empire he ran was better than the republic which followed it.

GRAVES MADE THREATS.

Evidence as to His Control Over Mrs. Barnaby.

YOUNG WALLER NOT A WITNESS.

The Son of Connecticut's Ex-Governor Does Not Attend the Plaid Divorce Case, in Which He is Correspondent—Probability That the Jury Will Disagree.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Edward Bennett, the first witness in the Graves trial, presented important testimony concerning Dr. Graves' alleged attempts to influence Mrs. Barnaby, and said that Dr. Graves had told him that if Mrs. Barnaby attempted to take any money from him (Dr. Graves) that he would put her in a lunatic asylum. Both he and Mrs. Bennett denied the story that Mrs. Barnaby was ever drunk while at their house, or that Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Barnaby had quarreled.

Reporter Trickey's Story.

Reporter Trickey, of the Boston Globe, was the next witness. He told of an alleged interview with Dr. Graves, in which the accused had attacked Mrs. Barnaby's reputation and suggested that some other woman, through jealousy or some blackmailer, had sent her the poisoned whisky.

The doctor said the circumstancial facts might have the appearance of condemning him, but he was in no way concerned in her death. He said Mrs. Barnaby was a dissipated woman and had lovers.

A Washerwoman Testifies.

Mrs. Hickey, of Providence, who was Mrs. Barnaby's washerwoman, was next called. She had known Mrs. Barnaby and her family over thirty years. Mrs. Barnaby told witness that her husband had left her but $2,500 per year and she was satisfied with that. Shortly afterward she became acquainted with Dr. Graves, and seemed to have been fascinated with him. Soon after this Mrs. Barnaby said that Dr. Graves had advised her to contest her husband's will.

Later Mrs. Barnaby told witness that she was going to follow the doctor's advice, and that he wanted her to sign a paper that Maud Barnaby was not Mr. Barnaby's child. Witness advised her to do no such a thing. Again, Mrs. Barnaby told her that if Mr. Barnaby could give $100,000 to his mistress she should have her rights. She said Dr. Graves told her that Mr. Barnaby had left his money to his mistress.

Graves Must Have Better Quarters.

Before becoming acquainted with Mrs. Barnaby, she said, Dr. Graves lived in a two roomed house, but afterward he moved into a more handsome one. Mrs. Barnaby was very susceptible to flattery, and by this means Dr. Graves gained control of her until she would do anything he said. While Mrs. Barnaby was in California witness received a letter from her in which she asked her to watch Dr. Graves, that she had reason to mistrust him.

Dr. Graves' Alleged Threats.

Witness saw the doctor in April last. They had warm words about the property and he said, "If Mrs. Barnaby asked for her property I would make her crazy insane, and you need not be surprised if your hear some day that Mrs. Barnaby has had a shock." When Mrs. Barnaby started for California it was the last time Mrs. Hickey saw her alive. Dr. Graves told witness he understood that Mrs. Barnaby was coming home to get her money and give it to the Bennetts, and if she attempted anything of the kind he would have her sent to a crazy house or have a guardian appointed for her.

Young Waller Not on Hand.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—After being out for over four hours the jurors in the Platt divorce case sent word last evening to Judge Osborne that they had not agreed. Judge Osborne remarked that the jurymen should not get tired so soon. Then, having sent them instructions to bring in a sealed verdict, he went home.

A Disagreement Probable.

It was the general opinion among those in court that the jury would fail to agree, and that the stumbling block was the testimony relating to reflections of Mrs. Minnie La Tourette Platt and Martin R. Waller, the correspondent in a suit for damages. Several witnesses swore that, looking through the transom of a room in the Long Branch hotel, Brooklyn, they had seen the pair plainly reflected in a mirror on the opposite wall.

Experts for the defense swore positively that they had made measurements and that it was not possible to see in the mirror any such impression of the kind as witness for the plaintiff professed to have seen outline therein.

Patterson Charges Conspiracy.

In his address to the jury Attorney Patterson said that as the reputation of Mrs. Platt was involved, he hoped the jury would give the most careful attention to the review of the testimony on both sides. He said that Platt had been hunting for two years for evidence against Mrs. Platt and Lawyer Horace Gridley when summed up the case for Mrs. Platt commented upon the failure of Martin R. Waller to appear as a witness in this case. He had no doubt that the correspondent was at his business with the Long Island Brick company at Greenport, L. I., and could easily have been brought to the trial by the defense. The plaintiff, Edward Platt, said, was a very dangerous place on which to form an acquaintance sufficient to warrant a married woman accompanying a man on a pleasure excursion to Coney Island.

Private Nelson Acquitted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Private Nelson, who, it was learned, is a direct descendant of Thomas Rolfo and the Indian princess Pocahontas, and who has been on trial the past week charged with the murder of a soldier companion named McLean, rendered a verdict acquitting Nelson of the charge. The prisoner was discharged.

Searching for the Murderers.

NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Dec. 18.—Irving Jenkins, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the Packwood-Hatch murder case, has been released. Searching parties, spurred on by the reward of $1,500 offered, are still out searching for evidence.

Declined a Bishopric.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, professor of canon law at the Catholic university at Washington, has declined the bishopric of Green Bay, Mich.

Each Triplet Has Eleven Fingers.

RENDELL, S. D., Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, living near this city, has given birth to triplets, each one of the children having six fingers on one hand.

Mrs. Harrison Gives a Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Harrison gave a luncheon at the executive mansion to forty intimate friends in the afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The western commercial congress of 150 delegates in Aspen, Colo., have unanimously declared for free coinage.

The Chicago board of fire underwriters has adopted a rate of $2.15 for the new high buildings. 30 of #28 will 360.28, and expenditures of #19,886,051.85.

Mrs. George Ward, a Christian Scientist, will be prosecuted for manslaughter in causing the death of George Lord, Jr., who died of brain fever in San Bernardino, Cal.

George Seidl, a Bohemian farmer living in Cherokee county, Kan., was arrested for murdering his daughter, aged eighteen years, and his son, aged twenty-two, by poison.

A young man named Partington has told the police of Rockport, Ills., that Charles Meerser, formerly of Elgin, had confessed to him that he had murdered Samuel Reinger in Chicago two years ago. William E. Purdy is now under sentence of death for the murder.

The Glendale woolen mill at Barrillville, R. I., was burned. Loss, $85,000.

Belle Crowley, a pretty seventeen-year-old Chicago girl, started to sing at a Farwell hall concert on Nov. 30 and has not been seen since.

The Virginia state temperance convention passed resolutions demanding unqualified prohibition.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

The Alleged Movement to Defeat Senator Quay.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—One of the active Republican opponents of Delamater has received from Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, a letter proposing that the independents of the state join hands to defeat Dalzell to Quay's seat in the senate. The man addressed said that a committee would probably be appointed to organize the anti-Quay forces in this county.

Thomas M. Marshall, a leader of the anti-Delamater men, says the anti-Quay movement is a humbug, while the anti-independent leader says that a concerted movement against Quay will be directed from here, and that all the anti-Delamater Republicans will support it.

Republican State Committee to Meet.

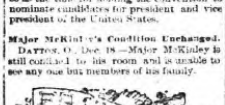
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Chairman William Brookfield has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican state committee, to be held at 10 o'clock next Tuesday at the Fifth Avenue hotel. At this meeting the committee will fix the time and place for holding the next state convention to elect the delegates to the national convention in Minneapolis next June.

Prohibitionists to Meet at St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The national committee of the Prohibition party has decided upon St. Louis as the place and June 29 and 30 as the time for holding the convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Major McKinley's Condition Unchanged.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 18.—Major McKinley is still confined to his room and is unable to see any one but members of his family.



FAVORABLE TO FLESHY WOMEN.

The Present Fashions Goods That Stout Women Should Avoid.

"There never was a time when the styles were so favorable to fleshy women as they are now," said a little New York modiste the other day. She was draping a skirt on a customer as she talked. She was a small-sized person, but she had an emphatic manner of speech quite at variance with her diminutive anatomy.

"The fleshy women I work for are not as fleshy as they were a year ago. They have grown thin. Don't you know what banting is? It's dieting, principally. I believe in it. If I were fleshy I would starve till my figure assumed the proper proportions. Then the little dressmaker popped up with vigor and surveyed the effect of the bell-skirt back.

"The strange thing is," she continued, "stout women rarely know how to dress.

"Slender women give religious attention to making themselves look more slender. None of them wear no skirts at all over their tights. Fleshy women should adopt that method. They are few who will consent to it, however.

"Stout women should never wear rough cloth. Smooth-faced goods lessen the size. They should also never wear very light shades. The dyes and fabrics which are so clinging are particularly adapted to them."

A New Evening Dress.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

Simplicity is the chief feature of the most fashionable evening dresses. The cut shown is the latest seen. It is a simple gown of white peau de soie, prettily trimmed with narrow ruchings of white satin ribbon. There is nothing very special about this dress and therein is its chief charm.

SURROUNDED BY SPIES.

Young Mrs. Blaine Persecuted by Private Detectives.

SHE ASKS INSPECTOR BYRNES AID.

The Wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., Followed Night and Day by Shadows of Both Sexes, Who Make Her Life Miserable—Byrnes Is Angry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Marie Nevins Blaine, the young wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., who has been stopping quietly at the New York hotel since her arrival from Sioux Falls, S. D., had a long interview yesterday with Chief Inspector Byrnes at police headquarters. Mrs. Blaine was accompanied by her friend, Miss Oxford. Mrs. Blaine was at once recognized by her blond hair and the slight lameness that has resulted from her recent sickness.

She Had Been Weeping.

When the ladies finally left the detective office and went to their conveyance it was noticed that Mrs. Blaine's eyes were red from weeping. Cabby was told to drive down to the Equitable building, where Mrs. Blaine's case is being heard before Referee Daniel Lord, Jr.

Followed Day and Night.

Inspector Byrnes told a reporter that Mrs. Blaine had come to see him in reference to some persecution she was being subjected to. She had called at police headquarters on Wednesday for the same reason. She told the inspector that several private detectives or spies, presumably employed by her husband, were rendering her life unendurable. She finds herself followed everywhere night and day and she knows no peace.

Annoyed by Spies.

During the recital of her woes Mrs. Blaine became quite hysterical. Just what she told the inspector he would not say, but he declared it was "an infernal shame that a woman cannot be allowed to remain quietly in her own apartments without being annoyed by spies."

Detectives of Both Sexes.

There are both men and women spies, it is said, and the latest move was the installment of a female spy in the hotel as a guest. This woman has had the temerity to force her presence into Mrs. Blaine's room on a false pretense. Servants were bribed, and even Mrs. Blaine's cabby was approached with money. This is more than the invalid could stand, and, quite broken down in health and spirits, she at last decided to seek the aid of Inspector Byrnes, who, it is understood, has promised to give her all the protection in his power. It is not unlikely that several of his detectives will now also haunt the precincts of the New York hotel, and a lively time may be expected between the two factions should things be carried too far.

A BIG CRASH AT EASTON.

Executions for $140,000 Against the Union Mercantile Company.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—A sensation was caused in this vicinity when it was learned that Franklin M. Bower, of Bowertown, had closed up the Union Mercantile company and had executions aggregating $140,000 issued against the individual members of the company—namely, Dr. W. C. Cox and C. S. Colbert, of Easton; John Lobb, of Bangor, Charles Ange, of Bangor, and J. E. Mitchell, of Allentown. The general merchandise stores at Bangor and Pen Argyl, belonging to the defendants, have been levied on, and also the right, title and interest in the Peach Hill quarry and other interests.

The trouble arises from the purchase of the Peach Hill quarry from Mr. Bower, who was given $15,000 and a mortgage for $140,000. This mortgage was to be paid off at the rate of $10,000 per year. This year it was not promptly done and Bower forthwith closed. The members of the company say they will fight the executions on the grounds that the property was sold to them under misrepresentation.

Closed Up Because He Had a Bomb.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Peter E. Gilson, who owns a house in a quiet locality, is thankful that there is an infernal machine among his stock of goods that he has closed up his store. Among his goods is an old looking box covered with zinc. The box contains a small can with which four bottles are connected by small tubes, the bottles being packed in gun cotton. A druggist says the bottles when put together contain nitro-glycerin. In the box were also discovered several letters addressed to different persons in St. Petersburg, Paris and Paris. The chief of police and the chief the fire department refuse to remove the box, and Gilson has offered ten dollars to any one who will take it away.

Two Miners Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Edward Mulhern and Hugh Reilly, two miners, were killed by the falling of coal in the Manville mine.

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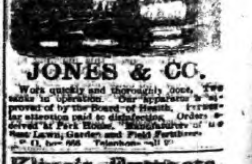

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Does It End Blaine's Presidential Aspirations?

MANY LEGISLATORS BELIEVE SO.

Career of the New Secretary of War—New England and Western Republican Senators Disappointed with the President's Choice of Mr. Blaine's Friend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate proceedings were made interesting from the start by the completion of the committees and the presentation of Senator Hill's credentials. All the Republican chairmanships were as anticipated. Democrats were assigned to the chairmanships of private land claims and revolutionary claims and the standing committees, which were given the control of select committees on the Potomac front, Nicaragua claims, woman suffrage, additional accommodation for the library, civilized Indians and transportation of mail products. On the last named committee Mr. Vest, who conducted the investigation during the last congress, resumed his chairmanship. The other Democratic beneficiaries were Messrs. Ransom, Coke, McPherson, Morgan, Voorhees and Butler respectively. Among the new senators who obtained chairmanships were Messrs. Proctor, Shoup, Pettigrew and Allen, the latter succeeding Mr. Hoar on the important Canadian relations committee.

What the Democrats Did.

The Democratic caucus gave a general shaking up to the committees in its assignment of Democratic members and the Republicans increased the membership of a number of committees, while by both sides many transfers were made. The changes of Republican members have already been published. Of the Democrats, Call was lucky enough to secure a position on the appropriations committee; Gorman was placed on the committee on public lands in place of Kenna, the committee on civil service on the committee on expenditures in the government departments in place of Gibson, of Louisiana. Gorman and Cockrell will resign their positions on committees to which Governor Hill will be assigned when the latter reaches Washington. Vance will be given his old assignments when he returns from Europe. Messrs. Call, Gorman and Irby were transferred to the civil service committee to fill vacancies.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

Expectations of an objection to the reception of Governor Hill's credentials were not realized. The papers in his case were read and filed without incident, after the committees had been adopted.

The Nomination of Elkins.

After speeches by Mr. Turpie in favor of choosing presidential electors by the popular vote and by Mr. Stewart on the silver question the senate went into executive session on the nomination of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, as secretary of war. Mr. Elkins' nomination, it is understood, was referred without action. The senate then adjourned until Monday. There is some dissatisfaction among Republican senators over the nomination of Mr. Elkins, but this is believed to be not deep enough to cause any opposition to his confirmation. The alleged objection to the appointment is based on sectional grounds, New England senators believing that the war portfolio should have gone to their section, while the western men are put out because Acting Secretary Grant was not promoted.

Some New England senators had set their hearts on the nomination of ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire. Senator Chandler expresses his disappointment frankly, but he will vote for the confirmation of the West Virginian. "New England is very much disappointed—very much disappointed indeed," he said. "We were earnest in our support of ex-Governor Cheney, and we believe he would have been the best appointment. We are still of the opinion that Mr. Elkins will make a good secretary of war; his executive ability is undoubted. But we were not consulted in any way. President Harrison does not lie; he does not make promises, nor does he hold out false hopes."

Does It Mean Blaine's Withdrawal?

The political aspect of the nomination was much discussed among members of both political parties in the senate and house. Many incline to the belief that it is a forerunner to the withdrawal of Mr. Blaine from the presidential race, and a number did not hesitate to say that they believed Mr. Blaine would shortly issue a letter announcing that he would not be a candidate in 1892.

Mr. Blaine's great personal friendship for Mr. Elkins has been warrant for the belief among many prominent politicians that the tact and knowledge of Mr. Elkins' excellent executive ability have made the secretary state anxious to have Mr. Elkins in the cabinet, but this sentiment on Mr. Blaine's part, these same politicians say, means his withdrawal. Other politicians, however, say that the nomination will not in any way affect the chances of Mr. Blaine for the presidency, and it is said that Mr. Elkins himself has stated that his going into the cabinet could not affect the future of either the president or the secretary of state.

Mr. Elkins' Career.

Mr. Elkins is another shining example of a man who has risen to prominence in public life in this country of wonderful and rapid upward career amid rather unpromising surroundings. He was born in Perry county, O., Sept. 26, 1841, but removed to Missouri and was educated there, graduating at the Missouri university at the age of nineteen. He thereupon took up the study of law and after serving in 1863–5 as a captain in the Seventy-seventh Missouri regiment, he went to New Mexico and, a year later he was admitted to the bar. While in the territory he engaged in stock raising and mining and amassed a considerable fortune.

He was a member of the territorial legislature for two years, later attorney general of the territory and was United States district attorney in 1870–2. He was a delegate in congress as a Republican but served two terms, from 1873 to 1877. In 1878 he became interested in the West Virginia system of railroads, and has practically severed his connection with the West. Mr. Elkins was a member of the national Republican committee from 1872 until 1884. He took an active part in the Chicago convention of 1884 that nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency and earnestly supported him in the campaign.

Senator Proctor when asked for his opinion as the administration of Mr. Elkins as the secretary in the war department said he considered the nomination a good one. Mr. Elkins, he said, would make an excellent secretary because of his acquaintance with army matters during his residence in the west. He thought the president had made a wise choice.

Chili's Minister in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Minister Montt, of Chili, appeared on the floor of the senate and took a seat on the Republican side of the hall. He was accompanied by an attache of the Chilian legation. Senator Hawley took a seat next to the minister and introduced to him a large number of senators, mostly Republicans, and expressed to him the proceedings of the senate. It is announced here that Judge Foster, of Chili, will this week conclude his report in regard to the killing of the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso.

Speaker Crisp Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Crisp is confined to his room at the Metropolitan hotel by a severe cold. The speaker is a victim of the generally prevailing disease—the grip—but nothing serious is apprehended.

Assistant Treasurer Whidden and Adjutant General Kelton are also sick with the grip.

There is nothing new in the situation respecting the organization of the house committees. Speaker Crisp's illness will rather tend to delay the announcement of the committees, which rumor has fixed for the 23d inst. The rumor, however, lacks good foundation and the impression is the opinion of Mr. McMillin, of the rules committee, that the announcement will not be made before the holiday recess. The impression is general that Mr. Springer will go at the head of ways and means and Mr. Holman at the head of appropriations.

Reed Wants the Old Rules.

Ex-Speaker Reed does not agree with Mr. Crisp in his selection of the committee on rules. He believes the policy which he adopted in selecting four men, two of whom were the chairmen of the committees on ways and means and appropriations, because both these committees have the right of way in the house, was better than the plan adopted by the speaker. Mr. Reed says the chairmen of those two committees are practically the advisers of the speaker, and there is a better position to pass on the order of business than are chairmen or members of other committees.

As the leading member of the minority on the committee on rules, Mr. Reed intends to offer the old rules, which, he says, are sympathetic and businesslike. He says with emphasis: "We are willing to be governed by the same rules we adopted for their government."

Crisp's Radical Departure.

By his action in cutting loose from the policy inaugurated by Speaker Carlisle, Speaker Crisp intimates that there will be a radical departure from that condition of affairs wherein a few men around the speaker practically controlled the house to the exclusion of other members whose equal claim was never recognized. There will in the future doubtless be a greater division of power and responsibility. In no case will this be more noticed than in the arrangement regarding leadership on the floor. Although Mr. Springer will be chairman of the ways and means committee, his duties, it is understood, will be confined to matters relating to his committee, while Mr. McMillin will be the leader of the party in the house, so far as motions, management, etc., are concerned.

This is a new innovation, but it is expected that it will work advantageously. Mr. McMillin was selected as a member of the rules committee because of his parliamentary ability, his efficiency, as understood, and the fact that he is very well liked by the members of the Democratic side, and will therefore be of great assistance in securing the harmonious adjustment of any difference as to party policy. The committees will be announced Wednesday, Dec. 23. At least two of the committees between this and the reassembling of the house. Precedents are to be cast to the winds, men who have been kept in the background for the last four or five years are to have an opportunity to show their ambition, while northern Democrats are to be generously recognized.

Russell Said Blaine Would Not Run.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is stated that Russell B. Harrison was the authority for the report sent out that Secretary Blaine's withdrawal as a candidate for the presidential nomination would follow the appointment of Mr. Elkins as secretary of war.

Manley Denies a Blaine Story.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 18.—Mr. Joseph H. Manley, in an interview last night, denied that he told certain politicians in Washington recently that "the old man Secretary Blaine is in the race, and in to stay." He added that he made no statement whatever in reference to Secretary Blaine.

Another Crank After Gladys.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Gladys Price, the daughter of Col. Price, of Baltimore, who, about a year ago, was shot and nearly killed by a crack brained admirer, named John Davis, has again of late been tormented by a lunatic, who signed her with numerous love missives. Miss Price, remembering her previous experience, sought police protection, which resulted in the arrest of her admirer. His name is Eric Charles Pearson. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Governor Bulkeley Refused.

HARTFORD, Dec. 18.—Officer F. A. Rhodes applied to Governor Bulkeley, on requisition papers from Governor Russell, for permission to arrest Jabez Preston B. Sibley, alleged to have unlawfully brought a prisoner from Massachusetts into Connecticut. Governor Bulkeley said he would not grant the requisition until he had given Sibley a hearing.

Flogged for Buying Calico.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.—Avery Morgan, sixty years old, a shoemaker living at Lakes Pond, was tried for cruelly beating his wife. It is said that for buying twenty-five cents' worth of calico she was tied across a bed and flogged with a rawhide. She was then driven from home.

Died to Save Another.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Brakeman William O. Grush jumped from his car and rescued a boy from being run down by another train. He saved her, but fell across the track himself and both of his legs were cut off. He will die.

Sisters Held Captive by Arabs.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—Father Ohlwacker and Sisters Caterina, Chiacarina, Elizabeth and Venturini, who escaped from the Arabs after being captives for eight years, have left for Kordofan. They say that fifty Europeans remain prisoners at Omdurman.

Walt Whitman is Ill.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Walt Whitman, the aged poet, was seized with a chill last night, which lasted for over two hours. He is quite feeble, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

Too Much.

"Mr. Salter," said the elder man, laying his hand kindly on the other's shoulder, "do not think me harsh, but unless you call on my daughter in evening dress after this, I fear I shall have to request you to stay away."

The young man's eyes filled with tears. "I love your daughter, sir," he replied, "madly, passionately, but this is more than I can stand. If you think I am going to put up three dollars a night for the sake of seeing her, you are much mistaken." And he strode rapidly away and was soon lost to view in the gathering twilight.—Clothier and Furnisher.

In Boston.

"Mamma, I don't like my new phonograph doll at all!"

"Why not, dear?"

"Oh, it speaks with such an offensive New York accent."—Life.

THE HOEY SETTLEMENT.

All the Parties Continue to Be Exceedingly Reticent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The parties interested were even less inclined to talk about the rumored compromise between ex-President John Hoey and the Adams Express company than they were Wednesday. The officials of the express company and their attorneys refused to see reporters in relation to the reports. Mr. Hoey, as usual, avoided newsgatherers.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, Mr. Hoey's counsel, when questioned as to the reported compromise, smiled pleasantly as though content with the prospects, and said he had "absolutely nothing to say on the subject."

All that could be learned from any source worthy of credence was that the formal preparations had encountered an obstacle which might cause several days' delay. From remarks made by this informant it appears that Mr. Hoey has not perfected his arrangements for making the settlement agreed upon.

ITALY HAS COOLED DOWN.

She Now Proposes to Send a New Minister to Washington.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Italy is arranging to send a minister to Washington in place of Baron Fava, who was recalled from America in consequence of the New Orleans lynching. The name of the proposed minister has not yet been announced. Baron Fava will possibly succeed Count Monahres, the Italian ambassador in Paris.

In the chamber of deputies Signor Guelpa asked how the questions raised by the lynching of Italians in New Orleans were to be settled and why the consul at New Orleans had not been recalled. Premier Rudini said that the conciliatory tone of the American government encouraged him to hope for a settlement. Signor Guelpa then withdrew his query.

That Reciprocity Report Believed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The report that the president has decided to restore the duties on sugar, teas and coffees coming from countries which have so far failed to enter into reciprocity agreements with the United States, is accepted as true in official circles. The first step in accordance with this policy was abolished and the drain on the revenue in meeting the sugar bounty has been seriously felt, and it is argued that it would only be doing justice to the United States to restore the duties against countries that have not entered into reciprocal relations.

The Clevelands Are All Well.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Don M. Dickinson, the well known Michigan Democrat, who has been visiting the Clevelands at Lakewood, N. J., denies most emphatically the stories of Mrs. Cleveland's poor health. He says: "Mrs. Cleveland is not in the least wan and haggard, as has been reported. On Monday evening that 'the old man Secretary Blaine is in the race, and in to stay.' He added that he made no statement whatever in reference to Secretary Blaine.

Fought for a Dozen Widow.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas Hughes and Walter Davis, both of Edwardsville, who have been in training for the past three months under the guidance of Jim Farrell, fought a prize fight to determine which should be entitled to the affections of a buxom widow. After pummeling each other for half an hour Davis threw up the sponge.

Widow Wendall's Unhappy Love.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An inquest is being held at Phoenix in the case of Mrs. Molly Wendall, a widow, who was found at her home with a bullet hole through her breast and a revolver at her side. The evidence points to murder, and the appointment in love is supposed to have been the cause.

A Careless Conductor's Act.

CLYDE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—John Clark, a brakeman of Port Byron, was fixing a truck on a freight car. He had finished his work, and the conductor supposing he was not there, ordered the car, gave the signal to go ahead. Clark was frightfully mangled and will die.

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"	3:45	do	4:08 do
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She got into a Woodward avenue car going north at the open house crossing, and had no sooner got seated than she tore *the paper off a parcel and began to devour* the contents of a novel. At the same time she took a stick of gum from her pocket and stuffed it into her mouth.

First Page—Some slight exhibition of interest and vigorous efforts to get the gum rolled into a quid.

Second Page—Plot begins to develop and [illegible] increases. Movements of the jaw regular.

Third Page—Introduces the villain and heroine. Heroine transcendentally [illegible] villain an Al chap. Jaws now [illegible] to regular business.

Fourth Page—The villain gives away to [illegible] cold blooded plot to carry [illegible] to a dungeon in case she [illegible] Goes away for a few days to [illegible] on in order. Jaws now work[illegible] *by as the pendulum of an* old [illegible] clock, schoolgirl also [illegible] crosses.

Fifth Page—Heroine makes up her mind not to [illegible] the villain if the court knows herself. Bi[illegible] ounds a butcher knife in the sheets [illegible] her room, and tries to calm her nerves by thrumming the wild guitar. Jaws now keeping time with the revolutions of the car wheels, three revolutions to the chew.

Sixth Page—Enter the heroine's father. Loves his daughter and all that, but has trusted mules so often that he is now dead broke and the house must be sold. Doesn't want to sacrifice her happiness, but if she could make up her mind to wed the villain it would be sugar in his pocket. Chaw! Chaw! Chaw!

Seventh Page—*Heroine* bursts into tears —real large tears—and throws herself at her father's feet. He calmly uses her for a footstool, and wants to know how in Texas they are going to pay a grocer and butcher and run two real stoves on check. At the very moment the sheriff may be knocking at the door. Listens intently. Very exciting here, and the schoolgirl's jaws skip a cog—two of them.

Eighth Page—*Heroine* blanches the tears from her eyes and springs up to exclaim:

"Father, I cannot do it! I do not love Hernando to even a little bit, while I have solemnly promised to marry Alf Smith! If you love me—if you wish to enter a my future happiness—go out and strike a job and do a little honest jerspiring. I love you, father, but Hernando isn't in it!" Schoolgirl crosses and uncrosses her feet in excitement and breathes hard. Jaws a little out of gear.

Ninth Page—Old man retires to the woodshed to sit and think, and the heroine writes a letter to Alf to come and get her at once if he wants her. Sends the note by the servant girl, who loses it on the street and then runs away for four of faults. While waiting for Alf the heroine slips a revolver into her pocket and brings in the family ax. Schoolgirl almost swallows her gum in the excitement.

Tenth Page—Villain returns. Dungeon all prepared. Regular old homemade dungeon with all old fashioned ingredients. Heroine got to marry him or away she goes. Given fifteen seconds to make up her mind. She kicks, and he makes it seventeen. Time expires and he demands her answer. "No, *villain—never!*" she shouts. He seizes her with a "Ha!" and she seizes the butcher knife. He then throws her over his shoulder to bear her hence, when she takes a firm hold of the knife, raises her arm, and with one blow —!

Too much for the schoolgirl. She has swallowed her gum and can hardly get her breath. Decides to wait until she gets home, puts the book up and leans back to figure on how many feet of that coil, cruel steel penetrated the bold, bad Hernando's villainous heart.—Detroit Free Press.

Had No Further Use for It.

When he reached the room where his chum sat lazily smoking, he took a book from the table, dropped it on the floor, stamped on it, and then picked it up and threw it into the fire.

"What is it?" asked his chum, with a slight display of interest.

"A book on etiquette."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Nothing! Oh, nothing!" he replied, with assumed calmness. "I've only missed my dinner and will be late for the theater. Remember, it says, 'Never stop to talk on the street; if you have anything to say to her walk with her in the direction she is going.'"

"That's only common courtesy."

"Common courtesy be hanged! I was hurrying home to get dinner and dress for the theater, and when I reached the Central Music hall, coming north on State street, I met Miss Billings, and I saw she wanted to speak to me. I was at Washington street when I left her and started north again, and I had not gone a quarter of a block when Miss Jenkyns met me and asked me if I would be so kind as to get her a cab. I was at Madison street when she finally rode away in one. Of course no man can go by Miss Smith when she smiles, and after I had told her what she wanted to know I was at Monroe street."

"A clear loss of three blocks," said the chum.

"Three blocks nothing! Every time I went north 100 feet I went back a block or more. I started for home a little before 5, and at twenty minutes past 6 I found myself at the corner of Jackson street and Wabash avenue."

"Why didn't you take to the alleys?" asked the chum pleasantly.

"Take to the alleys!" he exclaimed. "Hang it, man! the instructions in that book and my luck tonight would have landed me at Twenty second street if I *hadn't crossed over to the Lake front and* come north to the river over the Illinois Central's tracks."

"I'm glad I never read the book," said the chum. "With my acquaintance I'd land in Hyde Park while trying to get from Madison street to the State street bridge."—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Certain.

It hardly seems probable such a thing could happen in the present day, but it's claimed for the local court of a Hungarian town bordering on Austria proper that it holds in its judicial records the decisions of the following cases.

A farmer who was both a sportsman and a breeder of fancy varieties of chickens was once robbed of a very valuable rooster. Investigation was set afoot and a fellow townsman found to be in possession of the missing bird. Demand for its return followed upon this discovery, but the alleged purloiner refused its surrender. An application to the authorities followed. Brought into court the plaintiff produced witnesses to prove his property. Among others who testified was a somewhat thick headed and not too veracious farm hand.

"You say you are sure the rooster belongs to the plaintiff?" asked the judge.

"I am sure of it. I have known the chicken, your honor, ever since it was a little pullet so high."

Finally it was adjudged to the plaintiff. The loser went away storming and, beneath his breath, threatening revenge.

Some time after the sportsman farmer had one of his guns stolen. It was only of ordinary make and, he could very easily be deceived, but he thought he saw it in the hands of his former contestant. However, to make sure, he again cited him before the tribunal and swore to the best of his knowledge and belief that the gun in question was his.

Several others testified to the same effect, among them the farm hand. His direct manner of stating the weapon to be the plaintiff's startled the defendant's lawyer, and he inquired:

"What makes you so certain it belongs to him?"

"What makes me certain? Why, I knew that gun when it was only a little pistol so long."—Philadelphia Times.

A Misfit.

She—Why didn't your friend, Dashaway, come to the whist party?

He—I believe he had some difficulty about getting his dress suit.

She—Why, didn't his tailor send it in time?

He—Oh, that wasn't it. There didn't happen to be one in the place that would fit him.—Clothier and Furnisher.

The Skeletge in His Closet.

Briggs (at the club)—Who was that man who *just bowed to you?*

Griggs—Will you promise not to repeat it?

Briggs—Why, certainly, if you wish it.

Griggs—That man is my father.—New York Truth.

Shots from Many Lockers.

The man who wants the earth is satisfied if he secures the dust.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

I know a bank whereon a wild time grows. There is a run on it.—Lowell Courier.

The man who makes a bad break ought not to be employed on a railroad train.—New Orleans Picayune.

The farmer who closely packs his load of wood is sure to strike the popular chord.—Lowell Courier.

*The theatrical mechanic is not quarrel*some, but he often finds it necessary to raise a scene.—Dramatic News.

"That was the stroke of a master hand," said the boy when the school teacher punished him.—Washington Star.

What would you do if you were in my shoes, Jepson?" asked Hobbs. "Black 'em," replied Jephson.—Somerville Journal.

Why is it said that the doctor pays visits, when every one knows that it is the visits which pay the doctor?—Baltimore American.

Whether or not a cheap coat makes a cheap man, there's no question that a sealskin sack becomes a dear girl.—Philadelphia Times.

We do not wish to be severe upon tenants as a class, but we are forced to the conclusion that they seldom turn out well. —Boston Transcript.

There is only one person more interesting than the man with a fund of stories, and he is the fellow that prevents them from being told.—Elmira Gazette.

"Do you think those shoes are worth mending?" "Well, yes, if I sole and heel 'em and put new uppers on 'em. The *stirrups will good.*"—*Leather Dealer.*

"How astonishing that your parrot can remember such long words." "Not at all. It is quite natural for a parrot to use words of polysyllabus."—Baltimore American.

IT WAS ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

He Struck a Town Where Truth Was Out of Date.

This is the story as he told it to me the other night at the corner of Broadway and Vesey street. Said he:

"If I was lazy or extravagant or shiftless, I shouldn't ask you or any other man for money; I'd be ashamed to. I'd say I deserved to starve or freeze. It is in novise my fault that I am brought to this condition."

"It's circumstances, I suppose?"

"Exactly. I'd been working for a man in Delaware for nearly a year and had saved up $100. I started out to go into partnership with a man buying apples. We expected to make $600 in two months. A mule suddenly kicked the man and he died —the man did. That's circumstances, ain't it?"

"Certainly."

"Then somebody robbed a store, and as they couldn't find anybody else to arrest they collared me. I wasn't within fifteen miles of the store, but they are not at all particular in Delaware. They didn't claim I was guilty, but said they paid their constables for hustling and expected them to arrest everything lying around loose. Circumstances again, eh?"

"Looks like it."

"I wasn't content to stay in jail. It was too confining, and the sanitary arrangements were bad. I sent for a lawyer and gave him fifty dollars to advise me. He advised me to give the other fifty to the jailer to let me out. See the hand of circumstances?"

"Yes."

"Came out dead broke and headed for New York expecting to meet friends who would help me. On the way up a tramp held me up for an exchange of clothes, and I got here to find my friends gone to Europe for a five years' tour. More circumstance, eh?"

"Plenty of it; here's a nickel."

He took it in a gingerly way, felt of it, held it out to the light on the tip of his finger and said:

"If that's all you got for ten feet of solid old truth to this town, what on earth would a liar do to get a red cent a bowl of soup?"—New York Evening World.

A Brotherly Kindness.

Ethan and Joshua Perkins were brothers who lived together on a little farm down east. Joshua was not remarkable, but Ethan had a phenomenally long nose. It was not simply a rather over developed nasal organ, such as a man might carry along Washington street without being molested in even a genuine curiosity—in modern parlance, a "freak."

One day in summer the brothers were at work in the barn, and Ethan began to twist his face into strange shapes and show signs of acute distress.

"What's the matter?" asked Joshua, astonished at his brother's extraordinary behavior.

"Fly on my nose, Josh—jest tickles like all get out."

"Well, why in thunder don't you brush it off?"

"Can't reach it, Josh. You brush it off for me, that's a good fellow. You're nearer to it 'n I be."—Boston Post.

A Hard Thing to Do.

Aubrey had serious objections to chopping wood. There were many boys like him, I suppose. When he was called upon for the work he always found plenty of excuses, and one family had learned all the old ones so thoroughly that he had sometimes to rack his brain for a new supply.

"Aubrey," said his mother one day, "go cut a few pieces of wood. There are plenty of large pieces to cut. Your lame foot is well, and you haven't had a toothache since last week. You needn't change your shoes, for you've got on old ones. And the ax is behind the cellar door. I saw it there five minutes ago."

"Now, mother," said Aubrey in an injured tone, "have you looked at that ax? How do you suppose I can cut wood with an ax that has an edge like the coast line of North America?"—Harper's Young People.

In the Gloaming, Sing.

In the gloaming, O my darling,
When I come thine eyes to see,
Tis the day to—the him tightly—
Then I'll feel it's safe for me.
—Fayetteville (Ga.) News.

IT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

Evidence to Prove That the Other Man Was No Patriot.

He was reading a newspaper on a Fulton street surface car in Brooklyn, and after awhile the man beside him, who had a tin tenkettle between his knees which he was taking down to be mended, kindly inquired:

"Much news in the paper today?"

"Um!" grunted the other.

"I can read, of course," said the tenkettle man, "but my eyes is rather weak o' late years. Are them Italians assain this government yit?"

"Um!" was the same discourteous reply.

"What's this I hear about Chilly wantin to fight the United States? Have we bin hurtin her feelins, or has she simply got a cantankerous fit on?"

No reply.

"I had sich a lame back that I didn't go to war when we fit the south," continued the tenkettle man as he lifted the utensil up and rested it on his knees, "but I'll be right on deck in case any foreign power wants to try us on. Whereabouts is Chilly, and was sort o' folks are they?"

No reply.

"I s'pose everything in Washington is purty quiet just now? I heard a feller tellin that Harrison had come out and said he didn't want no more office, but I skasely believe it. When a feller gits into the White House he generally wants to stay there, I guess. Does it say anything there about it?"

"If you want to know what's going on why don't you buy a paper?" crossly replied the other.

"I don't allus think of it."

"Then don't bother people who do!"

"I wasn't a-botherin. I was just askin *if there was any news.*"

"No, sir!"

"Well, there hain't no use gittin mad about it. I didn't know but Chilly was assain us agin, and it wouldn't hurt you any to tell me."

No reply.

"Does it look as if there'd be a war?"

The man with the paper now folded it up and put it in his pocket, and his actions plainly showed that he was provoked.

"Is Chilly makin of a fight in power?" persisted the man with the tenkettle.

The other got up and went out on the front platform.

"Well, I declare!" said the other, as he waved his tenkettle around. "Jest everybody take notice of him! I'll bet nine dollars to a cent that if we have a row with Chilly that 'ere chap won't be none too good to piser our wells and burn our barns while we are at the front fightin to save this Union!"—M. Quad in New York Evening World.

Drawing the Line.

I was sitting with the sheriff in front of the town court house, when he suddenly stood up, shaded his eyes with his hand and looked across the street, and then called out:

"Hash, yo'! Is that yo', Jim?"

A colored man, about fifty years old, who was slouching along on the other side, came across the street and replied:

"Yes, Mars Renfog, dis am me!"

"And what ar' yo' doing heah?"

"I'se jist walkin out, sah. I dun thought I'd draw down an ace my darter."

"How did you get out?"

"Jist made a hole frew de back wall, sah."

"Look-a-heah, Jim," said the sheriff, as he sat down and picked up a stick to whittle on, "I ain't gwine to stand this fussin no mo'. This is nigh about seven times you'ss broke out o' jail."

"Yes, sah, nigh 'bout seben times, sah, but doan' be hard on me."

"You's got out by the doah, the winduws, the floor, the ceiling and the walls, and you's put me to trouble and the county to expense. Now, yo' can't go back thar' no mo'."

"Please, sah!"

"No, sah; yo' can't do it! I've given yo' a fair show, and yo' can't expect no mo'. Yo' kin jist take yo'self off!"

"But, Mars Renfog, I'se dun bin put in jail on a hog case, an I'se got to stay dar till de cote house meets," protested the man.

"I know you were arrested and examined and bound over, and all that, but I've got tired of the fussing. I ain't going to stand by and let nobody damage the jail. You's got out and come back, and got out and come back, and now I won't abide it no mo'! Jist take yo'self right off and don't come back to my jail again unless yo' want to be hard used. If I find yo' breakin in I'll shoot yo' shore's yo'r born."

"Won't yo' try me jist once mo'?" pleaded the prisoner.

"No, sah! I've drawed the line, and now yo' has got to go and take keer of yo'self. I'm tellin yo' to scatter befo' I make yo' turn to and stop up that last hole in the wall!"

The man "scattered" in a discouraged, dejected way, and as he was lost to sight down the street the sheriff growled:

"Durn a nigger who don't know when he's being used like a bo'n gentleman!"—New York World.

A Sudden Promotion.

In one of the aristocratic mansions of the Faubourg Saint Germain the footman announced: "Monsieur le Baron Lefevre!"

"Why do you style me baron? I am not a baron."

"Oh! that is not meant for you, monsieur, but for the company."—Le Petit Journal.

True After All.

Winks—There's a man who worked for a street car company for forty years. Now he is too old to work, but the company *pays him a living income right along.*

Minks (emphatically)—I don't believe it.

Winks (calmly)—He is one of the stockholders.—Good News.

Numismatics.

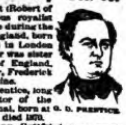
Uncle—How are you getting on with your collection of coins?

Nephew—A few weeks ago I had an extremely rare and valuable specimen.

Uncle—Pray, what was that?

Nephew—A piece of gold—a sovereign, in fact—but I had to change it—Intermediaire des Chercheurs.

This Date in History—Dec. 18.



1619—Prince Rupert (Robert of Bavaria), famous royalist general of horse during the civil war in England, born in Prague; died in London 1682 his mother was sister of Charles I of England, and his father, Frederick V, *elector palatine.*

1620—George D. Prentice, long famous as editor of the Louisville Journal, born at [illegible] Preston, Conn., died 1870.

1638—Hieder Johann Gottfried von, poetic theologian, died in Weimar, born 1744.

1865—Secretary of State William H. Seward issued his proclamation declaring that the thirteenth amendment had been adopted by 27 of the 36 states, and that in consequence slavery was forever abolished in the United States.

1868—Louis Morsat Gottschalk, eminent pianist, died in Tijuca, Brazil; born 1829.

He Took a Holiday.

"I don't often treat myself to a holiday," said a young business man to a friend, "but my wife kept teasing me to take a day off, so yesterday I staid at home."

"That must have been pleasant," responded his friend; "feel rested, I suppose."

"Not much! The girl left and I had to help my wife. I took the screens out of all the doors and windows, washed the windows, shook the dining room rugs, burned the leaves in the front yard, dug up the house plants and potted them in *the cellar, carried in a ton of coal* and a load of kindlings, chopped the tomatoes for my wife's piccalilli and the rest of the time took care of the baby. No, I can't say that I feel rested."—Detroit Free Press.

A Fuzzier.

Little Girl (De Fashion Plat)—Is that my new brother? Ain't he cute? Did the angels bring him?

Mamma—Yes, my dear.

Little Girl—Did they have flaming swords?

Mamma—N-o. Why?

Little Girl—I don't see how they got past the janitor.—Good News.

Great Stage Jewels.

Reporter—I suppose the jewels worn by Signori Hanfatti cost her a great deal?

Manager—Yes. A few days ago she stepped on one of the large diamonds which broke it to atoms and cut her foot. She'll have to pay doctor's bills for at least twenty-five dollars.—Jewelers' Circular.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 a.m.	Full Moon	15	7:00 a.m.
First Quarter	8	0:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	23	9:30 a.m.
			New Moon	30	10:30 p.m.

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Transient and Family Boarders taken at

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Wallace V. Miller,

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A first-class family resort. Special attention paid to transient guests.

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Sewing and hair cutting parlor, ROSCH'S BLOCK, NO. 5 NORTH AVENUE, Plainfield, N. J. Children's hair cut a specialty. Hot blast stand connected with the shop.

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Every 25th Pair of Leather Shoes

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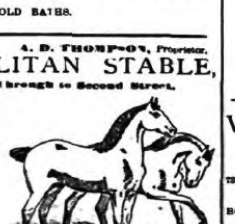

Closing Out Sale!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!

WALL PAPER

at

COST.

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Marsh, Ayers & Co.

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The Choicest and Best.

Our stock of Christmas Goods is complete; and, although we have hitherto been extreme in the goods, our assortment this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.

In addition to the choicest articles, both in the regular lines, novelties and fancy goods, we have put prices previously advertised will continue until the goods are sold, but in most cases will not be replaced.

Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.

Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day will stand a better chance to be waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon. Result's.

Store open evenings.

Woman's Exchange

AND INDUSTRIAL UNION,

12 Park Avenue.

HOME MADE

Bread—Rolls—Pies—Cakes

FRESH EVERY DAY.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

One of the *busiest* places on Front street, these dull days, is the store of VAN EMBURGH & WHITE. The firm say they have made extraordinary efforts this year to supply the wants of their customers, and a visit to their store certainly proves it. Their display of

DOLLS, PLUSH GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, WILLOW WARE CUTLERY, TEA, DINNER and TOILET SETS,

Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Children's Toys of all kinds, Books, etc., is one of the best they have ever made. They have everything that will make young and old happy, and extend an invitation to all to visit their store and see for themselves.

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Randolph's Beef, Iron and Wine

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Werner's Mammoth Clothing House,

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

from now until Xmas, all their stock of

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They want to stock up on January 1st, and are going to CUT PRICES from now until Xmas, more than ever.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

C. DICKINSON

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Also Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes examined free.

13 PARK AVE.

Do not forget the number.

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The Weather.

Partly cloudy, with no decided temperature changes, preceded by rain or snow on and near the coasts.

Help Home Trade.

We trust our readers will duly appreciate the efforts of our local merchants to merit a share of their patronage, and will give them the lion's share.

They contribute largely toward making Plainfield the charming city it is, and we believe all will admit that they are entitled to utmost favor from our own people.

It will cost you no more, and we are sure it will do you more good to help home trade.

BREVITIES.

—Messrs. Hallock & Davis store has in it a well selected stock of gentlemen's furnishings.

—The various store windows throughout the city are handsomely decorated with holiday goods.

—Read the advertisement of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association. Wagon delivers until 9 p. m.

—The Westfield Athletic Club held a reception Thursday evening, at which a number of Plainfielders were present.

—Ladies shopping for Holiday goods for gentlemen, Mr. U. B. Crane says should call at Nos. 10 and 12 Park avenue.

—Both the editors of the Bound Brook Chronicle and Somerville Democrat have gotten out Christmas numbers of their papers which are very neat and reflect credit on them.

—Next Friday evening at seven o'clock the children of the German Reformed Sunday-school will hold their Christmas celebration. All friends of the school are invited to be present.

—In Massachusetts recently a branch of the Iron Hall was organized with a charter membership of 1,000. There is a branch of the Order in this city, of which Mr. Frank Storr is the accountant.

—The "Bill Nye" and Burbank entertainment at Music Hall last evening did not draw as well as those pushing it expected. The high price $1 per ticket is what probably injured it. A very fine affair it was however.

—Messrs. Van Emburgh & White, whose originality is so well displayed in their advertisements in TRE NEWS, to-day, are making a determined effort to secure their share of Plainfield's patronage in their line. They advertise a selected assortment of Holiday goods.

—Messrs. Marsh Ayres & Co., the paint ers and decorators, have just finished decorating the interior and exterior of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's handsome residence on East Front street. The exterior has been finished in a beautiful sage and brown and presents a handsome appearance.

—There were 215 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 380 in the preceding week and 370, 339, 335 and 264 in the corresponding weeks of 1890, 1889, 1888 and 1877 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States since January 1st to date is 11,363 against 10,212 in 1890.

—There is good, solid, substantial reason for keeping dust, dirt, papers and refuse off the streets. Clean streets are not only wholesome, but they attract new citizens and new factory owners. Clean streets bring to the city every year more wealth than it costs to clean them; and more health to those who live on them.

—The Neshanic school trustees are said to have a novel case on their hands. It seems that Albert Lance, who taught the school a year ago, claims that he was not retained. The trustees think otherwise and have another teacher this year, although Mr. Lance was present on the opening day of school and offered his services, which were not accepted. Mr. Lance is now endeavoring to recover his salary, through his counsel, James J. Bergen.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Waters of Somerset street is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Prof. G. E. Bose will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville Sunday evening.

Mr. Monroe Reed has returned to his home in Dunellen from a two years' absence in Texas.

The Bible and Workers Training classes of the Y. M. C. A., will meet as usual tomorrow at 6:15 a. m.

The Rev. Mr. Kowhl, the pastor of the German Reformed church in North Plainfield, is still suffering from the effects of the grip.

The Rev. Mr. Newell will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Newell is pastor of Hope Chapel.

No Grand Opera Christmas.

The advance sale of seats for Minnie Hauk Grand Opera Company which closed at noon to-day, was not sufficient to warrant the Music Hall managers bringing the company to this city Christmas night. Therefore there will be no Grand Opera in this city that evening. The advance sale amounted to about $300.

THE GRIP IS HERE.

The Strange Disease is Making Its Record.

La grippe is here again. During the past few days many people in this city have complained of being afflicted with the disease. The tour of the malady is extended, as it made its way across the ocean from Europe without losing any of its vigor. At the same time it has not assumed as formidable a shape as in 1889 or 1890, and the fatalities resulting from it are not so numerous as in past seasons. The indirect results of the grip, however, are most serious, as it is leading on to more complicated diseases, which generally result fatally. The physicians are still at variance on many points in the treatment of the grip, but they agree in saying that those who are susceptible to the disease must have quiet. The brain workers are in-door people are most likely victims, and it is seldom that the out-door workers find themselves taken. It is hoped now that the weather like yesterday's will continue and a game of freeze-out played on the unwelcome visitor. The bely air and a Spring-like air in general are good assistant undertakers and a change would improve matters.

The proper way to guard against the disease is to dress warm, eat regularly, sleep well and see that you are surrounded with good sanitary influences This is the advice of an eminent physician who has studied the matter well.

Thus far the majority of the cases appear to be of a catarrhal form, the suffering therefore being greater than in the febrile form.

The Horticultural Society.

The annual session of the State Horticultural Society continued at the State House in Trenton Thursday evening. During the evening Dr. Joseph B. Ward read a paper on "What Birds are Helpful and What Birds are injurious to Our Fruits."

D. D. Denise of Freehold read a paper on the Kieffer pear. He stated that he had been particularly successful with this pear and considered it a moneymaker. Its friends are increasing every year, and the pear is becoming a favorite in the market. This paper brought out a long discussion on this and other varieties of pears. Many declared it a good money-maker, as the trees bear early and need little attention. Several took exceptions to the general statement and quoted other pears as being the most successful. It was discovered that the Kieffer was found ready sale in Newark and New York, while the Lawrence was the favorite in Philadelphia.

John G. Gardner, who was to have read a paper on "Tomato Culture Under Glass," was not present. A communication was received from Rudolphus Bringham of Camden, who told what his experience was with his attic garden which is 20x28, and built on the top of an kitchen. He told how he supplied his family with vegetables and some experiences with tomato plants, and birds as destroyers of insects.

Whist at the Tennis Club.

It is planned to make every Monday evening a general club night at the Hillside Tennis Club. Already four gentlemen have commenced playing whist together on this evening and others are arranging to enjoy the game in a like manner. The rooms are open every evening and are looking very attractive this Winter with cheery fires and bright decorations. The prosperity of the club is apparent by its continued increase in numbers. Fifty seven members are now on the roll, thus leaving only three vacancies to complete the membership limit of 60.

This Lumber Yard is Enclosed.

The estate of D. J. Boice, which owned the lumber yard recently burned, has bought out the yard of Cook Brothers, which is considered the finest equipped lumber yard in the State. It is entirely enclosed in a large iron building 800 feet long. The price paid for the ground and building was $45,000. The stock will be sold at valuation.

The old yard will be retained and used for a stone and slate yard. The Messrs. Cook propose to retire from business.

A Valve Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the County Clerk by the Roy Valve Company, the incorporators of which are Frederick D. Potter, Horace M. Williams, Charles M. Lyman, Ernest H. Cokefair and William T. Birdsall. The capital stock is set down at $50,000. The main part of the business, which is that of manufacturing, will be carried on at Linden.

Fined One Hundred Dollars.

John M. Schorb, Sr., and Wm. Schorb, who were arrested a few days ago on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and who subsequently pleaded non vult, appeared before City Judge Codington last evening for sentence. The Judge sentenced Mr. Schorb, Sr., to pay a fine of $100 and in the case of William Schorb be suspended sentence.

Agreement for Sale of Property.

Levi E. Hart of Westfield agrees to convey by deed of warranty to M. W. Reeve, tract of land situate in Westfield, near land owned by one P. Cole; date of agreement, December 13, 1891; consideration, $400. The articles are on file in the Union County Clerk's office.

These Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that we advertised early in the week are selling very rapidly, and if you want one Van Emburgh & White will deliver it any time you say.

Too many Doll Carriages, and they must be sold this week, so down goes the price, at Van Emburgh & White's.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

Monroe Avenue Chapel. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D.D. 8 Seats free and are made welcome.

The people at Mt. Pleasant will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Edward R. Taylor, who speaks in the school house to-morrow evening.

Florence and other mission workers from New York will address the four o'clock and the evening meetings in Reform Hall. All are welcome. Come early.

First Church of Christ will meet on Lord's day in Vanderbeek's Hall, at 10.30. The Lord's Supper at 11.45. Sunday-school at 2.30. The evening meeting at 7.45.

Crescent avenue church, Rev. Wm. E. Richards pastor. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

Services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow, Second Sunday in advent. Will be morning-prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday-school at three o'clock.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

The church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening song at 4.30.

Services in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. K. P. Kerkam. Each service of Dec. 20th and Dec. 27th will be a Christmas service with appropriate and special Christmas music. All invited.

Methodist Episcopal church. The presiding elder, Rev. A. L. Brice, D.D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell will preach at 7.45 p. m. Subject, "A Crude Cake."

Warren Union Mission Sunday-school at 2.30. Song service at 7.30. Devotional service at eight o'clock, conducted by Mr. A. C. LaBoyteaux. Christmas Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended.

Services in the Park avenue church tomorrow. Preaching by the Rev. Mr. Newell of Hope chapel at 10.30 a. m. At 7.45 p. m., the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dills will preach on the subject: "A Servant of Jesus Christ." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, service will be held in the German Reformed church to-morrow and that at 10.30 a. m. At the conclusion of the service Holy Communion will be held. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. There will be no service on Christmas.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Brett, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject "The Divinity of Christ." Evening subject "The World's Preparation for Christ." The Christmas Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m. A welcome to all.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will speak at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 4.15 p. m. Subject: "A Winter Voyage." Rev. W. C. Kinsey will render vocal solos, and there will also be quartette and chorus singing. All men are cordially invited.

Congregational Church, West Seventh street. Morning service at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Godfrey, will preach by request the sermon preached at the Crescent Avenue Church on Thanksgiving day. Bible school at 3.45 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. the second in the series of monthly evening services will be held. Subject: "An Evening with Christmas Hymns and Carols."

First Baptist church, Grove and Front street. 9.30 a. m., special season of prayer for God's blessing upon the services of the day; 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes meet. Weekly appointments at 8.00 p. m., as follows: Monday, the Bible Normal class; Wednesday, the regular church prayer meeting; Friday, prayer meeting of the Young People's Society. Strangers will be cordially welcome to these services.

Officers Nominated.

At a meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held last evening the following officers were placed in nomination.

C. C.—G. Clark.
V. C.—S. Robinson.
P.
K. of R. and S.—J. Wakefield.
M. of E.—E. W. Drake.
M. of A.—H. Beldeff.
Trustees—J. McDonald.
Grand Lodge Representative—C. Jones
" " " —L. DeCamp

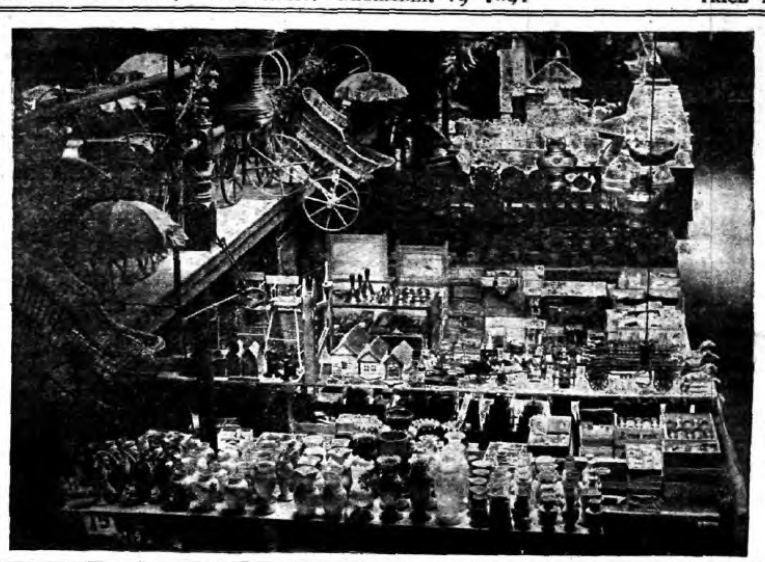
The Red Men's Meeting.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting last evening. During the meeting the "Hunter's" degree was worked on three candidates. At a previous meeting the officers for the ensuing year were placed in nomination and they will be voted for at the next meeting of the Order.

—In looking for Christmas gifts you would do well to call at Vanderbeek's. They have just received a full line of skates and sleds that will please all. See advertisement in another column today.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

$1,000 worth of Dolls that we are anxious to sell, and to sell them you can buy them at the manufacturer's price at Van Emburgh & White's.



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COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

NOT TO ENTER SALOONS.

A Pledge of a New Society Formed to Promote Temperance.

A society which promises to have a large membership is organizing in the Roman Catholic churches in the East and West. It is the result of years of thought of the part of its founder, the Rev. George Montgomery, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and now that it has been given an existence, he is a very busy man with the work of organizing.

The name of this society is the "League of the Cross," and its objects, as stated in the by-laws just issued, are: "To promote the greater glory of God, and elevate the religious and social state of our people by the suppression of intemperance, the formation of a sound public opinion on this question, and the cordial union of the laity with the clergy against drunkenness and the drinking habits of society."

As it has the unanimous good will and support of the clergy, as well as the approbation of Archbishop Riordan, it is expected by those interested in the movement that the membership will quickly run far into the thousands.

PLEDGES OF THE LEAGUE.

The foundation of a branch is made the occasion of special services in the parish church, where are congregated the applicants for admission to the society. High mass is celebrated, a sermon is preached, usually by the priest in which he speaks of intemperance and explains the objects and merits of the League of the Cross.

At two o'clock in the afternoon he administers pledges to be observed, as follows:

All persons between fourteen and twenty-one years of age promise to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and from visiting places where liquors are sold, until twenty-one, also to discourage, as far as possible, the habit of drinking in saloons.

Those who are unwilling to promise total abstinence, promise not to drink within a saloon or other place where liquor is sold not to treat or be treated there, never to send a child to such a place, and that they will discourage as far as possible the habit of drinking in saloons.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S INTEREST

The other means to be employed in attaining the desired objects of the league are prayer, the sacraments of the church, meetings, lectures, the public press, pamphlets, entertainments and the good example of members.

No fees or dues of any kind will be charged, and it has been decided to pay any expenses from a revenue obtained from concerts, lectures, voluntary contributions, etc.

When the membership of the league has been distributed over the parishes the government will be by an executive committee and parochial committees. The executive committee will consist of his Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop, a spiritual director appointed by the Archbishop, and of two representatives from each of the parishes in each city.

—A number of boys enjoyed skating on the various ponds in this vicinity, yesterday and this morning.

—Some person unknown endeavored to effect an entrance into the residence of Mr. D. W. Rogers on West Second street Wednesday evening. In so doing he broke the skeleton key which he was using. A portion of it remaining in the lock of the door.

No Chestnuts.

Edsall has made a big hit this season in securing a line of elegant new Christmas goods that no one else in town is showing. Rich, new and dainty articles in great variety. Never in Plainfield has there been offered before such a rare opportunity to get really nice goods, cheap. The two cent piece is another big boom for this popular house.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS.

The Opinions which Certain Persons Have and Have Had on the Subject.

This is some of the fool stuff we find in one of our exchanges in this 19th century:

It was a custom among the heathens of observing days, good or bad. They were called dies albi and dies nigri. The ancients pointed out in their calendar with a black character, the dies albi with a white; the former to denote a day of bad success, the latter a day of good. Grose says many persons have certain days in the week and months on which they are particularly fortunate, and on others as particularly unlucky. Mr. Aubrey has given several instances of both in divers persons.

Friday's moon.

Come when it will it comes too soon."

In Grafton's manual of the Chronicles, 1565, the unlucky days according to the opinions of the astronomers, are named as follows: January 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 17 and 20 are unlucky; February 25, 27, and 28 unlucky. 8, 10 and 17 very unlucky; March 16, 17 and 28 very unlucky; April 7, 8, 10 and 20 unlucky; May 3 and 6 unlucky, 7, 15 and 20 very unlucky; June 10 and 22 unlucky, 4 and 5 very unlucky; August 29 and 30 unlucky, 10 and 20 very unlucky; September 2, 4, 21 and 23 unlucky, 6 and 7 very unlucky; October 4, 16 and 24 unlucky, 6 very unlucky; November 5, 6, 29 and 30 unlucky, 15 and 20 very unlucky; December 15 and 16 very unlucky, 6, 7 and 8 very unlucky.

Lord Burleigh said: "Though I think no day amiss to undertake any good enterprise or business in hand, yet I have observed three Mondays unlucky. The first Monday in April when Cain was born and his brother Abel was slain; the second three Mondays unlucky, which day Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed; the last Monday in December, which day Judas was born, who betrayed Christ."

Buy the Catfish.

Few people have any idea whatever of any value being found in the head of the catfish. People who have tried them, however, say they prefer the head of the fish to the body, or to the body of almost any fish. The fish should be cut open and cleaned, washed thoroughly and stuffed, just as you would stuff a turkey or chicken. It should then be baked instead of fried. After it is cooked in this way the skin comes off as easily as you can remove the skin of a potato. "There," says the experienced fisherman "give me the head and you can have all the rest." Just the size of the head of a good-sized piece of meat, the flesh is as yellow as gold and the finest flavor in the world. You can't beat it any place. Then there is also a great deal of very rich meat around the jaws and all over the head. You can also take the head, boil it until the meat drops off, and make the finest chowder.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., think that they will clear about five hundred dollars on their recent bazaar.

—John P. Emmons, the builder, has been appointed overseer for the poor on the work of Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren's residence, to be erected on Central avenue.

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Special Notices.

BANK ELECTION.—The City National Bank. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, from one to two o'clock. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier. 1 dec 12, 1891 15 9 20 5

—Entries for the individual bowling contests in the Crescent League closed to-day. Several handsome prizes will be awarded to the ones making the highest scores.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Congress ought to give that guarantee to the bonds of the Nicaragua Canal company that the president recommends. This is one of the bills that should have been passed last congress.

We give to all prospective brides for this winter the thrilling information, as cabled across the Atlantic, that in the costume of Miss Mary Theresa Olivia Cornwallis West, who was married in Westminster abbey, the maiden was edged to correspond with the fourrean. This once we drop into fashions.

One of the accomplished facts on which the Nineteenth century will look back when it departs will be the practical extinction of the wild Indian of America. The warriors are now being regularly enlisted in United States military companies. The president, in his message, recommends that the five civilized tribes receive from congress citizenship and representation in congress, like white men. In that case we may expect to hear the halls of congress echoing to some of the ringing Indian eloquence that has been confined hitherto to the school readers.

Summing up the needs immediately before the American navy, Secretary Tracy says there are wanted another vessel like the New York, which is an all round ship, built both for fighting and cruising; a fleet of torpedo boats; four gunboats of about 1,200 tons each, for river service; two large fighting and cruising ships of the type of the Indiana, and finally a torpedo cruiser. Then the United States can face the world, resting comfortably on the reflection that while the thing most to be desired among nations is peace, we can secure and retain peace at any time by fighting for it.

Blowing Up Millionaires.

In itself, it is not a sin to be a millionaire. We know this is contrary to modern teaching from labor reformers, socialistic reformers, from cranks, and even in some cases from the pulpit. Yet we lay it down again as a proposition to which we invite your thoughtful attention—in itself it is not a sin to be a millionaire. The teaching to the contrary, the constant dinning it into the thought of ill balanced brains results in the blowing up by dynamite of men like Mr. Russell Sage. There doubtless are millionaires who deserve such blowing up, that is if anybody does, but on general principles the dynamiting of financial magnates is not a good moral doctrine to preach.

There are millionaires who are among the best citizens of this republic in spite of the general belief to the contrary. With the processes that go to the fashioning of a man's brain we are not yet acquainted. But say a man is born with the money gaining power. Plans for acquiring money come to him easily and those plans develop without any bad luck. He founds industries, hires hundreds, even thousands into his employ. He gets wealth and becomes richer and richer by the known legitimate processes of accumulating wealth. Is he therefore a criminal, and does he deserve dynamiting, especially when, as occasionally happens, he uses much of his wealth to help his workmen and others? According to the teaching of a certain school of economists, he does.

"The Powers."

When the historian of the Twenty-first century comes to write of Europe of the latter part of the Nineteenth century he will undoubtedly characterize what we know as the powers of Europe as an organized tyranny the most cruel, greedy, jealous and conscienceless of anything known since the Egyptians enslaved the children of Israel or the American republic enslaved the negro. The "powers"—England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy—absolutely rule everything on the Continent. Does a brave people in some little state try to throw off the oppressor's yoke, the powers take a hand in the struggle and slice the little state up among themselves.

It is only because these cruel powers are so jealous that one could never permit another to acquire a prize that Switzerland, Servia, Belgium and any of the smaller states are allowed to exist at all. Only for the same jealousy all the states of southeastern Europe and Greece itself would have long ago been absorbed into some of the powers named. No progress can be made among these states, because the great powers will permit no unity. Without regard to the wishes of the people or the laws of justice they sever states that belong in one and parcel out the slices among this nation or that. Of two brothers dwelling side by side, one may any day be made an Austrian, the other a Turk or Russian.

It is as if the United States should take it on herself to parcel out all the countries of North and South America to suit herself simply because she had the power. And they love one another so, these "powers" of Europe, that they keep 3,000,000 men drilling daily the year around at an expense of a billion dollars annually. That much in men and money is taken away from the productive industries of Europe to maintain the brotherly relations among these six loving giants.

KILLED BY A MADMAN.

John Connerton Shot Dead at the Dinner Table.

THE MANIAC BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

Michael Harvey, a Recently Released Insane Patient, Creates Havoc in a Boarding House—The Landlady Leaped Out of a Window—Two Others Shot.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—Michael Harvey, a Brooklyn hall maker, recently released from the Flatbush insane asylum, after shooting and killing one man and severely wounding another one and a woman, placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew out his brains. The tragedy happened in the four story frame tenement house, 183 Van Dyke street. The rooms are occupied by Mrs. Catherine Duffy, who has a number of lodgers and table boarders.

Killed at Dinner.

About noon Harvey came home to dinner and was followed soon after by John Connerton and Samuel Dickerson. The three sat down at a table in the kitchen and ate their dinner, nothing peculiar being noticed in Harvey's actions. Before they had quite finished the meal Harvey arose, walked to the mantel, picked up a five chambered revolver and came toward the two men. They were quick to realize their danger and made an effort to escape. Harvey fired at Connerton, sending a bullet through his head and killing him instantly.

Harvey stood between Dickerson and the door, and the latter, realizing the situation, made for the window, when Harvey again fired, wounding Dickerson in the arm. The latter managed, however, to open the window and slide down the fire escape into the yard.

A Woman Shot.

The noise of the shooting attracted the other ten ots, and all rushed excitedly down the stairs. Among them was Mrs. Mary Dickerson. As she passed the door of the room in which Harvey was standing a third shot was fired and a bullet passed through her right hand.

By this time the dozen families who occupied the house had all made their escape with the exception of Mrs. Catherine Duffy. As the crowd stood looking at the house from the outside Mrs. Duffy was seen to come to a window on the second floor, and before any one could shout to stop her, she jumped to the sidewalk. She was picked up and carried to a neighbor's house, where her right leg was found to be fractured, besides sustaining severe internal injuries.

The Madman Dead.

The police quickly arrived, and on going up to the room where the tragedy had occurred Harvey was found lying dead with the bullet hole in his brain.

The wounded were taken to Long Island College hospital and the two dead bodies were left as they lay, to be viewed by the coroner.

Mrs. Duffy, who keeps the boarding house, is Harvey's sister.

WISHES TO SUCCEED QUAY.

Congressman Dalzell Announces His Readiness to Become a Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is out in an interview announcing himself a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator M. S. Quay. In answer to the direct question as to whether he was a candidate, Mr. Dalzell said:

"I had hoped not to be pressed for an answer to that question at this time, but since continued silence on my part seems only to be fruitful of misrepresentation, I will define my position. There is undoubtedly a widespread sentiment in Pennsylvania against the re-election of Mr. Quay. In this sentiment, wholly apart from any considerations personal to myself, I sincerely concur. If that sentiment shall take form in my favor and I be elected to the honorable and responsible office of United States senator, I shall appreciate the honor, and to the best of my ability perform its duties with fidelity and loyalty on all occasions to the declared principles of the Republican party."

Close Vote on the National Flower.

TRENTON, Dec. 19.—The State Horticultural society adopted the goldenrod as the national flower. The discussion was long, and many of the farmers denounced the goldenrod as an obnoxious weed and favored the rose. The goldenrod party won by one vote. The following officers were elected: President, I. J. Blackwell, Titusville; vice president, E. P. Beebe, Elizabeth; secretary, William R. Ward, Newark; executive committee, J. M. White, New Brunswick; E. O. Beebe, Elizabeth; D. August Vandever, Mindopen; W. H. Goldsmith, Newark; J. B. Rogers Newark.

The Thompson Suicide a Mystery Still.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the inquest on John Thompson, who committed suicide and who was formerly butler for Minister Lincoln, nothing was elicited to throw any further light upon the cause of Thompson's suicide, to save the fact that he had been engaged in heavy betting and was depressed on account of losses. So far as Mrs. Bradley Martin's lost jewel is concerned, no light was thrown on the mystery.

Susan Hoffman's Bequests.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—By the will of the late Susan Hoffman $40,000 is placed in trust, the interest from which is to go to her son, John J. Hoffman. At his death the money is to be used in endowing a professorship in Dickinson college. Five thousand dollars is bequeathed under the same conditions to the Methodist Episcopal hospital of Brooklyn.

Sold Oleomargarine as Butter.

BORDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Constante L. Longto, a Frenchman who conducts a liquor saloon here, was arrested and taken to New York on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Shields. His offense is selling oleomargarine without a license and representing it to be butter.

A Newspaper Sued for Libel.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—E. Moriarty, a member of the city council, has begun a suit against The Daily Bee for $25,000 damages. In a recent editorial The Bee remarked that "he should be making barrels in the penitentiary instead of walking the streets of Omaha."

Wants Heavy Damages.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Edward L. Thomas has begun an action in the supreme court against the Vacuum Oil company to recover $50,000 damages alleged to have been caused his ice plant by refuse from the oil company's factory.

Duke of Devonshire Dying.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Late last evening the Duke of Devonshire was said to be dying.

COLLISION NEAR SHAMOKIN, PA.

Engineer Fisher Killed and Five Others Badly Injured.

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 19.—By the collision of two freight trains in the tunnel of the Catawissa branch of the Reading railroad near here, Engineer Fisher was killed, Conductor Bingler, Fireman Smith and Brakeman Steitz fatally injured, and Brakemen Jines and Comton seriously injured. All the victims live at Catawissa. Engineer Fisher was given orders at Catawissa to meet another freight train at Lofty, five miles distant. There was a blinding snowstorm prevailing at the time and Fisher put on full steam and started for the meeting place. When in the middle of the tunnel between the two stations the flash of a headlight was seen directly ahead of them. Fireman Smith shouted to Fisher and then jumped to the footboard, hoping to get off on the side of the engine, but the tunnel was too narrow to allow this. He then crawled back to the cab.

The engineer in the meantime had given a warning whistle to the crew of his train and applied the air brakes. But it was too late and the trains came together with a terrible crash. The crews of the two trains were thrown in all directions, and from among the debris could be heard the cries and groans of the injured and dying men.

Up to a late hour the tunnel had not been cleared and trains are not running. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, but it is supposed to have been a misunderstanding of orders.

DR. GRAVES' TRIAL POSTPONED.

Report That the Accused Attempted Suicide Thursday Night.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The report that Dr. Graves, who is on trial charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby, had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide Thursday night created a great deal of excitement in this city. The report started from the fact that the doctor was discovered in a drug store purchasing morphine, which he has been taking of late to induce sleep. The accused is a very nervous man. The strain of the trial and evidence suffered, which the doctor admits apparently implicates him, has been more than his constitution could endure.

Defenders at the Vallejo, where the doctor is stopping, say that the scenes at night in the Graves apartments are of the most exciting character. The prosecution has received information that an attempt to escape is likely probability and the Vallejo has for several days and nights been shadowed by officers, who are instructed to interrupt the accused in case of an attempted flight. The trial will be resumed on Monday, when Judge Macon, who is sick, will be able to appear in court.

Judge Macon stated that the theory of the defense was that Mrs. Barnaby died of elebonon of the heart and that this disease cannot be caused by arsenic. Experts will be introduced next week by the state to prove that the inscription on the bottle which contained the poison, though in a disguised hand, was the work of Dr. Graves.

MRS. FOOTE CONFESSES.

Says She Alone Murdered Her Husband and Fired the Barn.

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Richard Foote, widow of the farmer whose burned and cnarred bones were found among the ruins of the burned West Windsor on the morning of Oct. 29 last, has made a confession to the sheriff that it was she and not Lewis Fursman, that murdered her husband. Fursman was arrested on a former confession of Mrs. Foote that he had committed the deed. Now, however, the woman says that it was she who killed her husband by sewing her in disposing of the body.

The confession is very circumspect, and details how she, after a quarrel with her husband, left the house and soon afterward returned with an ax, with which she crushed in his skull, then, aided by Fursman, removed the dead body to the barn, saturated it with kerosene oil and set the building on fire to cover up the crime.

Ryan and Needham to Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, champion welterweight pugilist of the world, and Danny Needham, ex-champion, were matched to fight before the California Athletic club for $5,000 a side, and a purse of $2,000 offered by the club. The fight is to take place early in March.

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FIELD AGAIN INDICTED.

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AN IMAGINARY CARGO OF WHEAT.

The Strangest of All His Many Peculiar Transactions—Payment of the Fraudulent Paper Stopped in the Nick of Time. Condition of the Alleged Lunatic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Forgery has now been added to the crimes charged against Edward M. Field. Yesterday the December grand jury brought in an indictment against him on this charge in the second degree. With all the risks attending so bold a proceeding, it is alleged that Edward M. Field, in November last, feloniously forged bills of lading for a cargo of wheat then said to be on board the ship Triumph, in the port of New York, bound for Queenstown, to which the name E. Kemp was signed as master. With these fictitious bills of lading was drawn an order for 828,964 marks on a house at Mannheim, Germany, on the supposition that the wheat had been shipped. This shipment was never made, according to the statements of the district attorney.

Why He Forged the Bill of Lading.

The order was executed through the firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, of this city. Some time previous to this transaction an uncle of Wiechers, one of the members of the defunct firm, sent the latter something over $100,000 to invest. The firm speculated with this money, and when the trusting German asked for his funds there were none for him. To meet this obligation Field is said to have perpetrated the forgeries. It is said that both the vessel and cargo in question were purely imaginary.

Payment Stopped.

The daring nature of the alleged crime is the strangest part of it. That discovery must come soon should have been patent to any sane man. Fortunately it came in time to stop the payment of the order by the German firm.

It is said that in connection with the evidence secured by the district attorney are the names of several well known financiers.

The leasing of the creditors against the estate of Isaam Ashton was called yesterday in the supreme court of White Plains, but was adjourned owing to the fact that the executor of the estate is Edward M. Field.

Edward M. Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Several physicians held a conference in reference to improving E. M. Field's physical condition. Warden Dunnap said his condition would not permit of his being transferred to White Plains. Consequently the lunacy inquest will probably be postponed.

Winter Coats and Cloaks.

This season everything Russian is in style, hence there are evening wraps a la Rasee, with fur trimmings and jeweled girdles, and the same idea is carried out in some of the cloaks for little folk. Carriage cloaks are many of them long, but the majority of walking coats are of three-quarter length, and after a style shown in the accompanying illustration.

A FASHIONABLE WALKING COAT.

Braided coats are perhaps more fashionable than fur trimmed ones. These have a very smart appearance made tight fitting and trimmed in military style. The chief advantage having a braided coat is that you can wear it at any time, whereas a fur trimmed coat only looks seasonable in the depth of winter.

The illustration shows a trim coat in gray vicuna with military trimmings in black. It is braided at the back and lined with striped silk.

Every variety of evening wrap may be seen now. Long cloaks of cloth are lined with silk in a contrasting color. Favorite combinations are mauve and maize, pale green and pink, terra cotta and jade, pale blue and cream, French gray and white. The only trimming these long cloaks have is a silk hood and frogs and ribbons to tie the neck. There is only one shape in opera cloaks, and that is the three quarter cape. They are mostly made of tinsel brocade, with white fur for collar trimming. Any color combinations are just as beautiful as in the long cloaks.

Little Girls' Costumes.

Beavers and white Mongolian are the fashionable furs for trimming children's coats. A very pretty coat for a little maid of four or five was of white diagonal serge, with a white fur cape tied with white ribbons and fur trimmed bonnet to match of white velvet with a puckered brim. Pretty children never look so pretty as when they are dressed all in white. Serviceable coats for everyday wear are of navy blue and very pretty coat for a little maid of four or five was of white diagonal serge, with a white fur cape tied with white ribbons and fur trimmed bonnet to match of white velvet with a puckered brim. Pretty children never look so pretty as when they are dressed all in white. Serviceable coats for everyday wear are of navy blue and very pretty coat for a little scarlet. They are cozy and beautifully warm. A dressy costume for quite a tiny girl was made of fawn colored camel's hair cloth, with a cape prettily trimmed around the shoulders and edged with silver fox. The bonnet intended to be worn with it was of beaver felt trimmed with feathers. All the smartest hats and bonnets are white felt or velvet ornamented with feathers.

Dress Trimmings.

Many gray dresses are trimmed with dark green velvet, emphasized by opossum fur, and for the present no sleeves are so much worn as those made with a puff of one material to the elbow, and a close gauntlet of another to the wrist. Scroll work in braid and narrow galoon appears on the battlemented tabs which edge so many of the skirts. Black and silk free also mingle together. Ruches of silk frequently appear on the front breadths of the bon.

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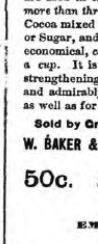

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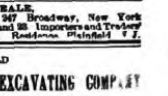

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FIREBUGS CONVICTED.

Four of the Dupont Barn Burners Found Guilty.

THEIR ONLY MOTIVE WAS REVENGE.

The Wife of One of the Miscreants Told the Story to a Female Detective—The Persistency of the Gang to Wreck the Concern—More Indictments.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—The trial of Edward Clark, his wife Mary, his son Joseph and William J. Gibbons for conspiracy to burn the Dupont barn, known as "the old barn," ended in a verdict of guilty. The penalty is imprisonment, pillory, fine or all, at the discretion of the court.

The trial which ended in the conviction of William J. Gibbons and others for conspiracy to commit arson followed closely on the trial of Gibbons for arson and his conviction for that offense. The evidence given at both trials revealed an astounding conspiracy to destroy the big power works of E. I. Dupont and De Nemours & Co., near Wilmington. In carrying out their plans much damage was done by the conspirators to the plant of the firm.

Revenge the Motive.

Gibbons and several other employees of the company were discharged in 1889 for neglect of duty, and they determined to destroy the works by way of retaliation. On Dec. 26, a few days after the men were dismissed, a barn owned by the Duponts was burned. For this crime Gibbons was convicted a week ago. Another Dupont barn was destroyed by fire on Jan. 29, 1890, and there was evidence that incendiaries had been at work. No proof was secured at the time.

Large Amount of Damage Done.

The next disaster was the terrible explosion of Oct. 27, 1890, by which fifteen persons were killed and twenty-five injured. The detectives have not yet directly fastened this explosion on the barn burners, but the suspicion is general that it was due to this agency. On Nov. 9 following another Dupont barn was burned, and three nights later a fourth barn was destroyed by fire. These four fires resulted in a loss of $61,000 worth of property. Fourteen horses and twenty-five head of cattle were burned to death.

Private detectives were employed. One of them became the intimate friend of Edward Clark, one of the suspects, and, in partnership with him, bought and conducted the Columbus Inn, an old country tavern in the suburbs of Wilmington. It was largely through communications made by Clark to his partner that the conspirators were run down.

Did Not Like the New Regime.

The reason given for the crimes was that the men were unjustly discharged and that the management, after the death of General Henry Dupont, four years ago, had treated the employees harshly. Under General Dupont's regime the firm paid high wages, pensioned old workmen and liberally provided for the families of those who lost their lives in the service of the concern. Finally, it is said, many of the employees began to presume on their generous treatment and grew idle and indifferent. The new management sought to reform this and the offenders were discharged. Then, it is alleged, they determined to have revenge.

Promised to Make Things Hot.

Gibbons seems to have been the ringleader, and Edward Vaughn swore that Gibbons said he had fired the first barn and that Eugene Burns had put the torch to the second one. Another witness said that on the night of the first fire Gibbons told him that he had set the fire, and declared that he would make it hot for the Duponts and "paint things red."

At that time and afterward the Duponts received many threatening letters referring to the fires. One of these was compared with letters written by Mrs. Clark, one of the accused, and the handwriting was found to be the same.

Edward Clark, her husband, had been employed for over twenty years on the works and had run a house on the Dupont farms, from which he was evicted because it was conducted in a disorderly manner. One of the anonymous letters alluded very bitterly to this eviction.

A Female Detective.

Mrs. Emily Noble, a private detective, told an interesting story. She went to Wilmington in October, 1890, and advertised under the name of "Mrs. Boughton" to teach an improved system of dress cutting and fitting. In this way she made the acquaintance of Mrs. Clark and became very intimate with her. Mrs. Noble testified that Mrs. Clark said to her:

I know all about the explosion and the fires, and I know the men who did it. I know all the men who set the Dupont places on fire. Not long ago we tried the old barn, but they had watchmen there by day and night and we were interfered. But the old barn will be the next to go. That is where their property is, and it won't be long till we get at it.

What Mrs. Clark Said.

Another time Mrs. Clark said that Gibbons, Burns and her husband were talking about going south to get work, and spoke about blowing up and finishing the Duponts. Regarding Gibbons and Burns Mrs. Clark is alleged to have said: "They are brave and daring men; they have already made the state tremble and shake."

This evidence was all that was given by the female detective bearing on this part of the case, but she gave other testimony. Mrs. Noble said that William Gibbons had admitted to her that he had once gone out for the purpose of firing the old barn.

The state has still another indictment against the Clarks for conspiring to burn a Dupont barn, known as the Kamsther barn, and one against Eugene Burns for setting fire to the Fleming barn on Nov. 8, 1890. These indictments will, if possible, be tried at the present term of court.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Died, aged thirty-two, and Frank Pomeroy, aged thirty-five, were arrested by Inspector Byrnes' detectives for having committed the burglary of about $10,000 worth of goods from Baumgarter's furniture store Tuesday morning. The men refused to give their occupation or place of residence. The goods were recovered.

Died of Her Burns.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Gertrude Rankle the seventeen-year-old daughter of Charles D. Rankle, of Knoxville, a suburb of this city, was burned to death by the explosion of an oil lamp. Mr. Rankle was also painfully burned. The house caught fire and was badly damaged.

Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The controller of the currency has appointed Mr. Frederick H. Pauly, of Los Angeles, receiver of the California National bank of San Diego, Cal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Pemabscot river is closed to navigation by ice after being open 280 days.

The Strike in the Beef (Ind.) coal fields is practically over, and the miners are expected to all return to work soon.

The fire at Kennedy, N. Y., Thursday night, which it was feared at one time would destroy the whole town, was checked with a loss of $6,000.

Ninety Russian Jews, supposed to be a portion of the Baron Hirsh importation, are quartered in the synagogue at Fall River, Mass., waiting for work.

World's Fair Director E. F. Lawrence, of Chicago, and Secretary Dickinson are in Washington to invite congress to visit Chicago to inspect the preparations for the exhibition.

Suit has been begun at Galveston by Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship company to recover $1,363,358 from the Houston and Texas Central Railroad company.

Lewis L. Watterson, a former bookkeeper of Charles P. Best & Co., Rochester, N. Y., neckwear manufacturers, was arrested, charged with appropriating $1,736 of the firm's money.

Jennie Meyer, thirteen years old, died at her home in Arlington, N. J., from the effects of burns. Jennie and several companions were playing around a bonfire when a boy named John Diamond picked up a burning brand and threw it at the girl. The blazing wood set fire to her clothing, and before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward. The boy was arrested and placed under $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Frank Hallock was arrested in Denver, charged with being one of the highwaymen who helped to rob the Rio Grande railroad train in the Wet Mountain valley some months ago.

Suits for Big Damages.

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.—Messrs. Scribner & Hurd have filed the first damage suits against the Lake Shore and Flint and Pere Marquette railroads on account of the recent disastrous collision which occurred at the tunnel Nov. 26. Four suits have been filed, three demanding $25,000 damages each and the fourth calling for $10,000 damages. The plaintiffs are John Conway, Patrick Taylor and Warren L. Potter, who were seriously injured, and John P. Nelson as heir to his wife's property, who was killed in the smashup. The plaintiffs charge negligence on the part of the employees of both roads.

Bank Capital to Be Reduced.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—The directors of the Yale National bank which has the largest capital and by the last statement the largest deposits in this city, have voted to reduce its capital from $750,000 to $500,000, subject to the assent of the stockholders. The directors say there is no longer any profit in circulation. As the Second National bank, of this city, last July reduced its capital from $1,000,000 to $500,000 the national banking capital in New Haven is thus reduced by $750,000 within a single year.

Senator Colquitt May Resign.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—The Journal announces the probability of Senator Colquitt's retirement from the senate because he cannot stand the rigor of Washington weather. The senator suffered intensely at Washington during the last two winters, and was forced to spend much of the winter away from his duties. During the summer months he went to southern California. He returned to Washington a month ago only to find himself under the necessity of an immediate return.

Big Diamond Robbery.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in Pittsburg occurred at 9:15 o'clock last night, when three men broke the plate glass window of W. L. Wilson's jewelry store at No. 61 Fourth avenue and stole $4,000 worth of diamonds. A policeman half a block away heard the crash and ran to the scene at once, but the robbers were not to be seen.

Senator Plumb Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Senator Plumb, of Kansas, arrived here from Washington and went immediately to a room in the La fayette, leaving word that he was very sick and could not be disturbed. He went to his room leaning on the arm of Senator Quay. Senator Plumb looked much fatigued and was very hoarse, which gave the impression that he is suffering with the grip.

Victory for Mrs. Platt.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—Mr. W. H. Platt's suit for divorce against his wife, Minnie D. T. Platt, in the city court, was decided in favor of the defendant, the jury refusing to credit the testimony given in open court by the conduct of Mrs. Platt and M. B. Waller, son of the ex-governor of Connecticut. Neither plaintiff nor defendant was in court when the verdict was read.

R. B. Elkins Wouldn't Talk.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 19.—Secretary of War R. B. Elkins is in Cumberland, on his way from New York to his home in Elkins, W. Va. He was entertained by General Superintendent Thomas, of the West Virginia Central railroad. The secretary would not talk about his appointment as secretary, except in a general way.

Mme. Albani Is Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mme. Emma Albani, of the Abbey-Grau Opera company, who was taken through illness to leave Chicago with the other members of the organization last week, reached the city last night. She said she was very much improved in health, and would make her appearance next Wednesday.

Accident in a Tunnel.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Word was received of a terrible accident at the Busk tunnel on the Colorado Midland railroad. Four men were killed and others seriously injured. Coroner Fielding, of Leadville, has left for the scene. Few particulars of the casualty are now known.

Drowned While Skating.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 19.—Ray, aged sixteen, son of Rev. J. S. Richards, and John P., aged fifteen, son of Mrs. P. E. Johnson, broke through the ice while skating and were drowned.

Safe Blowers Make a Haul.

WARTRACE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Burglars blew open the vault of the Bank of Wartrace and stole $5,000 worth of diamonds which were deposited for safekeeping.

The Supreme Court Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The supreme court of the United States has adjourned for the Christmas holidays. It will meet again on Jan. 4.

Both Houses Took a Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Neither the senate nor the house was in session yesterday.

An Appropriate Sign.

Wagg—Smith, the baker, is a very Scholarly person.

Quigley—Why so?

Wagg—He has a sign over his pie counter, "Such stuff as dreams are made of."—Harper's Bazar.

In the Year 2000.

Passenger—What was that glaring light we passed just now, captain?

Captain—Oh, that was a streak of lightning we overtook.—Texas Siftings.

MURDER AND CANNIBALISM.

Shocking Story of What Followed an Assassination.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A frightful story of murder and cannibalism comes from Mjechow, a small town in Russian Poland. Three peasants enticed a shoemaker named Iwanoffsky into a forest under the pretense of showing him where some money was concealed. When they had reached a secluded place in the woods they beat the man to death. He was known to carry considerable money with him, and to get this was the object of the murder. Being anxious to conceal the crime, they stripped the body and cut it to pieces. Then they gathered a quantity of wood, heaped it about the remains and started a fire. As soon as the fire was under way the murderers left the spot. The fire went out without having consumed all of the body.

Later on a workman passing near the scene of the murder saw a piece of half roasted flesh in the ashes of what had been a fire. He supposed some one had been cooking game and left part of it there. He took the flesh home and invited some friends to join in eating it. As meat was a rare luxury they readily complied. While devouring the horrible food some one noticed the finder of having stolen it. To prove that he was not a thief he invited them to accompany him to the forest. There a closer search uncovered other remains of the murdered shoemaker and horrified the men with the evidence of what they had been eating. It was asserted that Lewanofsky was missing, and the murderers were arrested.

THE VICTIMS BURIED.

Mrs. Brochinsky and Her Son Laid at Rest—The Murderer Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Brochinsky and her little son Isaac, who were murdered in their apartments in Williamsburg Tuesday, were held in a livery stable in the rear of their late home. About forty men and women were permitted to enter the stables and listen to the services. The rabbis performing the services delivered addresses in which they called upon God to bring speedy vengeance upon the murderer.

At the conclusion of the services a funeral procession was formed. It had proceeded hardly a block when one of the horses attached to a coach conveying several mourners became balky and could not be made to move. Then a remarkable scene occurred. The mourners sprang out of the coach and cried: "The murderer is here! See, the horse will not go!" They became so excited that the police had to charge on them and drive them away. Another horse was procured and the procession moved on. The interment was in Washington cemetery.

The Murderer Arrested.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—The police of this city last night arrested Stanany Jannos, a Polish Jew, who confessed that he murdered Mrs. Borchinsky and her child in Williamsburg last Tuesday. Jannos is almost insane from the horrible recollection of his crime, and was led to confess the butchery through terror. Among his effects was found a mass of bloody rags and clothing dyed with the blood of his victims.

That Infernal Machine.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 19.—The mysterious infernal machine found at Peter E. Gilson's store Thursday was the all absorbing theme in this city. Although its suspected dangerous character as an explosive has not been proved its ingredients are as much of a mystery as ever. The box containing the bottles was removed to the outskirts of the city and fired at with rifles, but no explosion followed. The chemists stuck to their opinion that the stuff was nitro glycerine, but contained perhaps some other chemical was used in connection therewith, and that some other method than shooting would be required to obtain an explosion. They took samples of the stuff with them to make an analysis. In the meantime the citizens give the stuff as wide a berth as possible.

$2,350,000 Recovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The final conference between ex-President W. C. Andrews and the directors of the Standard Gaslight company was held yesterday afternoon and all the agreements of settlement between them were formally ratified. By the terms of the settlement Andrews returned $1,700,000 of the company's stock and real estate valued at $650,000. The company also received $300,000 in stock from the widows Spinola and Moulton, making the total amount returned to the company $2,350,000.

The Irony of Fate.

"It is singular that Jobson should marry such a useless woman as he has got. They say she can't so much as sew a button on his coat. Where did he become acquainted with her?"

"He was introduced to her by his sister, who got acquainted with her at the sewing circle."—New York Press.

Very Green Eyed.

Shot Proved, Salvator Monahan, but take a good look ye go too far!

He—Too far!—too far? You, who were seen last night sittin on an ash barrel eatin peanuts out o' the same bag wid an Italian monkey, an' never gobs me for it. Ha! ha! ha! (Bites himself in the arm and swoons.)—*Life.*

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 a. m., 1 30, 3 15, 5 30, 8 30, 9 15 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 13 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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9 42 a. m. for Flemington, high Bridge Branch, 10 14 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Renton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

3 15 p m for DELAWARE Division, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc., Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Allentown, etc.

8 30 p m for Flemington.

8 30 p m Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg and Scranton, 9 13 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2 03 p m Sundays for High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 39, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 09, 3 05, 5 34, 6 38, 8 30, 9 40, p. m., 12 17 night. Sundays at 9 34, 11 19 a. m. 2 05, 5 34, 8 56 p. m., 1 17 night.

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1st trip 8 a. m. to meet 8.38 a. m. train
2d do 9.15 do 9.37 do
3d do 10.00 do 10.22 do
4th do 11.00 do 11.24 do
5th do 12.45 do 1.08 p. m. do
6th do 1.45 p. m. do 2.15 & 2.38 p. m.
7th do 3.00 do 3.22 do
8th do 3.30 do meet 3.51 p. m. train.
9th do 4.45 do 5.07 do
10th do 5.45 do 6.07 do
11th do 6.45 do 7.07 do
12th do 8.45 do 9.07 do

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THE HOUSEHOLD

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Trimmings for Home and Church—The Beautiful Mistletoe Ball.

Frosting is a most salient feature in both house and church decorations, ground glass powder, diamond dust and gold powder [illegible] used. The latter is applied with size, [illegible] rougher the foundation the better. [illegible]ries with diamond frosting with [illegible] effect on the letter of texts and [illegible]criptions. Everlasting blooms and [illegible] of all kinds are interspersed with [illegible] natural greenery. In church [illegible] of the newest treatments of [illegible] is a bed of dark tree lichen [illegible] dotted in the bright emerald [illegible] of the window sills are [illegible] straw on which red and white [illegible] are set.

Christmas trees in houses is not confined to the mistletoe, but these [illegible] play an important part. It is a new fashion to make no [illegible] balls like the floral table centre, which is used for wed[illegible]dings, and which will have an outer [illegible] fringe of berries [illegible] like the belt around the plain [illegible] the mistletoe balls are [illegible] hung in doorways and over [illegible] room, or bright red [illegible], not only in the hall, but [illegible] the corners or over mantelpieces. [illegible] old story repeats itself from century to century, and [illegible] is ever fresh and young. It is never so sweetly told as in "the garden land of home."

Scarlet berries still peep in among our decorations between the prickly points of the holly leaves, which are sprinkled with the white crystal powder. Any white everlasting leaves—rushes, reeds, thistles and grass—are set against a background of gilt or silvered wood, or by the sides of mirrors, only being mixed artistically mossed and not used with a niggard hand. With these the holly blends, and hovering over them are tiny robins, or any birds at hand, with an artificial nest at the foot. Skeleton leaves are frequently used, and bunches of dried sticks partially frosted over. With all these tiny bells are blended, which chink quietly with every vibration of the ribbon. Sometimes these are attached to silver cord and hung across mirrors or between doors, so that "there is music wherever we go." Without at all attempting to set aside in these modern days any of the ancient notions as regards Christmas, with the old we are grafting on some pleasant additional elements of beauty.

Where the holly and mistletoe are not to be had, every country household knows the effectiveness of ground pine, cedar, arbor vitæ, etc., with the capabilities of cotton, wax and crystal and gilt powders for brightening them up.

Homemade Candies.

The young of the household will find delight in making and eating the following simple confections:

Peanut Candy—Two cups of sugar, but for the sake of a hickory nut and one-half cup of water. While boiling, add one teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in a little water. Cook until brittle when dropped in cold water. Spread shelled peanuts on a buttered plate and pour the candy over them.

Hickory Nut Candy—Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of water; boil till brittle, then flavor with vanilla and pour over hickory nut meats on a buttered plate.

Vinegar Candy—Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of water, one-half cup of vinegar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, a small piece of butter. Boil till brittle and pull white.

Taffy—Two cups of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, butter the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of vinegar; add, the last thing, a pinch of soda. Put all together in a kettle and boil twenty minutes. Cool in shallow tins and pull till white.

Butter Scotch—One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one tablespoonful sweet milk, one tablespoonful essence of lemon, butter the size of an egg.

Worms in Woodwork.

There is said to be nothing better for getting rid of this nuisance in cupboards, etc., than to paint the shelves and woodwork generally with a solution of corrosive sublimate and of dark tree lichen [illegible] dissolved in the bright emerald [illegible] of the window sills are [illegible] straw on which red and white [illegible] are set.

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 1891 PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Weather.

Generally from fair to partly cloudy and slightly colder, preceded possibly by rain.

BREVITIES.

—Next Friday will be Christmas.

—A number of coal trains passed through this city yesterday.

—The City Common Council will hold its final meeting one week from to-night.

—Editor Carpenter of the Clinton Democrat has issued a very neat Christmas number.

—A large number of persons were present at the Salvation Army meeting last evening.

—Invitations are out for several social events which are to be held on Christmas eve.

—The Music Hall management have not as yet booked any play for Christmas night.

—Look over the advertisements in THE NEWS before making your holiday purchases.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club was well attended last evening.

—The various Sunday-schools have about completed arrangements for their Christmas festivals.

—Men were engaged yesterday putting the slate roof on the new Seventh-day Baptist church.

—The display of holiday goods in the windows of Mr. L. W. Randolph's pharmacy is very pretty.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club was held in Reform Hall last evening. It was well attended.

—At a meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be held next Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing term will be placed in nomination.

—A prominent New York architect will shortly remove to Netherwood. He has purchased a plot of ground on Netherwood Avenue and will begin the erection of a house thereon.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold its regular weekly meeting in the parlor of the chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The shooting season has gone over without a deer or an antelope tracking snow and the game has a fair chance of increasing next year, if illegal shooting ceases with the close of the season.

—The windows in Mr. I. H. Boehm's dry and fancy goods store on West Front street present a pretty appearance. They are decorated with holiday goods of all descriptions suitable to his line of business.

—At the genial merchant Mr. J. C. Allen's store, a child would be excused for thinking old Santa Claus had left his pack of toys. His advertisement elsewhere will prove interesting reading, preparatory to buying.

—The mechanical drawing classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. Any young men who would like to join one of these classes and are willing to do the requisite amount of extra study ought to apply to-night.

—James Williams, the painter who fractured four of his ribs by falling down a flight of stairs some weeks ago, and who has been a patient at the Muhlenberg Hospital since, has been discharged from that institution as cured.

—Mr. Garret Dreier, the assistant foreman of Plainfield Engine Company No. 3, this morning informed a NEWS reporter that when the alarm of fire was sounded last evening there were two distinct reflections in the sky, one of which was in the vicinity of Metuchen.

—The prospects of a green Christmas are altogether too bright to suit most people and certainly the young folks; but we hope that the old adage which couples a green Christmas with a fat churchyard will not be verified as it was years ago.—Dover Iron Era.

—Rev. Thos. F. O'Connor, of St. Stephen's church, New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burke last Wednesday afternoon. He visited Plainfield, calling on the Catholic Club, and expressed himself as much pleased with the surroundings.—Union County Standard.

—A devotional meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Fruit of the Spirit," Gal.: 5:22, 23. Master Charles Fernald will conduct the meeting. These devotional services are interesting and well attended.

—The Bible Normal Class will continue the interesting studies in the Book of Exodus this evening at eight o'clock, in the First Baptist church. Two more tables have been secured, to meet the requirements of the increased membership. An invitation is extended to any one, interested in Bible study to join this class. Visitors will be welcome.

—The grip is an old, ancient, venerable, white headed and graybearded disease, so to speak. It seems something new to a great many people. They have heard nothing of it, experienced nothing of it for the past half century, until two or three years ago. But Dr. Bothamley, coroner's physician and Thomas Cochrane have known this disease back as far as the ninth century. It is therefore at least a thousand years old, yet no one has discovered a specific for it. It runs two or three years, then disappears for twenty or thirty years and then returns. It is certainly a strange complaint, strange not only in its whole career but in the suffering that manages to the rapidity with which it spreads.

Those Flax Dressed Dinner Sets that we advertised early in the week are selling very rapidly, and if you want one Van Emburgh & White will deliver it any time you say. •

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Man Named Moore Nearly Killed at Grant Avenue.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening a man named Moore, who resides in this city, had a narrow escape from death near the Grant avenue railroad station.

He was walking on the West bound railroad track en route for this city. Between Evona and Grant avenue he stepped off of the West bound track in order to get out of the way of a passing coal train. The noise of the coal train prevented him from hearing the approach of an east bound train and he was struck and thrown down the embankment, but fortunately escaped serious injury although he says he feels the effects of the accident to-day. He says that, although he was not rendered unconscious, he could not get up for some time after he had been knocked down.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin of Park avenue is convalescent from her recent illness.

Mr. John Mantz has returned to his home on Park avenue from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Frederick Sandford has returned to Philadelphia from a pleasant stay in this city.

Policeman Giese is confined to his home on Orange street with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. David Bodine of Grandview avenue is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Lillian Babcock of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Park avenue.

Mr. John Tier and bride have returned to their home in this city from a wedding tour through Connecticut.

Mr. Halstead C. Campbell and Mr. Clarence Burke, both of this city, left Saturday for North Carolina on a hunting expedition.

Miss EmilyStuttevant of Philadelphia, Pa., has come to Plainfield to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. B. Goodrich of East Front street.

Miss Lulu Kerwin has returned to her home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Harding of West Third street.

On the evening of December 31st, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis of Orange place will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, by a silver wedding.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will address the scholars of the High School, Wednesday morning. His talk will be of his travels in Europe, and upon this subject the genial doctor will be thoroughly at home. The scholars anticipate a pleasant morning.

Owing to the Rev. Father Smyth's continued illness a visiting clergyman from Newark assisted the Rev. Father Stafford in the celebration of the several masses in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning. During the afternoon he also conducted the vesper and benediction service.

VACATION COMMENCES WEDNESDAY.

So the Board of Education Decide at a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday evening in the High School building. When the question of Christmas Holidays came up it was decided that vacation commence Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and extend over New Years.

A Sunday Night Fire.

A large barn and shay stack belonging to a farmer who resides on the New Brunswick road between Bound Brook and New Market was distroyed by fire shortly after six o'clock last evening. The cause of the fire is unknown. The reflection from the burning building caused an alarm to be sounded in this city. The department turned out but upon ascertaining that the fire was outside the city limits the firemen returned the apparatus to the various engine houses.

LATER.—The fire was on the Sturrane property near Osborne's race track. The damage is estimated at fifteen hundred dollars and is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Burk Improving.

Miss Annie Burk has returned to her home on Park avenue from Hackettstown, where she went in response to a telegram informing her that her brother had been badly injured in the mines, as reported in THE NEWS at the time. Miss Burk reports the condition of her brother as much improved.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mr. Wm. J. Sutton, a painter, while playing with a dog last Saturday afternoon was badly bitten on the left thumb by the canine. Mr. Sutton thought nothing of the injury at the time but this morning the thumb is badly swollen and discolored.

A Brutal Fight.

Just before eight o'clock Saturday evening two men engaged in a brutal fight in Frieden's alley. It is said that the arm or side of the pugilists was fractured during the fracas. No arrests were made.

Too many Doll Carriages, and they must be sold this week, so down goes the price, at Van Emburgh & White's. •

SHE WAS A MUSCULAR WOMAN.

Her Assailant Badly Punished For An Insult.

[From the New Brunswick Home News.]

When Michael Smith, a well-known Bound Brook man, returned home from his work Friday night, his wife, a powerful woman, weighing about 200 pounds, had a strange story to tell him. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Smith went to the door in response to a knock and found an unknown man standing there. She asked him what he wanted. Instead of answering her the fellow began a parley of words which culminated in an indecent proposal and an attempt to force his way into the house. Mr. Smith successfully blocked his way and shut the door in his face.

A few minutes later the woman noticed smoke pouring into the room through the key hole, and thinking that perhaps the intruder had set fire to the house out of revenge ran to the door and opened it. The fellow was upon his knees in the act of blowing tobacco smoke into the key hole, when the door was suddenly thrown open before him. He jumped quickly to his feet, and was about repeating his vile proposals when the woman caught him by the collar. He struggled to loosen her grip, but she was powerful for him. After shaking the fellow until he begged for mercy, the infuriated woman gathered all her strength in one effort and flung him headlong from the high stoop. He struck the ground with such violence that his scalp was gashed in a dangerous manner, while one leg was broken. Then Mrs. Smith retired to her room again as if nothing unusual had happened.

The man called piteously for aid, and when a boy appeared upon the scene gave him a quarter to go for a doctor. Soon afterward a hack drawn by two horses was being driven by. The man was lifted into it and taken away. No trace of him has since been discovered, although a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest and the local police have kept a keen watch for him. Mrs. Smith suffered no ill effects from her encounter.

Fanwood Notes.

L. J. Briggs has gone west on a short trip.

Mrs. W. S. Force and daughter spent several days last week with her old friends, she having just returned from Tucson after a stay of several months.

Lieut. Geo. F. Hamlin has been appointed on the Staff of Gov. Flower with the rank of Colonel and will have charge of the sharp shooters of the New York National Guards at Credmore.

The office or reception room in the Scotch Plains School House has recently been handsomely furnished with engravings, the gifts of Mr.T.J.Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard and Dr. J. A. Coles.

The Guild No. 1 of All Saints' Mission meet at F. S. Querman Thursday evening to make arrangements for the need of the mission about theholiday season.

Mr. A. K. Gardner entertained the Rotary Whist players Wednesday evening.

Samuel Udell died at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Clarence W. Smith and was buried last week Monday at the Atlantic Highlands.

There are rumors of several new houses to be erected on three different avenues.

Stole an Overcoat.

A colored man who was assisting William Laing, who is employed in a Sixth street livery stable, Saturday night decamped with one of Mr. Laing's overcoats. When the owner missed the coat he went in search of the fellow. He found him in a Front street saloon and after recovering the garment he administered a sound thrashing is lieu of having him arrested.

Christmas Services.

Christmas will be appropriately observed in the Catholic churches in this city and North Plainfield. In St. Mary's Catholic Christmas morning there will be four masses. The first mass will be celebrated at six o'clock and the others at 8:30, 9:45 and 10.45 o'clock. The last mass will be a high one.

Potters to Shut Down.

The Potter Printing Press Works will shut down at 12 noon Tuesday evening and will not resume work again until New Year's. This is done to allow the annual inventory of the stock to be taken.

—Mr. Frank Linke has something to say to the public in his advertisement in another column.

—In his advertisement Mr. W. V. Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel says that he has a fully equipped billiard and pool room annexed.

—Mr. Louis Callman, the proprietor of the Bee Hive, says he has a nice line of plush goods which he would be willing to dispose of at very reasonable prices.

Science is now some talk in the State newspapers that a bill will be introduced in the next Legislature that will provide for an official State hangman, who will attend to all hangings and will receive a stated salary for keeping his gallows in order and fees for hanging condemned men. The executions are all to take place in the New Jersey State prison. All the murderers executed in the various circuits will be sent there and prepared for death.

$1,000 worth of Dolls that we are anxious to sell, and to sell them you can buy them at the manufacturer's price at Van Emburgh & White's.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

NEW JERSEY BIRD NOTES.

Bluebirds Have Been Driven Off by English Sparrows.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I did not keep last Spring my usual record of the coming of the birds, but in spite of the abnormal weather in April and May, most of them arrived about on time. There was a noticeable scarcity of warblers, which last year appeared in astonishing numbers and variety, while the northward flight of flickers (highholders) and hawks was immense, thousands having been shot while passing over Cheesequake creek, near South Amboy, N. J., during the prevalence of high westerly winds about the middle of April. Robins also came in great force, and went to housekeeping with their usual promptness, but the early brood were nearly all killed, I think, by an untimely frost in May.

Catbirds, orioles, kingbirds, vireos, flycatchers, wrens, chippies, song-sparrows, cedar-birds and cuckoos make themselves at home among my trees and vines, and all but the last two nest in them. Bluebirds used to be here too, but were driven off by English sparrows about three years ago, since which time I have killed 2,000 of these little pests, using a 22 calibre pocket rifle and "conical ball caps," which are nearly noiseless and very accurate. Now they give my place a wide birth, and useful song birds are unmolested.

Among the most interesting of my little feathered friends are a pair of yellow breasted fly-catchers, which come regularly each Spring and occupy a cosey cavity in an old pear tree not thirty feet from my bedroom window, wherein they make their simple nest of dry pine needles, loose grapevine bark and hair, with the inevitable piece of snake-skin hidden in the lining, peradventure as a charm to keep away the hawks and mousing owls, or a preventive of rheumatism. Alert and active, one or the other is continually on guard, perched upon a twig near the entrance to the nest, or dashing, like a flash, at the insects which form their food and that of the young. A funny incident occurred one day. The female was sitting on her eggs, when a tree-frog crawling near the hole, made miscalculation in jumping, and fell into it. Instantly came a series of loud and angry cries. In another moment out popped the mother bird, and from her bill dangled the unlucky tree-frog by a hind leg. With a quick toss of the head she flung poor froggy in the air, and down he came, with outspread legs, striking the ground as if dead. There he sat, swollen with wrath and paralyzed by fright while the bird relieved her feelings by swooping past within an inch of his nose, scolding and viciously snapping her bill at him until he had recovered his senses sufficiently to seek the shelter of a friendly bush.

November has gone, and also all the Summer birds. But the first warm days of April will be gladdened once more by their welcome presence and their joyous songs.

J. L. K.

STATE NEWS

—The argument in the famous Gordon will case was commenced before Chancellor McGill at Jersey City Saturday.

—The corner stone of the new First Congregational Church at Clinton avenue and Wight street, Newark, was laid Saturday.

—Burglars entered the house of Mrs. Fields of Paterson, Wednesday night, while the occupants were at prayer meeting and stole about $600 worth of jewelery.

—Fred Wagner of Brooklyn was blown from the roof of the four-story building No. 107 Washington street, Hoboken, Wednesday afternoon. He was not badly hurt.

—Sophia Rempt, well-known to the Paterson police and at present serving a thirty days' sentence for disorderly conduct, has just received word that her father, Charles Rempt, who has just died at Urach in Wurtemburg, has left her a little more than $6,000.

—Otto Fix, a German, left his home in Newark Sunday night a week ago without saying a word. Saturday Mrs. Fix received a postal card from her husband saying that before she received it he would be dead. No further trace of the missing man has been found.

Fleeced the Bootblack.

An Italian bootblack who does business on the streets of Plainfield was fleeced this morning by a sharper. The poor little fellow gave the man a shine and in payment therefore was tendered a new $5 bill. The customer received $4.95 in change. Shortly afterwards the poor boot black ascertained that the bill was counterfeit and he is now scanning the face of everyone he meets looking for the sharper. He says he can identify him if he sees him.

—At Werner's clothing store, until January 1st, 1892, it is advertised that with every $10 purchase, a derby hat, black or brown, will be given.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's. •

SCHOOL MONEY.

The 90 Per Cent. of the School Tax Received.

Saturday morning County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis received Middlesex county's share of the 90 per cent. of the State school tax. He and County Collector Richard Servis had a consultation this morning and the latter had made an arrangement with the People's National Bank whereby the money can be paid to the several townships at once on the Superintendent's order instead of their having to wait from five to ten days for the draft to take its usual course, and which would delay the payment of teachers until after Christmas. The result will be that the Middlesex county teachers, through the exertions of Mr. Servis and Mr. Willis, will be the first in the State to be paid.

Boys' Club Notes.

The average attendance at the rooms last week was 50; the largest being 105 and the smallest 38, number of visitors 34. Seven boys joined the club during past week.

The Edwards Zouaves will meet for drill on Wednesday evening at 8.45. A full attendance is desired.

The rooms will be opened on Christmas evening as usual from seven until nine. On New Year's day there will be a session in the afternoon from three until five and also the regular evening session. At the afternoon session, the prizes offered the boys will be presented and each boy will be given a bag of good things to take home with him. Donations of either cake or fruit will gladly be received from the Club friends for New Year's Day.

The next entertainment will be given one week from to-night. All are invited to attend.

The boys in their scroll-saw class are doing nice work and will have some fine specimens to show their friends next Spring.

Fire Starts a Panic at a Fair.

St. Francis church fair was brought to a close in Robin's Hall at Metuchen Saturday evening. While Father Michael O'Reilly and his assistants were counting the money taken in at the fair, a cry of fire was heard in an adjoining room. In a moment there was a stampede for the exits and the large crowd soon became quiet as a mouse.

Men climbed over little children and pushed women out of the way in their efforts to get out of the building. The flames were quickly subdued and order restored.

The Union Water Company in Operation.

The Union Water Company has completed the laying of a twelve-inch main from Netherwood to Fanwood, and has connected with the system of pipes in Fanwood which the company recently purchased from the Land Improvement Company. Water was turned on Friday afternoon, and the people of Fanwood now enjoy the luxury of an abundant supply of pure, clear water. It is said that this company will probably take up the project of extending their main down the Central road as far as Roselle.

—A wagon loaded with manure broke down on Park avenue near Second street Saturday afternoon. The contents of the wagon were transferred to another vehicle.

—The Republican Councilmen-elect held a caucus Saturday evening to become acquainted and confer about the organization of the next Council. What decison they arrived at, if any, is not yet known. The public has every reason to believe, however, that they will act wisely, in endeavoring to get the city out of the tangle into which the majority of the present Council has put it.

—Among the new laws likely to be passed by the next Legislature is one repealing the act of last Winter which provided that law judges should try circuit court cases. It is held by many to be unconstitutional, and, what is more to the purpose of the coming Legislature, it is argued that the constitution of the State necessitates the appointment of special judges to preside on the circuit courts. This will give Mr. Abbett the appointment of several more Democratic workers to snug places on the bench at big salaries, and if he can bring this about by the repeal of one law and the enactment of another one he will do it. —Elizabeth Journal.

Hornby's Oats

An oat meal which is not an oat meal

H-O.

A perfect oat preparation—nevertheless.

Don't compare it with ordinary oats.

The largest stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Christmas Cards, Pictures, Vases and Toys, is to be found at Van Emburgh & White's.

ELEGANT HOLIDAY GIFTS!

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY AT

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WHY PAY MORE?

THESE PRICES GOOD UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1891.

Granulated sugar, 4½c. lb; Cut loaf sugar, 4½c. lb; powdered sugar, 4½c. lb; XXXX Pillsbury's best flour, 70c bag; Pearl patent flour, 70c bag; Wash Boiler flour, 70c bag; White velvet flour, 60c. bag; Fine Delaware county, N. Y. potato butter, 25c. lb; New crop N. O. molasses and syrups, from 25c. gal; Best brown sugar, 15c/qt, 5 qts 45c; 1 lb Royal Baking Powder, 41c; Chidren's mixed candy, 3 lbs, 25c; Extra potatoes, per bushel 65c; 3 lbs best loose assorted raisins for 25c; 2 lbs best layer raisins for 25c; 1 lb best currants for 25c; 2 lbs best seedless raisins for 25c; best Evaporated prunes, 20c. lb best figs and cranberries, 3 quarts 25c; new English walnuts, 2 lbs 25c; new mixed nuts 2 lbs for 25c; Hams, 1 c. lb, shoulders, 7c. lb; 6 lbs Rabbit's wax, 25c; Corned beef, 5 lbs 25c; Dried beef, 10c. lb; Baker's chocolate, 37c lb; Best cocoa, 25c. lb; Home made Mince meats, 3 lbs. 25c; 2 cans best French peas 25c; 3 cans best Paris string beans, 25c; Best imported macaroni, 2 for 25c; Best 3 cent mackerel, 2 for 25c; 3 extra mackerel, 2 for 25c, 11c. lb; Best Mustard Sardines, 3 4 size, 2 for 25c; Fine Java coffee, 30c. With a pound of our 50c. Tea, 6 silver-plated teaspoons free.

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A CHRISTMAS DINNER is never relished without a glass of GOOD WINE. We also wish to call the attention of our patrons and the public generally, to our large and most carefully selected stock of Choice

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If given a call will be able to compare our goods for quality and price with any of the first-class wholesale houses in New York City.

F. LINKE, Wholesale Wine and Liquor dealer. Telephone Call 157.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

One of the busiest places on Front street, these fine days, is the store of VAN EMBURGH & WHITE. This firm say they have made extraordinary efforts this year to supply the wants of their customers, and a visit to their store certainly proves it. Their display of

DOLLS, PLUSH GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, WILLOW WARE CUTLERY, TEA, DINNER and TOILET SETS,

Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Children's Toys of all kinds, Books, etc., is one of the best they have ever made. They have everthing that will make young and old happy, and extend an invitation to all to visit their store and see for themselves.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

The Largest Assortment of new and really elegant Christmas Presents in the city, can be found at Edsall's.

"Cut" prices on hundreds of fine articles prevail. Go direct to Edsall's, and save time and money.

We have a new line of

Skates and Sleds

for the Holidays.

ALSO Musical Boxes, Drums, Fancy Horns, Harmonicas, etc. In fact everything in our line of

Musical Instruments

and Sporting Goods,

A. M. Vanderbeek,

28 PARK AVENUE.

EVERYBODY wants

Huyler's Candy

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Clean as Whistle, Fresh and Thursday. A large supply ordered this year. It will be here, Fresh, Pure and Delicious.

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FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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H. SILBERT, Practical Watchmaker.

All kinds of Repairing

Watches, Spectacles and Jewelry for sale. No. 7 Somerset street. (Formerly Rudolph Laursen's.)

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Stockings, Socks, Mittens, Gloves, coat, Children's Merinos covered and Third floors.

SCHOOL BANKING, TURNING.

Also plain and ornamental glass furnished to order.

Why wait until the Last Day. You can select what you want now, and Van Emburgh & White will deliver your goods any time you say. •

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. A new girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. 4 tf

A RESPECTABLE young girl as nurse for children, wanted. 143 Grove street. 16 6*

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Can be seen at 109 Grove street. Inquire on one for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf

A BAY PETIT BICYCLE—Splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold cheap to me. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

BARGAIN—$75 Gaine safety for $40. Used one month. Will exchange for small steam engine. Call at 117 Madison avenue. 21-3*

CHIMNEY tops, belly and vents for churches and factories, at Dennis's Hillside sewer pipe. 17 5

FOR SALE—A restaurant, in which can be made $25 per week. Call at No. 7 somerset street. Reason for selling, death of my husband. 21 3

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred mastiff dog, 2 years old. Address or inquire of F. H. Lum, somerset street. 19-3*

FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Two bed-room suites; one kitchen stove; dining-room table; one store, suitable for sewing machine. All new. Will be sold cheap. No. 7, Hamilton Place, Plainfield. 19-3

WANTED to hire, A saddle-horse and buggy, for a couple of weeks. Apply daily or next week. Address "D. L." care of EVENING NEWS. 21 3

The moderate weather of the past few days has lowered the price on Jackets for Ladies and Children, at Van Emburgh & White's. Now is a good time to buy. •

EDITORIAL NOTES

Agricultural Lands.

Chauncey M. Depew tells us there is to be a famine in this land in the next twelvemonth—a famine of the means of transportation to carry to the consumer the great product of American farms in 1891. Agricultural products are higher in price than they have been in ten years. "Harvests are to trade what water is to the wheel." We may look immediately ahead for such prosperity for all classes as has seldom been reached even in the United States.

This being the case, it will undoubtedly bring up the prices of agricultural lands. While city real estate has appreciated since the war in spite of the return to a specie basis, farms have remained flat. A good farm is a good locality in the older agricultural states will not bring at sale more than half what it would at the close of the war. Taxes have not been reduced in proportion, and with the poor crops and successive years of low prices, it is no wonder the farmer has felt as if Providence had deserted him. But this will change, if present indications are not wrong. Farmers have done well this year. They have money to spare. This fact will turn the attention of capital again to farm lands as an investment. Result: Agricultural lands will rise in price to something like a normal standard. So, if you want to sell a farm, wait awhile, till the tidal wave sets that way.

The Blessing of Dust.

Mr. John Aitken, of Scotland, has been experimenting on the dust particles found so universally that there is apparently nowhere in creation where they are not. Even the sky is full of the dust from exploded meteors, star dust or cosmic dust. Indeed there would be no sky without dust, for it is the light of the sun shining through dust particles that produces the gorgeous effects of cloud and coloring in the hollow sphere overhead. Without this we should have no splendid sunsets or twilight. The sun after his direct rays have left us at night shines still upon the dust far above us in the atmosphere and we get that reflected light that makes the twilight.

Without dust, too, Mr. Aitken finds that we should have no rain, only a constant exasperating dew that would dampen us through and through. The dust particles form the nucleus around which the particles of vapor condense into cloud. Burned sulphur dust produces fog in the cities, and this is the cause of the dense fogs in towns where soft coal is burned. The most dust Mr. Aitken found in a room where a crowded audience had been sitting—57,000,000 particles to the cubic inch. The least was upon the top of Ben Nevis—34 to the solid inch.

Co-operation is the word among farmers now. They club together and make great purchases of coal, machinery and goods. They unite into farmers' exchanges, sell their own cattle by the train load directly to the stock yards, sell fruit in the same way, and divide among themselves the profits usually charged by commission men. One co-operative farmers' live stock company last year marketed 10,000 train loads of animals, which returned more than $2,500,000. Even where agriculturists have borrowed money to engage in these co-operative enterprises the business has in most cases paid them handsomely. Farmers will yet live to bless the hard times that taught them business shrewdness and the power of co-operation.

Anything can be made to fool anybody in the long run. Wealthy Americans who had done well in the real estate or oil business, and therefore become nabobs and old families, the crowned heads of Europe, and a few others born in the purple, have long flattered themselves that their diamonds were real old Indian or Brazilian white diamonds, not to be confused on any account with the new, slightly yellow stones from Africa. But now comes a chemist with a "weak aniline solution" into which, if the Cape diamonds are dipped, they emerge from the bath white as the purest Brazilian stones. Then these snobs take place with the blue bloods.

One law this winter congress certainly ought to pass, and that is an act for the protection of railroad employees, particularly of brakemen. Automatic couplers and air brakes have been invented, and railroad companies ought to be forced to make use of them. The number of railway employees annually killed, maimed and injured in this country amounts to several thousand. This is one of the cases where human beings seem cheaper than improved machinery.

A late writer holds ministers of the gospel in a measure responsible for the outbreak of anarchistic and socialistic ideas in our time. He says, "In their zeal to turn the attention of their hearers from this world to the next preachers habitually speak of this world's goods as a snare to the soul and of devotion to their enjoyment as a sin." Yes, but fortunately nobody believes these doctrines except on Sunday.

Keep your enthusiasm as long as you live. It stirs the blood and prevents chill and stagnation.

THOUSANDS IN DANGER.

Escaping Gas Might Have Asphyxiated These People.

A NEW HAND CAUSED THE TROUBLE

He Shut Off the Wrong Valve, Flinging a Village in Darkness—Prompt Action by Three Officers Averts a Calamity. What the Superintendent Says.

PLATTSBURG, L. I., Dec. 21.—Most of the people in this town had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Saturday night. But for the prompt action of the police there would have been a wholesale slaughter. Over a thousand lives were in jeopardy, which means a pretty big percentage of the whole population of the place. The gasworks caused it. At 11:45 o'clock John Sherius, who has charge of the gasworks at night, sent a new hand who had just become an employee of the company to turn off a certain valve. The man closed the wrong valve. He unwittingly shut off the entire gas supply for a large section of the town.

Left in Darkness.

Officer James Dougherty was patroling his beat on Flatbush avenue, near Grant street, when suddenly all the lights in the street lamps were extinguished, leaving the thoroughfare in total darkness as far as the eye could reach south of East Broadway. All the cross streets were darkened, too.

"Egypt never was in it with Flatbush Saturday night," said one of the old inhabitants yesterday.

The policeman ran to the town hall and found the building in total darkness. Policeman Whalen, who was in charge, was asleep in the dormitory. Dougherty found that room full of gas. Hastily throwing open the windows he roused Whalen, who said that when he retired he had turned the gas half way down.

Officers in Making Haste.

Dougherty then returned to his post and rapped for Sergeant Gillen, who was on the next post. Gillen in turn rapped for Officer Byrnes, on the adjoining beat. Dougherty in the meantime telephoned to Superintendent Armington, of the gasworks. The three officers found that the lights had been extinguished for fully a mile along Flatbush avenue, south of East Broadway, on Grant street as far as Lott street, all of Avenue A, Ocean avenue, from there back to Avenue B, Warren avenue, East Eighteenth street, Avenue B, Nineteenth street and all the lights in the vicinity of the Knickerbocker field club, the most aristocratic portion of Flatbush.

The Gas Turned on Again.

Nearly all householders who use gas in Flatbush, even where one light is one or more jets in the house partly turned on all night, particularly in sleeping rooms. When the supply in the mains was cut off of course every jet was extinguished. But the mistake was quickly discovered at the gas works and the flow turned on again.

The result was that in every house where the jets had been turned down the large district plunged into darkness by the mistake of the green employee, escaping gas began to accumulate in the rooms of occupants. The three policemen thoroughly realized the danger and acted promptly. They separated, each going in a different direction through the district and warning the people.

Narrow Escapes.

Major Gustave A. John and his family had a narrow escape. He and his wife attended a theater Saturday night and returned to their home on Ocean avenue about midnight. A light is kept burning in the vestibule all night, and when the major opened the door he found the gas extinguished, and the vestibule full of gas. He took it for granted that when he went out and closed the door behind him the draught had blown the light out. He relighted it and went upstairs to bed. "I was about to undress," said the major, "when I heard the bell ring and I went down stairs again. Policeman Dougherty told me the story and I started to examine all the burners.

"Acting on the officer's suggestion I went in the library. The room was full of gas, which was escaping through an open burner. I went up stairs to the room where my boy sleeps and found it was also full of gas. In the bathroom the gas was escaping with full force. In my own room, too, the same state of affairs existed. I am sure that had it not been for the timely warning of the officers we would all have been asphyxiated."

At the home of Fred W. Webster, Ocean avenue and Avenue B, the gas was escaping from several burners, as there was sickness in the house. When roused by the policeman he exclaimed, "Thank God you came in time."

What the Superintendent Says.

Superintendent Armington, when seen by a reporter, said that it was impossible for such an accident to have occurred, as the gas could not be shut off from one district without shutting off the supply of the entire town.

"If any lights went out in the street lamps they were blown out by the wind," he said.

"But how about the lights in the houses?" inWGL. "I suppose the wind blew them out, too. They were probably turned too low."

At the gas works no official information could be obtained. Some of the employes, however, admitted that the trouble had been caused by the inexperienced workman.

An M. P. Charged with Embezzlement.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A profound sensation has been caused by the arrest on a criminal charge of Mr. G. W. Hastings, the Liberal member of Parliament for Bordesley division. Mr. Hastings is a barrister by profession and also a magistrate in Worcestshire. The charge on which he will be arraigned is that of having embezzled £30,000 from an estate of which he is a trustee.

Gone to See Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Billy Myer, his backer and his trainers, with a number of newspaper men and a select party of sports have gone to New Orleans, where the "Cyclone" is to do battle with Jimmy Carroll Tuesday night. Myer expressed himself as confident of the result.

Mme. Janauschek's Illness.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Mme. Janauschek is still unable to resume her tour, owing to a relapse, but her physicians think she will be able to appear in this city next week. Messrs habitually speak of this world's goods as a snare to the soul and of devotion to their enjoyment as a sin." Yes, but fortunately nobody believes these doctrines except on Sunday.

Judge Higgins Acquitted.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—Judge Higgins has been acquitted of the charge of murder, though there was no attempt to show that he did not fatally shoot his friend, Colonel Thomas S. Price, in a quarrel that occurred on a railway train last spring.

OPPOSED TO JUDGE WOODS.

Senator Voorhees Says the Man Is Unfit for a Judicial Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Voorhees, who will undoubtedly take the lead in the senate in opposing the confirmation of Judge Woods, of Indiana, for one of the seats on the supreme bench, is out in an interview in which he states very fully his reasons for making a fight against confirmation.

"I am surprised," Senator Voorhees said, "at the selection of the president in this instance. As a rule, his appointments have been good, but in this one exception he has been deceived, and I could not find a Democrat who would vote for his confirmation if you searched for him with a microscope.

"I know my views in this matter and those of Senator Turpie, and I assume to take appointment comes from our own state I am confident the Republican senators will heed the facts we can bring before them. Every Democrat and every Republican who knows anything about the politics of the country knows about the charges that were brought against Judge Woods. The record of Judge Woods I know by heart and I am free to say that he is a man totally unfit to fill any judicial position."

Judge Woods presided in the so called conspiracy cases at Indianapolis in 1888 and subsequently disposed of the charges against Mr. Dudley, in which the "blocks of five" sensation figured.

A Horrible Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Carl E. Johnson, an insane furniture varnisher, adopted a horrible mode of killing himself. Ascending to the fifth floor of the Manhattan building he started from the west end of the hall and with his head down ran through the east end, hurling himself through a plate glass window a quarter of an inch thick. So great was the momentum attained that Johnson struck pavement nearly thirty feet from the building, crushing his skull and breaking nearly every bone in his body. He died while being conveyed to a hospital.

Trying to Revive the Monarchy.

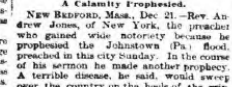
PARIS, Dec. 21.—It is said that the Count of Paris, discouraged by the immediate political outlook, has dissolved, for the present, the political press organization which has been conducted at a great expense in the hope of creating an energetic movement in favor of the monarchy. The staff employed in this work has been discharged until the next general election, when another effort will be made to convince the French people of the wisdom of recalling the count as their king.

Sorry They Were So Sympathetic.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—It appears that the late Jules Grevy had £172,000 invested in England alone, and that his fortune was far more vast than even his intimate friends supposed. No doubt is felt that the late president's fortune was largely amassed by the avaricious influence of the public money Grevy's funeral cost 40,000 francs, and the people are regretting the expenditure now that they know how rich he was.

A Calamity Prophesied.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rev. Andrew Jackson, of Boston, the preacher who gained wide notoriety because he prophesied the Johnstown (Pa.) flood, preached in this city Sunday. In the course of his sermon he made another prophecy. A terrible disease, he said, would sweep over the country on the heels of the grip, which prevails at the present time.



FICHUS AND JABOTS.

Novel Neckbows and Collarets in Silk and Lace for Demitoilet and Evening Wear.

This season's gowns are made dressy with pleasing accessories in way of soft silks and colored laces fashioned into plastrons, collarets, LOUIS XIV neckties and Marie Antoinette fichus. These last are exact copies of the fichu worn by the ill fated queen. The Marie Antoinette fichu is cut on the cross and very long, made of chiffon and bordered with a full frill of silk lace. This turns over and is tied around the bodice, the long ends falling lightly in front. It is in a fichu of this description that Paul de la Roche depicts the queen during her prison days. Many evening gowns are arranged with such scarfs, the cruche lace often crinkled between them. Pretty color ings are introduced into them. Lisse is being embroidered with flowers, a triple band of gold galoon being underbraided at the foot. Colored pearl trimmings about an inch wide are used for ball bodices and combinations of steel, gold and silver. A capital novelty which the home dressmaker will appreciate are frillings of chiffon, with a bouillone heading in all light colors. These are sold ready to be sewn on the tops of low bodices or the edges of basques.

THREE DRESSY STYLES OF NECKWEAR.

In the cut are illustrated three dressy styles of neck wear. The first figure represents a wavy front and collaret in cream silk gauze spotted with silver and cornflower blue. The waist bow of ribbon is of cream lace and silk. The central figure shows a collaret and plastron in gold galoon, embroidered with jet and framed with coquilles of pink silk gauze edged with jet beads. The remaining figure is a Louis XVI necktie in white gauze, forming neckband, jabot and a large bow, daintily draped under a jeweled ornament, corresponding with the gems shining on the Venetian lace that finishes the jabot.

Very pretty fichus for evening wear are made of crepe de chine and trimmed with white marabout feathers. Frills of silk and of chiffon are employed to finish the hard edges of cloth gowns; these are worn about the neck in form of a collaret, and drop from the edge of the sleeves on the hands. White cloth gowns with white marabout frills are fashionable.

LINCOLN'S REPORTED RESIGNATION.

Nothing Definite Learned About It—Mr. Evarts Would Like the Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nothing definite can be got here in regard to Minister Lincoln's resignation, as everybody connected with the administration professes ignorance. It has been the understanding, though, that the minister might not serve out his term. More than a year ago, when his retirement might have embarrassed the president, Mr. Lincoln came to Washington, and the statement was then made that his resignation, if it came, would not be until the president was ready to receive it.

The talk has been that the minister did not like London, but was willing to take his old post of secretary of war if it was offered to him. President Harrison, however, preferred that Mr. Lincoln should remain in London. The head of his family, it is said, has not been good, and that was the reason for his desire to return to the United States. Ex-Senator Evarts would be glad to succeed him.

Over Half the Population Sick.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The grip prevails here to an alarming extent. Out of a population of 40,000 it is safe to say fully 25,000 are ill with the disease.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has completely cured cases of stone in the bladder after all other means failed. It also purifies the blood, cures constipation and all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females. —adv.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 3, 1891.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, held on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1891, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard, and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Howard, Halliday, Jones, Kyte, Littell, Pierson, Reid, Russell, Sullivan Thomson, Trahon, Vanderbeek, West—16.

Absent—Freeholder Bender.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From County Engineer.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—I do hereby certify that the year during which Westfield avenue, city of Rahway, E. & J. F. Shanley contractors, was required to be kept in repair, expired on Nov. 24, 1891.

As the proper repairs have been made and the road is now in a condition satisfactory to me and in accordance with the specifications and contract, the ten per cent reserved is now due and payable, for which amount I have given a certificate this date. F. A. DUNHAM, County Engineer.

From County Engineer.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—I do hereby certify that the year during which Morris and Springfield avenues, Springfield township, Thomas A. Yeo contractor, was required to be kept in repair expired on November 24, 1891.

As the proper repairs have been made and the road is now in a condition satisfactory to me, and in accordance with the specifications and contract, the ten per cent reserved is now due and payable, for which amount I have given a certificate this date. F. A. DUNHAM, County Engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

From County Engineer.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—I do hereby certify that the year during which Westfield road and Brandt's lane, Linden township, D. M. & J. F. Shanley, contractors, was required to be kept in repair, expired on November 24, 1891.

As the proper repairs have been made and the road is now in a condition satisfactory to me, and in accordance with the specifications and contract, the ten per cent reserve is now due and payable, for which amount I have given a certificate this date. F. A. DUNHAM, County Engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson received and placed on file.

From County Engineer.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—I do hereby certify that the year during which Morris avenue and Springfield road, Rahway township, William Richardson, contractor, was required to be kept in repair, expired on November 24, 1891.

As the proper repairs have been made and the road is now in a condition satisfactory to me and in accordance with the specifications and contract, the ten per cent. reserve is now due and payable, for which amount I have given a certificate this date.

F. A. DUNHAM, County Engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Kyte received and placed on file.

From Elizabeth General Hospital and Dispensary:

E. M. Wood, County Collector:

Dear Sir—Please send to the new year appropriation demands for payment of bills on account of the Hospital become very pressing. It is desirable to meet these demands before January 1st. I therefore beg to ask that the attention of the Board of Freeholders be called to this situation, and that they be requested to grant permission for the payment of the amount appropriated to them for the Elizabeth General Hospital ($625) out of the funds already received by you for county purposes.

In the hope that an early settlement may be had, I remain,

Very truly yours,

P. J. RYAN, Treasurer.

On motion of Freeholder Russell received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on Fourth avenue county road reported that they has made a contract with the Summit Gas Light Company to lay their pipes on Hopkins and Fourth avenues, on motion of Freeholder Briant, Director Hubbard was authorized to sign contracts by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars be paid to Hoffman & Hatfield, on account of the amount due them for painting Court-House and jail.

Freeholder Howard moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That the Linton Wrought Iron Bridge Co. be paid their bill for contract of iron bridge Cranford, N. J., amount $1,600, when approved by the committee.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Trahon:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby directed to pay over the money appropriated for hospitals as follows:

To the Elizabeth General Hospital and Dispensary, 1625

To the Muhlenberg Hospital of Plainfield, 375

Freeholder Howard moved its adoption.

On roll c ll adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the bill of William B. Tucker, amounting to two hundred and thirty-nine dollars, be paid when approved by Dr. B. Fleecost, architect.

Freeholder Thompson moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Reid:

Resolved, That the bills of B. M. and J. F. Shanley, one amounting to $1,022.73 and the other $7.26 be paid when properly sworn to.

Freeholder Briant moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas A. Nevius, amounting to $1,300.18, be paid when properly sworn to.

Freeholder Doty moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kyte:

Resolved, That committee on North and Westfield avenues, together with the county engineer, be and are hereby authorized to construct bell-mouths on the Westfield avenue county road to the junction of said road with Jacques Cure, Fanwood, $8.50; do., $10.70; E. Hand, Fanwood, $31; A. W. Badger, Fanwood, +7.50; Joseph W. Cory, Westfield, $93.13; Ezra Meeker, Westfield, do., $10.70; Stat onery—John C. Rankin Co., $160.05; H. B. Kollmyer, $12.

Public building—Bramhall Deane & Co., $157 22; Henry S. Nortarop, $47.76; Albert Smith, $494.54; James W. Warren, $211.92; Charles Marsh, $6 .02; John Stoll, $10.70; $1,440.

Hall—Henry J. Schmidt, $9.60; M. S. Newbery $36.50; J. W. Hildebrant & Co., $27.40; H. O. Reeck, $28.80; Jos. O. Brokaw, $14.46; John Appel, $61.4; A. Harris, $70.8; Reid & C Smalley, $76.36; C. Thorp, $8.

Members' lay account—Bedford Jones, $33; A. Vanderbeek, $9.45; James W. Brown, 18; J. Martin Roll, $120.80; Wm. V. Russell 30; George Yeo, $10.90; D. Smith Williams, $78; George W. Doty, $102.75; William T. West, $60.

Committee expense account—A. Vanderbeek + 8.75; Bradford Jones, $7; B. Frank Crowell, $9; A. M. Seguine, $8.50; George Kyte, $21.90; J. Martin Roll, $94; Daniel O. Sullivan, $99.

Salary—E. M. Wood, $125; C. F. Reed, $5. Elevator—Chas. E. Reed, $90, Chas. H. Schmidt, $159.75; John J. McGrath, $22.88; Wm. Wuhl, $61.20; A. Harris, $70.8; Ralph Wright, $96.93; Frederick Ritter, $15.56; George Cordes, $15.36; August Ritter, 12.35; Thos. Hartman, $23.63; Wm. Wuhl, $15.36; Henry Hartman, $23.63; Austin F. Knowles, $ 3.63; George A. Mooney, $22.61; Louis S. Lynch, $24; Julius Seipp, + 4; Anthony J. Kreger, +24; Thos. B. Smith, $27; Nicholas W. Smith, $ 7; James A. Seymour, $24; John H. Cook, $19.95; C. H. Dodd, $19.87; George W. Armstrong, $19.87, Chas. E. Pountney, $21; Oscar L. Johnson, $21; William P. Donahue, $21; James B. Cameron, $4.01; James W. Broderick, $ 4; Michael J. Moorehouse, $ 4.01; Wm. Wolfe, $27; Willis Hunt, $30.97; Thomas F. Feney, $15.38; George C. Weber, $22.41; Benjamin Hamilton, $20.85; Samuel Cummins, $ 6.25; P. E. Flynn, $19.13; Martin J. Reynolds, $22.12; James Sands, $3; John J. Higgins, $20.07; John McNamara, $23; Dan Mahegan, $24.94; William J. Campbell, $3; John J. Fatty, $4; Francis Cavanaugh, $3; Peter J. Daly, $22; Louis J. Frank, $3; Isaac M. Lott-ll, $24; Frederick Mayer, $19.87; H. L. Rogers, $2.87; George H. Horning, $20.07; Wm. Wuhl, $5.36; George A. Townley, $25.13; Mathias T. Hoagland, $28.14; William T. Mattox, $3; William R. Watts, $3; Edward F. Skinner, $3; Joseph F. McCay, $22.86; R. Russell Brant, $5.13; Wm. F. Hall, $24.81; Jacob R. Hyer, $22.13; William H. Clarkson, $23.61; Jos. R. Rollinson, $24; William H. Freeman, $21; H. P. Burns, $20.07; Jacob Vanderbeek, $22.13; Samuel R. Valentine, 30; Charles F. Clark, 30; John W. H. Bennett, $23.64; Howard P. Manning, $27.27.

Freeholder Thompson moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, January 7, 1892, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

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SENATOR PLUMB DEAD.

The Kansas Statesman Expires Very Suddenly.

CAMPAIGNING BROKE HIS HEALTH.

The Strain Upon His Nerves and Mind Was Too Great—Warned by Physicians to Abstain from Active Work Lest Brain Trouble Might Set In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, died suddenly of apoplexy shortly before noon Sunday. His death occurred in the unpretentious three story boarding house, 610 Fourteenth street, in which convenient location he had for the last five or six seasons taken up his quarters during the sessions of congress. In a very short space of time the news spread over the city, and the expression of regret was universal and not confined to any political party.

Vice President Morton's Visit.

Vice President Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, wife of Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was one of the earliest callers and placed his services at the disposal of the friends of the dead senator. Senator Ingalls, Mr. Plumb's Alliance colleague, remained in attendance several hours, answering questions and rendering any assistance in his power. During the afternoon nearly every senator in town either called in person or sent a message of condolence, and some of the most earnestly expressed of the latter came from senators on the Democratic side, by all of whom the Kansas statesman was respected. Mr. Charles B. Reade, assistant sergeant at arms of the senate, took charge of the remains and caused telegrams to be sent to the absent wife and children of the dead senator.

Campaigning Ruined His Health.

Mr. Plumb has been ailing more or less ever since the close of his herculean labors in the late campaign in his state, which resulted so satisfactorily to himself and his party. He was at all times an indefatigable worker, but the campaign he carried himself. On his return to Washington he attempted to throw into his senatorial duties his accustomed ardor, but complained that he could not concentrate his faculties with his accustomed readiness. He felt dazed and uncertain both mentally and physically. Preliminary symptoms of the disease which finally carried him off with such startling rapidity were not wanting. For weeks past, when he had occasion to write a letter personally, the lines wandered up and down the paper in the most irregular manner, greatly differing from his usual precise banker's chirography, and he found difficulty even in signing with regularity these letters which his secretary prepared for him.

His Mind Failing Also.

On the street he occasionally lost himself. Several days ago, just after the opening of the senate, walking with Colonel R. C. Manning, his frequent companion, he stopped as Mr. Manning was about to leave and said, "Don't go, Manning; I want you to stay by me; I don't know exactly where I am." He thought the trouble might arise from some impairment of his vision, and after the adjournment of the senate on Thursday last went to Philadelphia, where his eldest son is under treatment for defective eyesight, to take advice in his own case. The eminent medical man he consulted told him frankly that unless he gave himself an immediate rest and exercised the greatest care, softening of the brain might result. With this warning ringing in his ears he returned to Washington with a determination that after the senate adjourned for the holidays he would return to Philadelphia and place himself under the care of Dr. Pepper for a prolonged course of treatment. He even mentioned to friends that he might return to Philadelphia without waiting for the adjournment of the senate. He came back by the 6 o'clock train and went to Chamberlin's restaurant for dinner. He took his seat at one of the small tables in the rear of the public dining room alone.

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Senator Plumb was a remarkably abstemious man in his habits, and he did not depart from his usual custom on this occasion. A partook of no wine or other stimulant. Ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia; Mr. Frank Hatton, of Washington, D. C.; Senator Squire and his private secretary were at the adjoining table. They all entered into conversation with Mr. Plumb, but in the midst of it the Kansas senator stopped and drew out a bottle of medicine, which he shook up and took a dose of, remarking, with an apology for his doing so, that he was feeling quite sick and feared he was going to be laid up with the grip. He would not even yet admit the grave brain trouble of which he had been warned.

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His Services in the Senate.

Senator Plumb had served fourteen years in the senate, and two years ago was reelected for a term which would have expired in 1895. He was one of the best known men in congress. His tall, athletic form, his long white hair, his breezy method of speaking and his rugged independence and originality of thought and action made him a notable man in the senate, and he was a power on all questions to which he gave his mind. He was an omnivorous reader and an untiring worker. In the few days that the present congress has been in session he had submitted more than thirty bills of a more or less public character, embracing almost everything of interest to his constituents from free silver coinage up and down.

The Widow and Orphans.

The senator leaves two unmarried daughters, who are now living with their widowed mother at his late home in Emporia, Kan.; a son twenty-two years of age, now under treatment for his eyesight in Philadelphia, and a boy of twelve and a girl of fourteen at school in Pennsylvania.

Shortly after midnight the remains were embalmed by Undertaker Wright and laid out in the back parlor bedroom in which the senator died, where they were viewed by many friends. The body presented a singularly placid and lifelike appearance. Senator Plumb's private secretary telegraphed the president of the Emporia National bank of Kansas, in which Mr. Plumb is a director, and left to him the task of communicating the sad news to the family. Mrs. Plumb is quite an invalid.

Funeral Arrangements.

Vice President Morton, Senator Manderson and Secretary McCook, of the senate, have thus far completed the arrangements for the funeral. The body of the late senator will be taken from his apartments, under escort of the Capitol police, to the marble room of the senate at 10 o'clock this morning. At 1:30 the body will be removed to the senate chamber, where the funeral services will be conducted fifteen minutes later by Rev. J. G. Butler, chaplain of the senate. At 2:30 the body will be taken to the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot, accompanied by the congressional committee, the president, the cabinet, the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, members of the house, members of the diplomatic corps and the friends of the late senator in the senate gallery. The body, accompanied by the congressional committee, will be taken by the Pennsylvania and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads to Emporia, Kan. The car in which the remains will be conveyed will be attached to the Columbian express, which leaves Washington at 3:30, and will reach Emporia on the evening of the 23d, where the interment will take place at 2 o'clock on the 24th.

Mrs. Plumb Hears the Sad News.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 21.—News of the death of Senator Plumb reached this city at noon Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hill, who attended service at the First Congregational church, at which she is a regular attendant, and then informed her that Mrs. Major Calvin Cook, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Perley, waited upon Mrs. Plumb, and in the most gentle manner possible conveyed the terrible intelligence. Mrs. Plumb went to Philadelphia, where his eldest son is under treatment for defective eyesight, to take advice in his own case. The eminent medical man he consulted told him frankly that unless he gave himself an immediate rest and exercised the greatest care, softening of the brain might result. With this warning ringing in his ears he returned to Washington with a determination that after the senate adjourned for the holidays he would return to Philadelphia and place himself under the care of Dr. Pepper for a prolonged course of treatment. He even mentioned to friends that he might return to Philadelphia without waiting for the adjournment of the senate. He came back by the 6 o'clock train and went to Chamberlin's restaurant for dinner. He took his seat at one of the small tables in the rear of the public dining room alone.

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NORTH RIVER'S BRIDGE.

Engineer Balet's Plans for the Monster Structure.

THE GREATEST OF THIS CENTURY.

It Is to Be an Eight Track Affair, Capable of Sustaining a Weight of 14,400 Tons—Compared with the Big Bridge in Scotland—Its Width 150 Feet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Plans of the much talked of new steel bridge, which, with its connections, is intended to run from somewhere in the neighborhood of Thirty-third street and Broadway up to Eighteenth street and then across to New Jersey, have been handed by Civil Engineer Joseph W. Balet to Secretary Charles H. Swan, of the New York and New Jersey Bridge company. Mr. Swan told Mr. Balet that the plan would be referred to the board of directors and to the chief engineer. The board, he said, were anxious to decide upon a plan suitable to the war department.

Greatest Bridge of the Century.

Mr. Balet's plan is a very ingenious one, and if adopted would certainly prove the greatest bridge building venture of the century. It provides for a structure of solid steel 150 feet above high water, supported with a combination of cables and cantilevers. It is in this combination that Mr. Balet claims originality for his plan, and in the course of a lengthy specification to the company he nearly expresses the opinion that the North river cannot be crossed by eight tracks and at sufficient altitude on the dead level on any other system.

Cables Alone Impracticable.

"The suspension cable as developed till now," says Mr. Balet, "offers, notwithstanding its efficiency as a supporter of heavy loads over large openings, an obstacle which, especially for this bridge intended for heavy railroad traffic, which means concentrated heavy loads, would make its adaptation a matter of serious reflection. A cantilever bridge will answer the purpose, but to give an idea what will be the weight of a cantilever I refer to the Firth or Forth bridge.

Compared with the Scotch Bridge.

"Your bridge is 4,550 feet long and has eight tracks. The Forth bridge is 5,400 feet long, with two tracks, and for its construction 42,000 tons of steel has been used. That gives 3.8 tons per foot per track, or 7.6 tons per foot for two tracks, and with these figures it does not require much explanation to prove that the Hudson river bridge cannot be constructed as a cantilever with two tons of steel per foot per track. But taking two tons as a possibility the bridge would weigh 72,800 tons, which is more than twice the weight required for my system. In my construction I unite the efficiency of the suspension cable with the rigidity of the cantilever bridge."

Strength of the Structure.

The plan shown indicates that the bridge is in no respects an unsafe structure. The cantilevers are supported on three piers in the streams and are nearly A shaped, the cables running from one to the other, giving the idea of equal proportion. The details of strength and size of the proposed bridge and the distance between the piers are interesting. Mr. Balet says: "The openings are wide, beginning from New York, 750 feet, 1,700 feet, 1,150 and 900 feet. The bridge is 150 feet wide, has eight tracks and is composed of five girders and eight suspension cables, and the whole so constructed as to be able to carry a load of 14,400 tons, which will never be upon it at the same time.

Weight of the Cables and Girders.

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The North River Bridge Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Acting Secretary Grant has approved the plans for the bridge over the North river, New York.

Cashier Cole Getting Well.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time table in effect Nov. 16th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 7 14, 8 37, 9 46, 11 28, 1 03, 2 46, 3 50, 4 56, 6 18, 8 27, 9 34, 11 05 a. m. Sunday 2 50, 4 56, 6 18, 8 27, 9 34, 11 05 p. m.

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SLEEP'S LULLABY.

Sleep, sleep, thou art my marshalled friend,
Then, tired of all nightly I come to thee,
Thou art as my palace and couch to me;
Here gladly do thy faithful hands extend
The all sweet welcome, motherly, and mend
By broken hope of hope, while at thy hand
I smile forget the hurtful things to be.
And when I see thee touch my brow and bend
With kiss sister-like, I turn to put my head
Into thy own—to feel that thou art near;
To nestle closely to thy peaceful breast,
And hear thy lullaby and thank the land
Sung out so softly, where there is no fear,
And where the weary are for aye at rest.
—John H. Bonner, in The Independent.

CHANCE MEETING.

At last at last a moment a young girl espied the hastile and passed in the ...
...ladies looked up and down for a vacant ...

It was the noon train out, and the car was filled principally with ladies, who had been shopping or were through with their shopping and were on their way home and have some time to freshen up before evening. A few gentlemen were also in the car, but they were something more than middle aged, and probably only went to the shore, and Isabel—that's my daughter—has a place in the country, they just insisted that we should not bother with an out-of-town place at all this year, but just divide our time between them."

"Then you have a married daughter," said the young girl with some show of interest, and the lady smiled complacently.

"I do not wonder you are surprised. My husband vows that except for my complexion being so much fresher than Isabel's it would be almost impossible to tell us apart. And when I was a widow—but there, you know how it is with widows, they are always so much run after that it would be no wonder if they lost their heads. I suppose you've noticed how a widow will set a girl in the shade any day?"

"I can't say I have heard that it is so," replied the girl, tentatively.

"Of course you are too young to have experience, my dear," condescended the matron; "it isn't probable you're married?"

"No, I am not married—yet." The girl's response was so obviously emphasized that the lady could not be blamed for the avidity with which she seized upon the clue, exclaiming:

"But engaged? Now, do tell me about it my dear. I'm sure there's nothing so interesting—and being married three times myself I ought to know." And she settled herself in an attitude of deep attention.

Now, the girl did not seem to hesitate from any timidity, but regarded her comfortable confidante with a droll smile for a moment in silence. Then she began: "I am on my way to pay a visit to the sister of the gentleman to whom I am engaged."

"Why, how delightful!" ejaculated the lady sympathetically; "you will be having gay times, riding and walking and all that with your sweetheart."

"Oh, he is not here," pronounced the young girl, in a tone of surprise. "That would not be proper at all; though, of course," with a tender smile, "he will run out sometimes, when there is anything particular going on. Indeed, he will be coming on a late train for a little dance dance his sister gives me this evening. I should not have gone out this miserably hot day but for the dance."

"That's just my case" cried the lady in gray, "my daughter has a lawn party tomorrow, and of course she wants my advice with the decorations, and that is the reason I am not dressed to go to-day."

"How wild I am to see the children! Three such besties! Yes, I know I am a young grandmother, but when you marry at fourteen, what can you expect? I wish you could see Isabel in the basket phaeton, with little Isabel and Victoria seem to matter so much."

Already, and Leonel riding his Shetland pony beside them! It makes as pretty a picture as I care to see." And the plump young grandmother beamed with enthusiasm and delight, displaying which she had injured up for herself. "They will be at the station to meet me, I'll warrant, ponies and all."

"Well, children are not much to my mind," said the young girl, coldly, "although I suppose I must like Leonie's, as Max is so devoted to them."

"And have you never seen them?"

"No, I have only seen Leonie once. You see it was on the other side that Max and I became acquainted."

The plump lady looked perplexed, but held her peace.

"He was at the University, Heidelberg, you know, and I was at a pension.

A gentle smile of amused retrospection played around the girl's pretty mouth. Then those sweet days of old times. But she came home it is very different, of course."

"Was it some trouble brought you home? I notice you wear all black."

"Oh, I make it a rule to wear black whenever I am obliged to travel alone. A widow is always exposed to such circumstances you wish nothing better than to slip along unnoticed, and one cannot be conspicuous in black."

"But you can't judge people you meet when traveling by their clothes. You can be deceived. Only a year ago I was going over to New York and there was a very ordinary-looking little woman sat by me. She was dressed in purple and wore the dowdiest hat, and at first I did not pay much attention to her, but she asked me a good many questions about places we passed, and her English was a caution. So I made up my mind she must be a foreigner. I've often heard they do dress dreadfully, and I did the best I could to be agreeable, though I couldn't decide whether to speak German or French. But you can imagine my amazement when she left me at Cortlandt street ferry, for she handed me her gloves and gave me her card, with a coronet on it, bless your heart, and the 'Countess de Graffenried'!"

The young girl appeared to be impressed and looked pensively at the tips of her fingers. Almost all the suburban passengers had been dropped by this time, and the stretches of green fields, between the villas grew larger. The conductor had left the back door of the car open and a delicious breeze came rollicking in, blowing the young girl's blond hair and the stout lady's feather about and rustling the leaves of the old gentleman had thrown down as they hurried out.

"It will be a pleasant evening," said the stout lady, with a yawn.

"Yes, indeed, I am so glad Mme. X. got my green tulle done after all. Leonie wrote me I needn't trouble to order flowers, she would have one of them got me the water lilies from the lake."

"There is a lake now?"

"So it seems. You know I have not been there yet. Max says it is a poem of a place, but Max is so romantic," added the girl, with a smile, half fond and half apologetic.

"He is handsome, of course?" queried her companion with renewed interest.

"Of course I would think so, but he really is. He has very dark hair and is pale, with large, dark blue eyes, but not one bit girlish looking, and then his figure is perfect. You should see him in his yachting suit."

"He goes for athletics, I suppose?"

"Not exactly. He is rather literary in his turn of mind, but he can afford to indulge his fancies, and his yacht is superb."

"You have been out on it, then?"

"Yes; that is when I met Leonie. She came on to chaperon a little party for Max. He would sanction to do it, but she is so afraid of the water."

"Well, indeed, my dear, I sympathize with her. I don't think I ever shall muster up courage to cross the ocean. Mr. Henderson insisted on our going abroad for our wedding tour, and, for that matter, so did Mr. Dupont; but there—I just couldn't make up my mind."

"Oh," said the young girl, sitting up straight, with her soft eyes brightening; "I love the sea. I never feel so much alive as when the wind freshens up and the boat just bounds. Max says we shall make a tour of the Mediterranean soon (with a rising blush) and take a run south every winter."

"That's the way Isabel and Mr. Leland talk! They think nothing of going abroad for six weeks, just for all the world as if they were running in to the city."

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The brakeman on the noon accommodation is short and stout, and announces his stations in a fierce, explosive fashion, but had his every word been dynamite it could not have had more immediate effect upon these two ingenuous ladies when at this moment he put his head inside the door and cried "Arbutus Station."

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ANOTHER GREEK DESIGN.

The Greek armchair strongly resembles the empire style, which, in fact, was at that time in high vogue in France. This chair is, however, thoroughly Greek in style.

The other chair is suitable for a music room, and nothing more elegant in the way of similar furniture can be conceived.

Valentine Laundry Hints.

Following are a few hints for the laundry which may be appreciated by the young housekeeper. They have all been tested and found good:

To take ink out of linen dip the spotted parts in medicated in pure melted tallow, then wash out the tallow and the ink will have disappeared.

Here is a good way to wash red flannel: Stir two tablespoonfuls of flour into one quart of cold water. Let it boil ten minutes, add warm suds, and wash the flannel in this, using the hands instead of the wash board. Rinse in three waters, all warm and of the same temperature. Even the bright scarlet flannel will never lose its color when thus treated.

To restore lace without fading put three gills of salt in four quarts of water. Put the calico in this while the solution is hot, and leave it in until it becomes cold, then wash and rinse.

To prevent colored stockings from fading put a tablespoonful of black pepper into the water in which they are rinsed. Black stockings, or those which are dark colored, should never be washed in water which has been used for other clothes. Black pepper in the water will also keep black calico or cambric from fading.

Pippin Charlotte.

With the fall pippins, tart and juicy, in plenty about us, apple desserts are particularly seasonable. A simple and delicious dish made from this fruit is apple charlotte. Peel skin and core six or eight good cooking apples, stew them with a little sugar and a few drops of lemon juice, cut thin and chopped to a pulp; or, the rinds may be grated in. Line a buttered mold thickly with lady fingers or slices of sponge cake; pour the apples on hot and press them well down; put a plate over the mould with a weight on top. Serve cold with whipped cream.

To Keep Bread From Moulding.

Among new conveniences for housekeepers are decorated tin closets for holding bread and cake. They are about eighteen inches square by thirteen deep and thirteen wide. They are furnished with two shelves of perforated tin, on which the bread or cake is placed. The noteworthy feature of these inventions is the system of ventilation by which a current of air is kept passing through the closet, prevention the cake or bread from moulding, or acquiring a musty flavor, as it is very apt to do when shut up in the old-fashioned close tin box.

Sensible Advice Regarding Ginghams.

In choosing ginghams, especially for little folks, select small plaids. These are neat and in better taste than large ones. Every body says, "Make fewer ruffles and have more time to rest and read." They have become so used to saying it they hardly know how to stop. Some one remarks that all the little girls look like pewwipers now. Not very complimentary to the morsels of humanity in black. Who likes to see children in black? Dame Fashion, probably, else she would not dress them so.

This Date in History—Dec. 21.

DISRAELI.

1803—Battle of Coimbia, Mexico, and serious defeat of the Liberals, resulting in flight of officials and finally in French intervention.
1803—Minor battle at Davis Mills, West Virginia.
1804—Hood's rear and the Federal advance fighting in the storm in south central Tennessee; many soldiers on both sides died of exposure, and Hood abandoned 1,500 of his wounded; the pursuit continued to the Tennessee, but Hood escaped, having lost 13,000 persons, the killed and other losses being unknown.
1874—Powder magazine at Scutari, Turkey, blew up, killing 800 persons.
1880—Nicia Wilhelm Gade, Danish composer, died at Copenhagen, aged 73.

A Failure.

More years ago than I shall name,
I sought to win a good wife's fame,
I knew not how—but all the same
I made a shirt.

I cut, I stitched, with many a tear;
Hollowed it out, both front and rear;
I earned the seamstress' bride's dear fear
They wouldn't fit.

John's neck I measured to be true,
The band must fit—that much I knew,
I'd heard so oft. All else I drew
And puckered in.

At last 'twas done. A work of art,
Complete, I hoped, in every part.
"Come, John," I called, with quaking heart.
"Try on your shirt."

I must confess it bulged somewhat
In places where I thought 't should not,
But John, the brute, yelled out: "Great Scott!
Is this a tent?"

And such behavior—language, well
He uttered things I'll never tell—
I may forget them when I dwell
In higher spheres.

Oh, woman of the present day,
To you's inscribed this tiny lay,
You little know the man you pay
Your homage to.

If this "true inwardness" you'd know,
Have him your idols overthrow
And sentiment to four winds blow,
Make him a shirt.

—Figaro.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 0:45 a.m. — First Quarter 8 0:13 p.m. — Full Moon 15 7:00 p.m. — Third Quarter 23 6:00 a.m. — New Moon 30 10:20 p.m.

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The Weather.

Generally from cloudy to partly cloudy and with preceded by rain, with nearly stationary, followed by falling temperature, possibly attended by light snow.

Help Home Trade.

We trust our readers will duly appreciate the efforts of our local merchants to merit a share of their patronage, and will give them the lion's share.

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BREVITIES.

—Trains were delayed by the fog last evening.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets to-night.

—A heavy fog settled over this city shortly after dark last evening.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting next Thursday evening.

—A young man who was arrested last evening for disorderly conduct will be given a hearing to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

—At Werner's clothing store, until January 1st, 1892, it is advertised that with every $10 purchase, a derby hat, black or brown, will be given.

—Mr. Lebbens Ayres of Metuchen and Mr. Edgar Teeple of South Plainfield are to shoot a pigeon match at the Campbell Club house next Friday morning. Other shooting including sweepstakes will follow the match.

—It has somehow leaked out that Councilman Ginna is to be President and Editor Frank Runyon Clerk of the next Council, according to the reported decision at the caucus of the Republican Councilmen Saturday evening. Mr. Ginna has served the city faithfully and well as Councilman.

—"Shenandoah," Bronson Howard's latest and greatest play, is still crowding all theatres to the limit of their capacity. Such a remarkable success as this means a remarkable play, and a remarkable play nowadays is worth going two hundred miles to see.—Ex. It will be produced by a company in Music Hall next Tuesday night.

—About fifteen hundred Plainfielders travel to New York every day and many find much pleasure in attending the city theatres, returning on the late trains after the performance. The most popular play among Plainfielders just now is the "Alabama," at Palmer's Theatre on Broadway, near Thirtieth street. The story, the scenery and the acting are perfect in every detail and being of the highest class is just suitable to Plainfielders. The sunrise in the third act is most realistic and impressive. The actors are all artists and some of them are southerners, who act their parts in a very natural manner. The play is at Palmer's Theatre for the second time and has had a run of more than eighty nights.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Kuenlen of Dunellen is on a visit to friends in New York City.

Miss Randolph, daughter of ex-Mayor Randolph, is home from college.

Mrs. J. J. Frank of East Third street, is convalescent from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Isaac Wyckoff of Westfield and Miss Annie Moore of New street are to be married January 1st.

Mr. Wm. H. Sampson and son of East Fifth street are reported very ill with la grippe. This dread epidemic is apparently raging in this vicinity. Several deaths are occurred at Elizabeth.

Miss Lillian E. Dunbush, a graduate of the class of '87 in the Plainfield High School and of the Alfred Centre University in '88, is now a teacher of the Kintergarden system in the Franklin School at Rahway.

Justice of the Peace Leonard J. Coles died at his home in Dunellen last evening. Deceased was eighty-four years of age and was an old and respected resident of Dunellen. His funeral will take place from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Montgomery died at her home in New York Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Deceased had been employed in the family of Mr. G. W. Garrett for the past thirty-one years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Constable George R. Rockafellow Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery.

TAXES PAID.

The City Treasurer To-day Liquidated the City's Debt to County and State.

City Treasurer Titsworth to-day paid to the county collector, the State and county taxes in full. The amount paid in was $857,143.44. It was apportioned as follows:

County tax	$808,365.71
State school	18,802.73
Total	$857,143.44

Those Fine Decorated Dinner Sets that we advertised early in the week are selling very rapidly, and if you want one Van Emburgh & White will deliver it any time you say.

NO SEATS FOR THE WOMEN.

An Indignation Meeting Held in a Crowded Jersey Central Train.

When the 3:27 accomodation train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey pulled out of the Jersey City depot last evening about fifty passengers, many of them women, were unable to procure seats. Only three cars, one of them a combination baggage and smoking car, were attached to the locomotive, and an informal indignation meeting was called by Mr. George H. Watson, of Elizabeth.

Mr. Watson addressed the passengers in each car and told them he had frequently noticed and complained of the lack of accomodations afforded the regular patrons of the road on certain trains, and no improvement had been made in the service.

"I suggest," he said, "that every passenger who is not in possession of a seat, as entitled by his ticket, give his name to be embodied in a protest to the President of the Company. That will probably bring about some improvement. As we left the depot four or five empty cars remained on the track, one of which could easily have been coupled to this train. I asked the conductor why that had not been done, and he said the engine was a poor one and three cars made an ample load for it. What business have they to give us such an engine?"

Nearly all the passengers compelled to stand gave Mr. Watson their names, while the other more fortunate ones who were seated applauded.

DUFFY DISCHARGED.

The Man With a Broken Jaw Cured at the Hospital.

Dominick Duffy, the young man who engaged in a fight with his brother-in-law Cormick Cawfield, about three months ago, and who has been a patient at the Muhlenberg Hospital since, was last evening discharged as cured.

It will be remembered that Duffy and Cawfield engaged in a fight on West Third street and that during the fracas Duffy's jaw was broken and at the same time one of his fingers was bitten so badly that at the time the attending physician thought that blood poisoning would set in, but through the physician's skill and the careful nursing of the hospital attendants the dreaded disease was avoided.

Cawfield, the assailant, is under bonds to appear before the city judge for the assault on Duffy. The case has been pending awaiting the result of Duffy's injuries.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

Mr. Jennings Shot in the Ear by His Son.

Last evening Mr. Andrew D. Jennings of West Fourth street purchased a toy gun for his little boy. The ammunition used is shot but no powder. Mr. Jennings explained the workings of the toy to his child and then loaded it for him. The little fellow was delighted and pointing the gun at his father said, "Papa I will shoot you" at the same time pulling the trigger of the gun. The grain of shot with which the gun was loaded struck Mr. Jennings in the ear and passed through the lobe inflicting a painful injury.

Classes in English Branches.

The Young Men's Christian Association propose early in the coming year to organize a class for men in English branches, reading, spelling, mathematics, etc., provided that there are a sufficient number of applicants for such previous to that time. Any persons over sixteen years of age who desire such instruction, can have full particulars by applying at the rooms of the association, Nos. 8 and 10 East Front street, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. Membership in the association, which cost $2 a year, admits the holder to this class, and entitles him to all the other privileges of membership.

Plainfield Set the Example.

Since Policeman Lynch made the complaint against the persons who sold liquor on Sunday in this city, there appears to be a general movement throughout the State, judging from our exchanges. In Elizabeth yesterday Chief Tenny complained against several; the chief of police of Trenton had several arrests and the chief of police of Rahway broken followed in the wake with several more.

Smashed a Finger.

Charles Casper of East Front street is suffering from an injury received while working in a pocketbook factory in Newark. While running one of the machines he caught one of the fingers of his right hand between the "dies" and it was badly crushed.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

DEATHS.

COLES—At Dunellen, N. J., Monday evening Dec. 21, Leonard J. Coles in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, Dunellen at three o'clock. Interment at the convenience of family.

Too many Doll Carriages, and they must be sold this week, so down goes the price, at Van Emburgh & White's.

ORIGIN OF THE ARIA.

EXPLAINED IN A LECTURE BY MR. DEAN SATURDAY.

Invented by Cavalli in the Seventeenth Century, Popularized by Scarlatti, and Perfected by Carissimi.

"Peri and his companions were the inaugurators of the star system," said Mr. Dean in the course of his lecture Saturday in the Scharwenka Conservatory, New York, which a number of Plainfield ladies attended.

Plainfield has many musical people, to whom these lectures appear very interesting.

"They said," continued the lecturer, referring to Peri and his companions, "they will have one voice sing alone, and we will write for it an isolated song, or solos. They called this song a solo, and to these first solos was soon given the name aria, or 'air.' Thus we speak of the melody of a piece as the air, naming the predominating or leading part, whatever may be the clef in which it is written. Grove gives the following technical definition: 'An air is a composition for a single voice or monophonous in structure, accompanied by other voices or instruments.'

"Dr. Kullah has given the following most ingenious derivation of this term 'aria': 'Air, or the Italian Aria, means literally the lower atmosphere. In a general sense, air, from the element whose vibration is the cause of music, has come to mean that particular kind of music which is independent of harmony.' This was not the first-written secular vocal music heard, for the primitive national melodies, early street songs, and the ditties of the minstrels, that were sung hundreds of years before Caccini or Gulilei entertained their friends in the Bardi Palace. But up to this time nothing but Polyphonia had been taught.

It was not until the seventeenth century that the title of "Opera" was given them.

Peri and his followers, and indeed Monteverdi himself, who is called the Jupiter of the early music drama, were all seemingly content with the *musica parlante* introduced by them. Following them, however, came others, who broke up the *musica parlante* into a recitative, which was less eloquent, and an aria, which was more ornamental. These first arias are found in the first operas, and their origin is assigned to Francisco Cavalli.

Cavalli was a pupil of Monteverdi and one of the most prolific writers of the time.

About this time a new theatre was opened every alternate year, and in less than a century six hundred and fifty-eight operas had been produced in Venice alone.

Less art and more display, was the cry. Then as now the purest art forms were not always the most popular with the people.

The love of the beautiful grew until it was regarded as the essential and not as the accidental. The singers demanded music written for the display of their own powers, rather than for the interpretation of the meaning of the text. Thus the words were wedded to music, not fitted to express their meaning.

Cavalli's own name was Caletti Bruni, but he took the name of Cavalli from his patron. He was born in Venice in 1600. He was first heard of as a choir boy in Monteverdi's celebrated choir, at St. Mark's, in his native city. Here as a lad he delighted, with his pure sweet voice, the good people, who came to worship and to listen to the music of their popular maestro. At the age of forty Cavalli was organist of the second organ of the choir. When in his sixty-fifth year, he was given the first organ, but not until he had reached his sixty-eighth year did he become choir master. He died at the good old age of seventy-six, and his own requiem was sung at his funeral. His biographer also tells us that his wife belonged to one of the first families. His greatest work was "Giasone." This was the twelfth opera produced in Rome, 1671, seventy-one years after the first opera in Florence and twenty-one after this same work had been produced by Cavalli, in Venice.

Although Cavalli invented the aria, it was Alessandro Scarlatti who brought it into general use. This last composer is one of the marvels of musical history. But little is known of his origin, and nothing of his musical studies. Yet suddenly he flashes upon the music page of the seventeenth century. For fifty years he holds the position of first musician of his time.

It was but lately discovered that his birth-place was Trapane, Sicily. The year of his birth, 1659, was settled by the inscription upon his tombstone.

In 1684, he was commissioned to compose an opera, for Christmas, to be given before the Queen of Sweden, in her palace at Rome. This was when Scarlatti was twenty-one years old, so he must have been a composer of some mark even then.

Forty-one years later his opera, "Pompro," was performed at the royal palace at Naples, when he was *maestro di capella*, to Queen Christiana.

Six years after the Queen's death, in 1656, Scarlatti was appointed *maestro di capella* to the Viceroy of Naples, and consequently held the same post at the Santa Maria Mat Grove, in Rome. Here he was sought by the Cardinal who made him his private *maestro di Capella*. But in 1709 he gave up his Roman positions and returned to Naples, where he died in 1725.

The fertility of this genius was marvellous.

In 1706 he wrote thirty-five secular cantatas in thirty-five consecutive days. There are four hundred other cantatas, composed by him, besides one-hundred and fifteen operas and two hundred masses. Also a number of oratorios, two sets of the "Srabat Mater," many madrigals and other secular music.

Giacomo Carissimi was a contemporary of Cavalli and died when Scarlatti was fifteen years of age.

Carissimi is said to have done more than any contemporaneous Italian towards the perfection of the recitative, his accompaniments, too, being lighter and more varied.

The names of Singi and Francesco Sassi should be noticed also. Singi was a contemporary of Carissimi, and it was from one of the works of Francesco that we had the ever-limited theme "*Ah Sendersi.*"

It is but a step from Francesco Rossi to Alessandro Stradella. They were contemporaries, both being born in the same year, and were probably friends, as the music of one is often attributed to the other.

Stradella is best known by the church air "*Pieta Signore*," but even this is often attributed to Francesco Rossi.

Stradella, while teaching in Venice, became acquainted with Hortensia, wife of a Venetian nobleman and a woman of much beauty. While acting as her teacher a mutual affection arose between them and the wife left home and wealth to become the companion of her poor music teacher. The husband was nearly crazy with grief and anger, and sent two of the worst villains in Venice to Rome with the intention of assassinating Stradella. Upon their arrival there they had no trouble in tracing Stradella and Hortensia to a companion to the church where Stradella was to sing, but when they heard him they were so charmed with his voice that they planned to tell him of his narrow escape and advise him to fly while he could. They thought it would be too much to silence forever so beautiful a voice. Stradella acted upon their advice, but was again traced by the enraged husband, who hired other villains to assassinate him in his bed.

This time the deed was successfully committed in 1681, the exact year being unknown. In him died the most excellent musician of all Italy.

After the lecture, Mrs. Dean, contralto, sang five solos as examples of the different arias, of the first composers. She was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Victor Harris, and on the organ by Mr. Paul Ambrose, with a Cello Obligato by Mr. Adolf Hartdegen.

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CYRUS W. FIELD'S HEAVY LOSSES.

Friends Say He Received His Money From His Son, But is the Heaviest Loser. The Warning Mr. Wiechers Did Not Heed in Time.

Some Wall street men in trying to solve the mystery of how Edward M. Field disposed of the immense amount of money which is unaccounted for by the wrecked firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. have hinted that he paid back the money his father, Cyrus W. Field, had advanced.

Cyrus W. Field was a special partner for $600,000 in the firm of Field, Lindley & Co. When John F. Wiechers of Plainfield entered the new firm he contributed a like amount.

Color was given to these hints last week by the institution of the two suits against Mr. Field, Sr., to compel the payment of various notes. One of the suits is that of S. S. Hoyt and the other was begun by J. V. Cockcroft, E. Wolfgang of Plainfield and others. The last is on a promissory note alleged to have been abstracted from the desk of Mr. Wiechers to have come improperly into the hands of E. M. Field; to have been endorsed by him to his father and by the latter to Mr. Cockcroft, who finding himself unable to collect it now brings suit.

When asked by a reporter the rumor George De Forest Lord, Cyrus W. Field's personal counsel, said:—"I can authoritatively deny it. Mr. Field was never paid by the firm of Field, Lindley & Co., and he has never been paid from any other source."

A member of the Field family said:—"Instead of being paid the amount of his special capital in Field, Lindley & Co.'s, Mr. Cyrus W. Field will be found to be heavier loser by the failure. I know of one case alone where he is personally liable for notes for money paid over to the firm to the amount but a few thousand dollars less than $800,000."

Cyrus W. Field was not so well yesterday.

The condition of Edward M. Field at Ludlow street Jail is practically unchanged. All day Sunday he lay on his beck on a lounge staring fixedly at the ceiling. He refused nourishment, except such as was tasted in his presence, and then very little of that. His fears of being poisoned, which developed on Saturday continued Sunday.

Previous to the failure Mr. Wiechers received several anonymous letters warning him of the collapse which was sure to come and telling him that if he would secure anything he had better do so immediately.

The Sunday previous to the failure while seated in the parlor of the Union County Country Club he received another warning and immediately went to New York and deposited it to Field. The letter told Mr. Wiechers that some one was trying to scare him, but that he would go to the bank in the morning and see if everything was all right.

The next morning he informed Mr. Wiechers that he had been to the bank and had ascertained that everything was O. K. Mr. Wiechers was then satisfied. A few days afterwards the firm failed. Since then Mr. Wiechers has ascertained that the letters were written by one of his clerks.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Steamer Burned at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22d (Special.)—The steamer Abyssinia was burned at sea. The steamer Spree saved fifty-three passengers and the crew, so, fortunately no lives were lost.

BOGUS MEDICAL DIPLOMAS.

Ten Per Cent. of Our Physicians are Registered Thereunder.

The State Board of Medical Examiners have handed to the Governor their first annual report, and it is particularly valuable because it is an exposure of the loose manner in which practitioners were allowed to practice medicine in the State. Dr. William Perry Watson of Jersey City, the secretary, has gathered together much information about quackery in the State. He begins by saying:

It seems proper to say that under the medical law, approved March 12, 1881, and the supplement thereto, approved March 31, 1883, which was in force previous to July 4, 1890, when the present medical law went into effect, any one presenting any diploma from any college could file a copy thereof with any County Clerk and thereby become a legal practitioner within the law, as well as any cancer, pile, worm, herb or root doctor who filed a certificate of twenty years' practice within the State. While the law was an improvement over none at all, yet its comparative worthlessness is indorsed by the fact that most of the county clerks are unable to discriminate between fraudulent and legal diplomas, and cannot or do not take the trouble to tell a medical from a literary or dental diploma, as is shown by the record where non-medical diplomas are on file, or, as one county clerk wrote to me: "This is in Russian and I can't make it out." This might be a certificate to peddle peanuts in Russia, and yet this man is just as much entitled to practice medicine in this State as your own family physician. Again, an instance has been discovered where two men, friends, one with, and one without a diploma, went to a county clerk's office, and one of them jokingly said to his friend: "Why don't you register, also?" Whereupon the person in charge of the office (I can hardly believe it was the clerk himself) said: "Why yes; just make out a copy of that diploma and it will be all right." The party so addressed did so, and would be a legal practitioner in this State to-day but for one present medical law which went into effect before the above-described affair took place. This leads to the statement that over 100 physicians have been allowed to register in the old way since July 4, 1890, but such registration is null and void, and does not entitle the party so registered to legally practice medicine in this State. It was the intent of the old law that the County Clerks should properly scrutinize the diplomas presented to them; but how could nearly 200 diplomas, which were registered in one office in one day, be properly examined even by a learned man, much less a layman, in eight hours? Thus it is no wonder that over ten per cent. of the 3,500 legalized physicians in this State are registered on bogus or fraudulent diplomas.

Previous to the year 1890 about 300 physicians, including "nondescripts," registered in this state each year for several years, while during the past year only eighty-two have been licensed. The law acts largely by exclusion rather than by rejection, since only sixteen were rejected. Men who do not feel competent to pass examination find a convenient opening for them in the States where there is no medical law, that is, in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In Minnesota, where a similar law has been in operation since 1883, the ratio of physicians to the population has decreased over one-half during seven years, being only twelve per cent. in 1883 and six per cent. in 1890.

While the law is not perfect, yet I think it is one of the best in existence. The Board is a mixed one as to its make up. There are five old school physicians, three homeopathic physicians and one electric physician, yet each member thereof will bear witness to the statement that it is a harmonious board. The time has come when the requirements of the law are carried out. The word "school" or "pathy" is never mentioned in the deliberations. One of the good things accomplished by the board was the repealing of the charter of the "Medical and Surgical College of New Jersey," which was located in Jersey City.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Nebraska State Journal hopes that football will never be made a professional touring game like baseball, for then the same crowd of toughs will assemble at the contests that now go to all betting and sporting meetings and prize fights. The Journal says football should be kept as the exclusive property of school and college boys.

Train robberies are becoming altogether too common and tame. The fact that at any time one or two men can stop a railway engine and rob the express and mail cars at their leisure gives rise to a suspicion that part of the time at least the custodians of such cars are very willing indeed to be scared out of their wits by the robbers.

A whaleback shipbuilding plant on Puget sound is the next step in the march of material progress on the Pacific coast. The whaleback freight ship is capturing the world. And a whaleback ship, the C. W. Wetmore, was the vessel that carried the machinery for building other ships like herself from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. She steamed from Philadelphia around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast.

Dr. Graeme Hammond, of the American Neurological association, has been making some interesting experiments that are of importance as putting the stamp of science on certain psychic phenomena classed under the head of hypnotism. Dr. Hammond sees no reason why hypnotism should not be made a most valuable remedial agent in disease, if used by skilled and conscientious physicians, and not left to charlatans and fortune tellers. He himself has cured persons of the smoking habit when it was injuring them, and after all other remedies had failed. In one case he hypnotized a patient and told when in this state that if he attempted to smoke again it would make him sick. Sure enough, next day when the man tried to smoke he was so sickened that he abandoned the attempt and was cured. Soldiers and sailors make another proposal that is dazzling to us of America. Certainly no potentate of Europe wishes so well to our republic that he would make us such a present as the mikado offers us. If the World's fair management will give up to the use of Japan a site of about two acres at the fair, then the mikado will put upon it a complete Japanese village, with gardens and chrysanthemums as gorgeous as if they grew in their native home. The fair owners, he says, will give to the city of Chicago with their blessing the buildings and beautiful gardens as a permanent attraction for the city by the lake.

The First Step Up.

Did you ever observe that the person who is particularly and daintily clean physically is rarely a rascal? It is a fact. The thief, the burglar, the murderer and the tramp are in nearly all cases replusively dirty. It is true there is an exception in case of bank presidents and trusted employees, but it is likely that if even these were closely investigated they would be found lacking in some of the requisites of perfect physical cleanliness.

It can be laid down as an infallible rule that the first step toward a more civilized life on the part of the lowest, most wretched and improvident classes is a desire to clean themselves up and have better surroundings. That sweet voiced Englishwoman, Mrs. Orwiston Chant, told a good story in il ustration of this when she was in America. She had been for years engaged in benevolent work. At length it fell to her lot to labor among a group of girls who had been brought up among the lowest surroundings that are possible to a civilized being, and these are low indeed, much worse than the environments of a savage in mid-Africa.

Mrs. Chant toiled with her heart in her work one winter through among the girls. A more unpromising field for labor could not have been found. She did not preach to them much about religion. That would have hardened them. But she began by endeavoring to clean them up, to wake in them the dormant but never wholly lacking feminine sense of delicacy and daintiness of surroundings. At the end of the winter she had made marked progress in this one respect. She had taught them to love clean skins and clean clothing and rooms. After that nothing was impossible. They could learn to love anything else that was good and pure.

WORLD'S FAIR DINNER.

Notable Gathering at Delmonico's Last Night.

MR. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW'S SPEECH

New York, He Said, Would Be at the Exposition in All Her Grandeur—The Nation Should Help Chicago in Her Vast Undertaking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The dinner given at Delmonico's last night by the New York commissioners of the national Columbian exposition, consisting of Chauncey M. Depew, John Boyd Thatcher, Gorton W. Allen and J. Sawyer Page, gave evidence of New York's intention to do what it can to make the exposition a success. Every name that stands high in our city and many throughout the state were represented either personally or by letter.

and generous uprising of the citizens of the metropolis to the interests of the younger city of the lakes, a warm assurance of the friendliest feeling and a recognition of the national character of the exposition.

The speakers were all enthusiastic. The scene was inspiring. The tables were loaded with flowers, and the light urns on the speakers' table were decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, with the Stars and Stripes on top.

Letters of Regret.

Letters of regret were received from ex-President Cleveland, Vice President Morton, ex-Mayor Hewitt, Senator Daniels, of Virginia, and Richard Croker.

At the speakers' table were the following gentlemen: Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. T. W. Palmer, Hon. George R. Davis, Hon. Thomas M. Waller, Major M. P. Handy, Gorton W. Allen, Hon. W. T. Baker, President of the Board of Aldermen John H. Arnold, Colonel Fred. S. Smith J. Sawyer Page and John Boyd Thatcher.

Distinguished Guests.

Among those present were: Lyman J. Gage, Perry Belmont, Hon. Hugh J. Grant, mayor of New York city; Dean Sage, of Albany; Thomas C. Platt, Ambrose Snow, president of the board of trade; J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y.; General W. H. Seward, of Auburn, N. Y.; Professor Robert H. Thurston, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; John King, president of the Lake Shore railroad; E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; C. P. Clark, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; Colonel F. K. Hain, vice president of the Manhattan railroad; Evan Thomas, president of the Long Island railroad; Warner Miller, Charles S. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce; Benjamin F. Norton, vice president of the Long Island railroad; H. W. Webb, vice president of the New York Central railroad; General Horace Porter, General Austin Lathrop, Corning, N. Y.; General C. C. Langdon, Elmira, N. Y.; W. B. Cogswell, Syracuse; A. D. Decker man, president of the New York Stock Exchange; George M. Pullman, Frank Thomson, Pennsylvania railroad; George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; George S. Field, Buffalo; George S. Gould.

After dinner, when the cigars had been lighted, Chairman Depew rapped for order and said:

Mr. Depew's Speech.

GENTLEMEN: The New York commissioners are very glad to welcome you here. The national commission for the creation and promotion of the World's fair or Columbian exposition consists of three members from each state. The New York members—Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Allen and myself—have invited you to meet us on account of the general interests of the exhibition, for its success, as a whole, is assured, but we wish to make sure that there is made due provision which should be made for such a representation of our state at the exhibition as befits it as one of the foremost among our sister commonwealths. Unfortunately with us the question has been obscured by political issues and considerations which have not entered into the councils of other states and which have no place, importance or illegitimately, in the consideration of the duties which devolve upon us.

Its Character National.

This exhibition is destined to be not only the most pic s mental presentation of the industries, the arts, the progress, the education and the civilization with us and other countries, but its character is in all respects purely national.

The success of the Columbian exhibition must not be impaired or retarded by local ambition or jealousies anywhere. So far as New York is concerned, she has none. She has not acted before in this matter because the time had not yet arrived. She is now prepared to do her part in her own impartial way.

The great metropolis of the Alleghenies, which had made such marvelous growth in the last half century in population, in agricultural and industrial wealth, demanded and received the World's fair for the city of Chicago, which is in itself, the most phenomenal exhibit of American enterprise, knowledge and civilization.

The Nation Should Help.

The citizens of Chicago are to be congratulated and complimented upon the great forethought which has characterized their local preparations for this great event. They have already excelled the highest of their past energy and their patriotism and resources are not yet exhausted, but the expense of this national exposition should not be wholly borne by the locality where congress has placed it. The nation should do its part to second the efforts of the citizens of Chicago to make the World's fair exhibition surpass in every respect any ever yet held in any country.

Cost of Preparations.

The cost of the preparations for the centennial was about $3,000,000; of the Paris exhibition about $10,000,000, and the cost of the Chicago exhibition will be $17,000,000. The buildings themselves will be an industrial exhibit of the highest character.

The exhibition will be unique and distinct from its predecessors in London, Paris, Vienna and Philadelphia in the magnificence of women and her work. A structure equal in size to that except the machinery hall at Paris will demonstrate in architectural beauty the development of an American girl, and in the department of liberal arts and in other ways women's work will be displayed, that the United States has done to ennoble and dignify woman and give her opportunity to make her way in the arts and industries.

It is as much to the intelligence of our state to add what will be the place of New York in this grand exhibition. First in population, in manufactures and almost in agriculture; first in all the elements which constitute a great and growing commonwealth, the place for a spacious and friendly rivalry among sister states in this grand exhibition, should be that which nature and the enterprise of our people have given her.

New York Will Be There.

In the presence of this representative body, speaking for them and through them for the empire state, I say that New York will be there and will send north and south, New York will make a magnificent exhibition, and she will be there in the full grandeur of her strength and development.

The other speakers were W. T. Baker, John Boyd Thatcher, George R. Davis, the general manager of the exposition; Charles S. Smith, ex-Postmaster Joseph Hendrix, of Brooklyn, and Commissioner Gorton W. Allen and J. Sawyer Page.

THE TRIAL OF DR. GRAVES.

He Admits Having Sent Mrs. Barnaby a Bottle of Whisky.

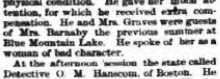
DENVER, Dec. 22.—The Graves trial was continued without the presence of Judge Mason, who is still too ill to appear. Charles Lincoln, the Providence correspondent of the Boston Herald, was the first witness. He corroborated all that Reporter Trickey said at their interview with the doctor. Reporter Day swore that he asked the doctor about this interview and he refused either to deny or approve it. He had an interview with Dr. Graves on the latter's arrival in Denver on April 27 last. The doctor soon after he met him asked about the bogus telegram sent to the doctor's wife by Reporter Kirby. He also asked about the bogus message sent to his wife by the Providence reporters, and then he told the witness he had been appointed to look after Mrs. Barnaby's property. He knew nothing about her, but for the sake of her daughters he had kept quiet. Mrs. Barnaby, he said, had many lovers; and then he spoke of her alleged intimacy with Bennett, the priest.

He was all lush that he had driven up a will for her, but he admitted that he was the beneficiary under her will. The first he knew of her being poisoned was when he was told by Mrs. Worrel. Mrs. Worrel, Sr., was a coarse woman.

Witness had a second interview with the doctor about the following morning. Mr. Tucker, of the Boston Globe, was with him on this occasion. The doctor said when he met Mrs. Barnaby she was not in a good humor. Evidently she had been up much attention, for which he received extra compensation. He and Mrs. Graves were guests of Mrs. Barnaby the previous summer at Pine Mountain Lake. He spoke of her as a woman of bad character.

At the afternoon session the state called Detective O. M. Hanscom, of Boston. He testified that for two nights last May he was at the Barnaby house in Providence when Dr. Graves came there by appointment. The first night the deceased was called to the library, when Dr. Graves said: "I did send Mrs. Barnaby a bottle of pure whisky, and there was nothing but whisky in the bottle when I sent it."

Mr. Conrad was placed upon the stand next. He testified substantially the same as Mr. Hanscom. The cross examination was minute and rigid, but the testimony was not shaken. It is upon the evidence given by these two men that the state expects the jury to find a verdict of guilty.



WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

YOU CAN LEARN FROM THIS COLUMN WHAT OTHERS ARE WEARING.

What Women are Doing—The Winter Fashions — Interesting Gossip From Home and Abroad Regarding Women's Work and Ways.

"Married Birts," of which so much is heard in these days, should remember that to a poet "Birth makes hard the lot of mortality."—Boston Gazette.

WOMEN OF TO-DAY.

Are an Improvement on Their Ancestors in Every Way.

Several English medical journal have recently called attention to a fact, sustained by common observation, that the young women of the present day are better developed physically, taller, plumper, stronger healthier than the young women of 50, 100, 150 or 200 years ago, and that in all the essentials of positive improvement of condition and aspect there are no steps backward. One journal has called attention to the circumstance that when a dozen or two ago a handsome woman inspired sentiments of such an admiring curiosity that her arrival or departure drew vast crowds and rewarded the patient waiting of hundreds, beauty of the same sort is so general nowadays as to evoke no ripple of excitement.

For Evening Wear.

TWO PRETTY CAPS.

Here are pretty additions to a woman's headdress for evening wear. One is a cap formed of lace intermixed with loops and rosettes of pink baby-ribbon.

The other is a dainty and youthful looking cap of soft white lace and pale pink velvet; the lace is caug t with a buckle of brilliants, and it is finished off in front with shaded pink and green tips.

Mr. McKinley Ready for Business.

CANTON, O., Dec. 22.—Major McKinley is so far recovered from his illness as to be able to again give some attention to business. He is looking well and shows but little the effects of the confinement. He will add to his original population of women's address, and the time between now and the taking of his office will be largely devoted to affairs appertaining to the same.

Supervisor Welch Convicted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Supervisor Thomas J. Welch was tried before Judge Kennedy on the charge of bribery. Along with the Third ward election returns after they had been ordered sent back to the inspectors of election for the correction of clerical errors, he was found guilty. Sentence was deferred until today.

The Davis Will Case.

NEW PARK, Dec. 21.—Negotiations are pending at Butte, Mont., for the settlement of the celebrated Davis will case. A proposition from the contestants represented by Henry A. Root, makes it certain that the case will not come to trial again. It is said in three weeks all details will be perfected. The estate involves about $6,000,000.

Assemblyman Hall Ill.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Edward Hall, the Democratic assemblyman-elect who elected to the assembly by a majority of 32 votes at the last election, is seriously ill at his home in Lyon Mountain, N. Y.

THE TROUBLE IN CHILI.

No Definite Information to Be Had Regarding It.

Neither Denial Nor Confirmation of the Alarming Reports from Santiago—The Massing of the Warships Commented Upon—A Communication Looked For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Every available source of information in regard to Chilian affairs was "tapped" with unsatisfactory results. The situation is unprecedented, and in the absence of official denial or confirmation of alarming reports, no definite statement as to the true condition of affairs can be made. Acting Secretary Soley said he knew nothing about the alleged cablegram stating that the American legation in Chili was menaced. Commodore Ramsey, chief of the bureau of navigation, was likewise ignorant in the matter. Both officials thought the state department might throw some light on the subject.

Mr. Harrison's Business.

Assistant Secretary Wharton said the Chilian affair was entirely in the hands of Secretary Blaine, and if he knew anything about it, which he diplomatically would not admit, he was not at liberty to say so. General J. W. Foster, who is helping Secretary Blaine in the matter of reciprocity treaties, said the matter would not come to his attention; that Mr. Blaine was handling that end of the diplomatic situation. Mr. Blaine could not be seen, nor could a message reach him, as he is in the private portion of his residence. His private secretary, however, professed not to be alarmed, and said that no communication had been sent out the translation of the alleged cablegram.

Halford Does Not Believe It.

Private Secretary Halford did not believe the situation was critical. He had not heard the president express himself on the subject, and was quite certain the president would say nothing about it even if there was any truth in the report, which he was not willing to admit.

And so it went. Despite all this the massing of United States war vessels in Chilian waters leads to conjectures. Why is it done? It is not customary. There are no exceptional ports on the South Pacific in which to coal or take on provisions.

The Ships in Chilian Waters.

Usually one United States naval vessel in Chilian waters is considered sufficient to protect American interests. Now there are the Yorktown at Valparaiso, the Boston within four days' sail of Valparaiso, the Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington nearing Montevideo and within two weeks' sail of Chili, the Charlestown detained at Honolulu ready to sail for Chili, the San Francisco under orders to sail down the Pacific coast, the Iberia off the Mexican coast and still heading south and the Ranger and Adams, the repairs on which have been rushed, nearly ready to put to sea from the San Juan del Sur California navy yard.

Diplomats and naval officers here are asking what all this means!

Looking for a Communication.

The possibility of some important communication on the Chilian question being addressed to congress either today or Wednesday, when both houses, according to programme, intended simply to meet for the purpose of adjourning for the Christmas recess, is a subject of earnest speculation. It is known that Secretary Blaine, both during the recent illness of Mr. Blaine obsequies, was closely engaged with his own stenographer at his residence, and even to visitors calling for official consideration sent word that he was too much engaged to see any one and must therefore be excused. Not the slightest intimation as to whether or not such a message impends or is contemplated can be obtained. It is in the nature of things that such a movement, if under consideration, would be kept the closest of state secrets.

Congress May Be Informed.

As the house will not be in session today it is likely that the first inkling of any such communication may be given to the same in the shape of an intimation to be laid before that body by President pro tem Manderson or Secretary Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in executive session.

It is scarcely likely that congress will be permitted to adjourn for two weeks without receiving some preliminary hints that correspondence involving the issues of peace or war may soon be ready for its consideration. That is to say, if there are any existing Chilian complications of a serious character as rumors indicate.

HORSEFLESH AS BEEF.

Diseased Equines Slaughtered and Put Up for Family Use.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The inspectors of the bureau of animal industry on Long Island have unearthed an abattoir at Newtown creek, which they found to be devoted entirely to the slaughter of broken down, crippled horses. Many of these horses were diseased and some of them affected with glanders. It was found that most of the meat was cured and put up for export as family beef. The secretary of agriculture at once wired the inspectors at the port of shipment to stop such exports and immediately notify the foreign health. The dealer having learned of this course, changed his label and undertook to ship the stuff abroad as horse meat, under the impression that he could thus evade the bureau inspectors.

Secretary Rusk, however, did not propose to permit the intent of the law to be thus balked, and he ha referred that Dr. Robertson, the chief inspector of New York, and Mr. W. Judson Smith, eastern agent of the bureau, down to the end of the quarantine fences and turn it over to the offal dock. this action being necessary to prevent the shipment of the meat on the steamer Lepanto. Further information on record in the bureau of animal industry shows that this nefarious industry has been carried on for some time in a semi-secret fashion, but being diligently watched for some time. Secretary Rusk is to put a stop once and for all to the abominable traffic.

Walt Whitman's End Near.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Walt Whitman is gradually sinking. His physicians found this morning a considerable loosening of the skin, which is a sure sign of death, and he was failing steadily. "The chances are," said one of his physicians, "that Mr. Whitman will die tonight. I cannot see how he will be able to live any longer."

The Scheme Not Abandoned.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Count D'Haussonville contradicts by authority the published statement to the effect that the Count of Paris intends abandoning the royalist agitation through the press until the next general election.

HONORED THEIR SIRES.

Brooklyn's New England Society's Annual Banquet.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 22.—The annual dinner of the New England society of Brooklyn took place in the assembly room of the Academy of Music last night, it was to celebrate the 271st anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and was the most successful dinner given by the society for several years. Covers were laid for 276.

Calvin E. Pratt, president of the society, was in the chair. With him at the guests' table were Grover Cleveland, General Horace Porter, Benjamin Stark, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, D. D., John Winslow, H. D. Polhemus, president of the St. Nicholas society, of Brooklyn; Joseph W. Carroll, president of the St. Patrick's society; Mayor-elect Boody, William Bartlett and Roswell G. Horr.

After dinner President Pratt made an address expressing the spirits of the modern "Pilgrims."

He was followed by Grover Cleveland, who declined a "toast at the board from the fact that I was born in New Jersey, have a summer home in Massachusetts, while Bean Hill, in the town of Norwich, state of Connecticut, was my father's birthplace."

General Horace Porter proposed "The Veterans," making a eulogy on the three generals—Grant, Sheridan and Sherman.

Rev. Dr. Storrs answered to "Vermont," remarking that the reason why people of that state had lofty ideas was because "while at home they have to look up to see the sun."

Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., spoke on "New England's Part in Education," and Mayor-elect Boody on "The City of Brooklyn."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The home of the late Senator A. B. Conger was burned in Conger, N. Y., Sunday night.

President Ezeta, of San Salvador, has issued a decree suspending the exportation of cattle to Guatemala.

True bills were filed by the grand jury against Mayor Wyman and ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, Pa., for embezzlement.

The two hundred and seventy-first anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers was celebrated by the Congregational club in Boston last evening.

The Christian church of St. Paul has extended a call to Rev. E. E. Edwards, of Brooklyn, known as the "Boy Preacher." He will go to St. Paul in two weeks.

The hotel owned by Thomas Coach, and three dwelling houses at Sugar Notch, Pa., were burned.

J. G. Shaw, a notorious burglar, escaped from the state prison in Columbus, O., Sunday night by cutting his way through the roof and lowering himself to the ground with a rope.

John Stephens, colored, was killed, and Dr. D. Hudson and Sol Sou ter, whites, were mortally wounded in a fight between whites and colored men near Cantburg, Ala.

Anselme Homen Pasquet senator for the divisions of De la Plata, Canelones and Maldonado at St. Cuthbert at the age of sixty-one years after a long illness.

The Duke of Devonshire died in London Monday.

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HIS FRIENDS ARE PAVING THE WAY

Were the Convention Held Today He Would Accept—The Appointment of Mr. Elkins Sealed No Compact; It Was the President's Choice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—If the date of the Republican National convention were Dec. 22, 1891, instead of June 7, 1892, James G. Blaine would be nominated for president by acclamation, and he would accept the nomination in a letter making reciprocity his platform. Putting the same statement of fact in another form, Mr. Blaine has made up his mind to heed what is sure to be the unanimous call of his party if, at the time of the convention, his health is as good as it is at present.

His "friends Understand It.

This is direct and positive. It comes from one of three party leaders to whom only Mr. Blaine has made known his intention. President Harrison has not received specific notice to this effect, nor have any of his intimate friends. But they understand the situation perfectly and are shaping their plans accordingly.

The appointment of Mr. Elkins is a sure indication of Mr. Harrison's realization of what the three men referred to know to be true. It was not Mr. Blaine's appointment. It was neither suggested nor advised by him. In no sense was it the sealing of a compact between the president and the secretary of state.

Mr. Blaine's Mistake.

The relations of Mr. Blaine and Mr. Elkins are friendly, because the interests of both are served by keeping them so. But they are not intimate and have not been for some time. At one stage of his career Mr. Blaine fell into the error of thinking he would be strengthened by an alliance with capital. The two who profited most by this mistaken idea were Stephen B. Elkins and Andrew Carnegie.

The former had no time in forming a business connection of great value to himself and less, but not immaterial in a financial sense, to Mr. Blaine. Mr. Carnegie promptly assumed a more personal relationship, which gratified in a measure his social ambition, but gave a disproportionate return in very large contributions to funds used in campaigns of immediate concern to Mr. Blaine.

The Alliance Hurt Him.

To one other rich man—William Walter Phelps—Mr. Blaine placed himself under financial obligations, but the transaction in no way affected Mr. Blaine's public standing. That his open alliance with Elkins and Carnegie did operate against him in 1888, when at the time of the convention he was on the manufacturer's coach in Scotland as well as at the polls in 1884, was well understood by both his friends and his enemies.

Blaine a Free Man.

To sever his business relations with Elkins was comparatively easy. It was done. To forsake the handsome mansion built with Mr. Phelps's money involved only an overruling of family objections. That, too, was accomplished. Only Carnegie, the most troublesome of all, was there, remained, and Blaine was satisfied finally with the promise of new markets for his wares at great advantage to himself and, incidentally, corresponding disadvantage to the farmers whose representatives in congress were frightened into serving as cat's paws to draw the manufacturer's chestnuts from the fire. The last big personal debt has been paid, and Mr. Blaine stands squarely upon his feet a free man for the first time in years. The chief point is that Elkins was Harrison's—not Blaine's—choice, and that Blaine himself is a free man and ready and willing to be the Republican candidate for president.

AN APPEAL TO BLAINE.

David Krause, an American Citizen, Illegally Arrested in Germany.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 22.—This city is about to furnish Secretary Blaine with a cause for diplomatic correspondence with Germany. David Krause, of Ocean avenue, went to Germany some time ago to visit his relatives. He was immediately arrested for not serving his time in the army and fined 600 marks.

This he paid and was released, but before he could leave the country he was again arrested and fined a still larger amount. He refused to pay a second time and communicated with his friends in this country. He is a prominent member of the Hudson County Saxhaun society, and the organization will appeal to Secretary Blaine to secure Krause's release, as he has been for many years an American citizen.

Rejoicing with Lieutenant Farrow.

BARNEGAT, N. J., Dec. 22.—The news that Lieutenant Farrow had received official notification of his complete vindication by the court martial before which he was tried in New York has reached here. On the arrival of the train at Barnegat Park there was a salute of three guns and three cheers was fired. This was continued until 100 rounds had been fired. The station and every building, post, tree, in fact everything that could be used, was hung with tricolored bunting. Lieutenant Farrow received over 300 congratulatory telegrams. A banquet was given to him at the Pines, the fashionable hotel.

All the Family Die from Grip.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Dec. 22.—The grip is spreading here and four deaths from it have occurred. Mrs. Julia Munson, who lived on the Derby road, was the last survivor of a family of four stricken with the grip in one week, died last night. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. D. Griggs and Travers Smith died yesterday.

A Smelting Company Attached.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Judge Ingraham has granted an attachment against the property of the Germantown Smelting and Refining company, of Pennsylvania, for $10,-976, in favor of Benjamin Schofield, on protested notes.

Trichinosis Claims a Victim.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Edna Boss, aged eight years, died here of trichinosis, caused by eating improperly cooked pork. Six other members of the same family are now ill with the same symptoms.

Blown to Death.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Miguel Mihalski, a Polish laborer, was blown to death by the explosion of what is supposed to be a "dead" dynamite cartridge in the Auburn avenue sewer.

Rev. Dr. Boardsley Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—Rev. Elam Ed ward Boardsley, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, of this city, died last night, aged eighty-three years.

A New Number.

The boy was going along the street looking for the number of a house, when he sang out:

"Say, mom, how much is a hundred and fifty?"

"I don't know," she said. "I never heard of such a number."

"Well, there is is, right there over that big door anyway," and looking in the direction indicated the mother saw the well known Odd Fellows' I. O. O. F. and an explanation became necessary.—Detroit Free Press.

Large Steaks.

Hungry Guest—How is this? I ordered a steak and a poached egg. I see the egg, but not the steak.

Table Attendant—Dat's all right, sah. De steak am under de egg.—Texas Siftings.

JOHN HOEY SETTLES.

Mortgages Covering All His Property in New Jersey Executed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—If any doubts existed as to the settlement of the difficulties between ex-President John Hoey, of the Adams Express company, and the directors of that corporation, they were dispelled by the filing with the county clerk at Freehold, N. J., of three different mortgages. The mortgages were given by Mr. Hoey as the owner of the property and were for $50,000, $10,000, and $5,000 respectively. They were given to Henry Sanford, who succeeded Mr. Hoey as president of the company. They are to run ten years and bear 5 per cent. interest. Mrs. Josephine Hoey, his wife, signed all of the mortgages. All mortgages recorded against Mr. Hoey's property in Asbury Park aggregate $500,000. The property is said to be worth $800,000. Hoey will retain control of the Holywood hotel cottages and binds himself to keep the same in repair during the life of the mortgages. Besides the Holywood hotel and the sixteen cottages, the mortgages cover whatever other property he owns in Monmouth county.

A CHEERFUL MURDERER.

He Has Killed Twenty-seven and Is Glad of the Fact.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—Six officers armed with Winchesters and a requisition arrived in Memphis and took "Tall" Hall, the Kentucky murderer, in charge and left with him for Virginia. John Wright, of Knox county, will try to intercept the train, and in order to avoid him the officers took a circuitous route. It is feared that a mob will take charge of Hall at Norton, Va., where he killed a man.

United States Marshal Taylor says that twenty-seven murders have been traced to Hall. He cheerfully informed the officers that he would return to Memphis and kill Detectives Hedric and Pride. After he was taken in charge by the Virginia authorities a requisition charging Hall with four murders arrived, but it was not honored.

Mr. Crisp's Elections Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is stated that Speaker Crisp has completed his makeup of the committee on elections and that its membership, increased under the recent change of rules to fifteen, will be as follows: O'Ferrall of Virginia, chairman; Jason Brown of Indiana, Tibbs of Alabama, Lockwood of New York, Johnstone of South Carolina, Gillespie of Pennsylvania, Ellis of Kentucky, Lawson of Georgia, Democrats; Haugen of Wisconsin, Johnson of Indiana, Reyburn of Pennsylvania, A. Taylor of Tennessee, Caldwell of Ohio, and Clark of Wyoming, Republicans—nine to six. The other two committees—ways and means and appropriations—though complete as to their leading members on both sides are liable to be changed in minor details.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—A counterfeiter who has succeeded in evading the police for a long time has at last been arrested at Orange. A year ago detectives visited the same place in their search for the person who was making and passing large quantities of spurious nickles and dimes, but without result, and it was not until Monday that a clew to the offender was obtained. This was furnished by the children of Vincenzo Amitello, a Sicilian, arrested for an attempt to shoot some neighbors. The children told the chief that their father had been engaged in making counterfeits which he usually made them pass off on the tradesmen and others.

Another Charge Against the Forger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A new forgery by Shuford, the famous criminal, now confined in the Hudson county (N. J.) jail, has come to light. It was in the form of a letter to a gentleman in this city, purporting to be signed by Governor McKinley, of Ohio, requesting that in the interest of the forger's relatives the gentleman should visit the governor, and after being satisfied of his identity, pay him $1,200. The forgery was promptly detected, and another charge is added to the long list piled up against the most skilful forger of the age.

Claussen and Simmons to Go to Jail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the judgments of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York in the cases of Peter J. Claussen, president of the Sixth National bank of New York city, and of James A. Simmons, charged with aiding and abetting Claussen in embezzling and misapplying the funds of the bank. Under these rulings Claussen and Simmons will be sent to the penitentiary, each for six years.

Convicted of Counterfeiting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The treasury department is informed that Olaf Albertson has been convicted in Seattle, Wash., for counterfeiting Swedish notes.

Attorney General Miller in New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Miller and Solicitor General Taft left for New York on business connected with government suits.

SENATOR PLUMB'S FUNERAL.

Honors to the Dead Statesman in the Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The body of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, lay in the marble room, in the rear of the senate chamber, Monday. When the senate met at noon the desk and chair of the deceased senator were heavily draped in black. After the opening prayer by Chaplain Butler, in which he referred to the death of the senator from Kansas, Mr. Peffer made the formal announcement of the death of his colleague and offered the usual resolutions, which were adopted.

Senators Peffer, Dolph, Paddock, Ransom and Palmer were appointed as a committee to arrange for the funeral and accompany the body, with the committee, to Emporia, Kan., where the interment will take place. A half hour's recess was then taken, and at 1 o'clock the funeral services began in the senate chamber. Most of the members of the lower house occupied places arranged on the Democratic side of the floor. The diplomatic corps, the supreme court justices and the president and his cabinet entered the chamber in that order, and at 1:40 the committees of the senate and house, escorting the body of the dead senator, appeared at the main entrance.

All rose to their feet while the procession moved up the aisle, the chaplain reciting the burial service. The body, at the order of the vice president, was then borne out of the chamber, and the senate informally adjourned until today.

The funeral corps reached the railroad station at 2:40 o'clock. The train left Washington at 3:25, and will reach Kansas City about 6 or 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The train will reach Emporia Wednesday evening.

Who Will Be Mr. Plumb's Successor?

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Kansas is slowly recovering from the grief and consternation into which she was plunged by the announcement of Senator Plumb's death, and now the question is, "Who will succeed him?" Governor Humphrey will have the appointment of the new senator and will doubtless make it soon. The three greatest living Republicans of Kansas today all reside in Topeka—namely, George Peck, the present district attorney; John A. Pyle, ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Thomas A. Osborne and Major J. K. Hudson, of the Topeka Capitol. John J. Ingalls, of Atchison, has not even a possibility of selection on account of his apathy in the recent elections. J. R. Burton, of Abilene, is a possibility, with only his youth against him. Congressman Bishop Perkins, of Sewgo, is also spoken of. These are the only names that will be considered, with the probability of the governor narrowing down to three men —Perkins, Peck and Hudson.

Should Wait Until After the Funeral.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Governor Humphrey arrived at Topeka last night and said to a United Press correspondent: "I consider it very bad taste for friends of Senator Plumb to be discussing his successor before his burial. I shall not discuss the matter until after the funeral obsequies."

S. V. WHITE & CO. TO RESUME.

The "Deacon" Was Embarrassed Through the Field Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—S. V. White & Co., bankers and brokers, of 36 Wall street, whose schedules filed on Saturday show liabilities unsecured amounting to $1,013,548 *and actual assets of $353,338, hope to resume business.*

Mr. White said: "I cannot give you the particulars upon which I base my hope and I cannot say that it will be realized; but it would be to the best advantage of all my creditors that I should have an opportunity to recover from the effects of my unfortunate speculation in corn last summer. As to the Field failure I can only say that I was embarrassed by not getting the sums of money which the Field firm owed me in settlement for corn held for me by the firm."

MR. BAYARD'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

A Professor of Cornell University the Happy Man.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon Louise Lee Bayard, the youngest daughter of ex-Secretary of State Bayard, was married at her father's home, to Dr. Frank Angell, a professor at Cornell University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Higgins, of Baltimore. Owing to the death of Count Lowenhaupt there were few guests at the wedding.

The ceremony took place in the large hall of the old mansion and was conducted according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. The groom's best man was Professor Hammond, of Cornell university.

The couple will take a short trip to New York and then return to this city for a short time. They will reside at Ithaca, N. Y.

An Engineer Instantly Killed.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—As the north bound Buffalo express of the Lehigh Valley railroad was drawing near Rockport it collided with a large rock which had become detached from the retaining piles and had rolled down the steep embankment. Michael Lebelle, engineer on the Jersey Central, was instantly killed and the fireman severely injured. The engine was totally wrecked, but no passengers sustained any severe injuries.

Want the McKinley Bill Modified.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Boston Executive Business association, representing about 4,500 firms, met and voted to change the name to the Boston Associated Board of Trade. Among the resolutions passed was one favoring certain modifications of the provisions of the McKinley bill looking to the relief of importers.

Killed by Falling Ice.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A huge piece of ice became detached from the side of the shaft of the Exeter mine at Pittston, and falling 300 feet struck a miner named Brady, killing him instantly. A laborer named Linen was struck by flying fragments and fatally injured.

Professor Demarest Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Professor I. A. Demarest, for three years principal of the Nyack public school, died of pneumonia in Jersey City. He was principal of the Lafayette school, in that city, and for many years superintendent of schools in Bergen county, N. J.

Seized by the Sheriff.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—The sheriff has taken possession of the American Works company's plant on attachments issued in two suits begun by the sheriffs, Harrison & Howard Iron company, of Missouri, for $110,000. The Denver plant has also been attached.

Lost Pocketbook and Pin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. Elton Foster, the well known Georgetown worker of the Epworth league, lost a pocketbook containing a sum of money and a valuable diamond pin at the Capitol, where she was in attendance upon the Plumb obsequies.

Queen's Farmer's Field Glass

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Plainfield, N. J., or apply to R. C. Mallory, Real Estate Broker, Call and see them. 300 feet on a 50 foot level.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—6:30 a. m., 12:25, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30, 6:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND BASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:30 a. m., 2:30, 6:30 p. m.
Close—8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Mails mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 10:30 a. m.

R. R. POPE, P. M.

Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street.
Time-table in effect Nov. 16th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 7:15, 8:37, 9:14, 9:28, 9:38, 10:07, 10:38, 11:08, 11:38 a. m., 12:08, 12:38, 1:08, 1:38, 2:08, 2:38, 3:08, 3:38, 4:08, 4:38, 5:08, 5:38, 6:08, 6:38, 7:08, 7:38, 8:08, 8:38, 9:08, 9:38, 10:08, 10:38, 11:08, 11:38 p. m. Sunday, 12:08, 12:38, 1:08, 1:38, 2:08, 2:38, 3:08, 3:38, 4:08, 4:38, 5:08, 5:38, 6:08, 6:38, 7:08, 7:38, 8:08, 8:38, 9:08, 9:38, 10:08, 10:38, 11:08, 11:38 a. m., 12:08, 12:38 night. Leave New York, Liberty St., at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m., 12:00 night. Sunday, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m., 12:00 night.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7:45, 7:10, 8:07, 9:45 a. m., 12:07, 1:30, 3:32, 5:45, 5:32, 6:30, 8:24, 9:06, 9:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m. Sunday at 8:45 a. m., 12:07, 1:30, 3:32, 5:45, 5:32, 6:30, 8:24, 9:06, 9:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:45, a. m., 1:30, 5:30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.
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LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.
Leave Plainfield at 3:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m.; 3:05, 5:36, 7:09 p. m. except Ocean Grove 8:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3:37, 8:00, 11:09 a. m., 12:05, 3:05, 5:36, 7:09 p. m. Sunday 8:52, a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
For Atlantic City 8:37 a. m.; 1:02 p. m.
For Cape May 8:37, 11:09 a. m.; 1:02, 3:51, 5:36 p. m. Sunday 8:52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
For Philadelphia at 3:37, 8:00, 9:47 a. m.; 12:39, 3:05, 5:36, 5:36, 8:33, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sundays at 8:52, 11:18 a. m., 2:05, 4:38, 5:14, 9:55 p. m. 1:17 night.
For Trenton 5:45, 8:39, 9:42, 10:47 a. m., 12:37, 1:59, 3:04, 5:14, 7:34, 9:30 p. m. 12:30 night. Sundays at 9:36, 11:18 a. m., 2:05, 5:32, 8:14, 9:50 p. m., 1:17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 9:48, a. m.; 2:16, 4:14, 5:36 p. m., 1:17 night. Sunday at 9:48 a. m., 2:16, 4:14, 5:14 p. m., 1:17 night.

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Passengers for Howard's change cars at Stimbeth.

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He Wanted to See What Sort of a Place It Was—He Found Out.

"I saw a sign of 'Boxing and Gymnasium Upstairs,' and I went up simply to see what sort of a place it was. There were only a few people up there, and one of them was a young man with a black eye and a dejected countenance. As he seemed to be unhappy I felt it my duty to speak to him and see what I could do to make his path more pleasant.

"'I'll tell you what's de matter wid me,' he explained after a bit. 'I was a boxing here two or three days ago wid de Sing Sing Kid, as he calls himself, and he struck me foul and blacked me eye. I'm a layin' low here dis mornin, and if he comes near me I'll put him to sleep in de middle of de next round. I'll show you how he did it.'

"He up and pulled off his coat and vest and pulled on a pair of gloves, and before I remarked

"'But' he began.

"'But Monday is washing day, John,'

He looked at her with admiration as he recalled some of his Monday breakfasts, and he decided that she had a great deal of business sense.—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Stand It.

Young Mistress—I don't see why you should leave me so suddenly. I'm sure I've done all I could to help you with the housework, and I have done all the cooking.

Maid—Yes'm, that's what's the matter.

"What is?"

"I can't stand y'r cooking."—New York Weekly.

She Wouldn't Listen.

"Madam," said a man on a Trumbull avenue car to the mother of a crying baby, "did you ever give the little one a drop of gin?"

"No, sir, I never did. And more than that I never will! And I don't thank anybody for advising me to give my baby gin," snapped the mother.

"You're in too much of a hurry, madam," persisted the man. "I was only going to suggest that a little hot gin"——

"And I am surprised, sir," interrupted the woman, "that a man of respectable appearance like yourself should want an innocent child to begin drinking gin"——

"Will you allow me to finish what I wanted to say, madam. Why, I give my own daughter gin"——

"Well, you can't give it to mine. Conductor, let me out! This man insists upon advising me to give my child gin"——

"Yes—ginger tea for the colic," shrieked the man getting in the last word as the woman plunged out of the car.—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Very Little.

Mrs. Chugwater (while the congregation is passing out)—Never mind it, Josiah. You make such a tremendous fuss about little things!

Mr. Chugwater (still clawing about under the seat for Mrs. Chugwater's overshoe and getting madder every second)—Do you call anything you wear on your feet little things, madam?—Chicago Tribune.

HOW

How to Reduce English Pounds to Their Exact Equivalent in American Dollars.

Multiply by 4.8665 and point off four places for cents and fractions thereof. Thus £13—13x4.8665, that is $63.26 and 65-100 of a cent. For British sterling exchange multiply by $4.84 in an ordinary New York market.

How to Pronounce Words with Certain Terminals.

Full value should be given to most of the terminals of words in the English language, but there are exceptions. Careless speakers who would speak more correctly may find the following rules of value:

Pronounce words terminating in—

-ace—as spelled, not ice, furnace, not furnas.
-age—as spelled, not bige, as cabbage, courage, postage, village, etc.
-ain—as spelled, not ane, as main, certaine, not certin.
-ate—as spelled, not it, as moderate, not moderet.
-et—as spelled, not e, as aspect, not aspec; subject, not subjec.
-ed—as spelled, not d, or ed, as wicked, not wickid or wicked.
-ed—as spelled, not i, as now-ed, not now-id, not mod-ed, not mod-id.
-en—as spelled, not n, as sudden, not suddin. Burden, burthen, garden, lengthen, seven, strengthen, often and a few other words have the e silent.
-ence—as spelled, not once, as influence, not influenc.
-es—as spelled, not e, as pleases, not pleasis.
-ile—should be pronounced il, as fertil, not fertile, in all words except camomile, exile, gentile, infantile, reconcile and senile, in which the full value should be given to the i.
-in—as spelled, not i, as Latin, not Latin.
-ind—*with full value, as husband, not husbund, thousand*, not thousdn.
-ness—as spelled, not nes, as carefulness, not carefulness.
-ng—not n, as singing, not singin; speaking, not speakin.
-ngth—not nth, as strength, not strenth.
-on—the o should be silent, as in treason; tre-as, not tre-on.
-tal—*as, as capital*, not capitle; *metal*, not mettle; *mortal*, not mortle; *periodical*, not periodicle.
-xt—not z, as next, not nez.

How to Save a Broom.

Dip in boiling suds once a week. The straws will become at once tough and more pliable, lasting longer and not cutting the carpet so much.

How and When to Wear a Scarfpin.

A scarfpin should never be worn merely as an ornament. When it does not serve a useful purpose it should be left in the pin cushion at home. For instance, a properly made sailor's knot stays in place by itself, and a scarfpin should never be worn with it. With the made up scarfs in imitation of the sailor's knot a pin should never be used. Indeed, made up scarfs are not considered good form by men who are particular in matters of dress. There is only one cravat in which a scarfpin should be worn. This cravat is called by various names, but is probably better known now as the four-in-hand. It is really a scarf. It should be tied in one hand's knot and then the ends folded over in front and *fastened together with the scarfpin*, which should be run through the cravat twice so that half an inch or so of the pin itself will show in the cravat. Its purpose is thus made manifest. A man should never wear anything which does not serve a useful purpose.

How to Make a Feather Brush.

Boil the wing feathers of a turkey or chicken for five or ten minutes, then rinse them in tepid water, dry and tie up in a bunch suitable to use in greasing pans or brushing egg over tarts or pastry.

How to Ascertain the State of the Lungs.

Persons who wish to ascertain the true state of their lungs are directed to draw in as much breath as they conveniently can. They are then to count as far as they are able, in a slow and audible voice, without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds they can continue counting must be carefully observed. A person with consumption cannot count more than ten seconds and, frequently after six is exhausted. In pleurisy and pneumonia it ranges from nine to four seconds. When the lungs are in a sound condition the time will vary from twenty to thirty-five seconds.

How to Treat for an Overdose of Opium or Laudanum.

Give any quick emetic you have at hand. If there is none, tickle the roof of the tongue and throat with finger or feather till the patient vomits. Then pour in hot strong coffee as long as the patient can be made to swallow it. This should be done from the first, without waiting for the vomiting, if the latter be delayed more than two or three minutes. Keep the patient moving and sweating. If necessary to the latter, place the feet in hot water or hot cloths. Of course a physician should be sent for while all this is going on. Opiates are not taken up by the stomach as rapidly as is generally supposed, and life may often be saved long after the poison is swallowed.

How to Prevent Bleeding.

Put a little sugar in the linen cloth used for a bandage, moisten sugar with saliva and lay directly over the cut, binding as tightly as possible. The sugar will quickly stanch the flow of blood.

How to Give Medicines.

Medicines should be given in such a manner that the effect of the first dose shall not have ceased when the next dose is given, therefore the intervals between the doses should be regulated accordingly. It is well also to remember that fluids act quicker than powders and powders sooner than pills.

How to Make a Waistcoat for the Hall of a Country House.

A striking and beautiful waistcoat for any hall where it can be suitably placed is made by fastening dry cornstalks side by side in an upright position against the wall. They should be cut off slantingly at about the height of a waistcoat from the floor, and when all is in place varnished.

THE COTTON BLOSSOM CLUB.

Brother Gardner Talks Very Plainly to Judge Cahoots.

When the regular Saturday night meeting had been opened in due form, Brother Gardner looked up and down the aisles of Watermelon hall and inquired:

"Am Brudder Judge Cahoots in de hall dis evenin?"

The judge had just got his left brogan off to scratch a chilblain of the vintage of 1890, but he hastened to replace it and approach the platform.

"Judge Cahoots," said the president in fatherly tones, "I'se dun heard dat yo' has decided to go to Baltimore to lib. Am dat so?"

"Yes, sah."

"I'se dun furder heard dat yo' was gwine to git married arter you git dar; am dat so?"

"Yes, sah."

"We shall be a heap sorry to lose yo', Judge. Yo' is one of the original members of de ole Limekiln club, an yo' is one of de *half a dozen members who lollerd me* down yere to New York. I hev knowed yo' for 'bout ten y'ars, an I'se free to say I nebber knowed yo' to do anything mean."

The Judge looked pleased at this and Brother Gardner continued:

"Yo' haven't bin regarded as a shinin light in dis club. I has nebber knowed you to make a speech, second a motion or move to adjourn. But yo' has de sense to keep yo' mouf shet an not show yo' ignorance, an dat consti'utes a heap in yo' favor. Some men's silence is missed mo' dan odder men's blah. I am sartin dat every member o' dis club will feel yo' absence when Saturday night comes around."

The Judge bowed again, and was evidently affected.

"Now, Judge, yo' was gwine among strange people. You will be a stranger in a strange land. Ize a fur older man dan yo' was, an I has trabbled about a good bit. I darfore want to gin yo' a leetle advice. In de fust place, it will be known dat yo' eum frum New York. Yo'll nacherally be proud of de fact yo'self. But doan let dat puff yo' up too high. Of co'se New York am a big town, an it's de metropolis of America, but some folks outside of it kin read an write an cipher jist as well as we kin. Doan't go down dar to Baltimore an tell de ideah dat de inhabitants go to mettin barefut an wash deir hands wid soft soap."

"No, sah," humbly replied the judge.

"As a New Yorker an a member of dis club armed with a certificate to admit him to *any circus free of cost, yo will hev a sar*tin dignity to maintain. Do it in a dignified way. De man who tries to pull up twenty rods of sidewalk to frow at a barkin dawg only one foot long suffers by comparison. Should a Baltimore nigger hit yo' in de head wid a cabbage as a sort o' welcome doan go fur to runnin him cross lots an ober fences to git eben. He's not only got de start away, but yo'r dignity would hev all unraveled an cotched on de railheads an splinters. Do yo follow me, jedge?"

"Yes, sah."

"Doan' go to inquarin around about banks as if yo' had $5,000 to deposit some whar', an doan' go to de possoffis more'n once a week. Don't, sah, but yo'r

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BREVITIES.

—A special meeting of the Council is called for this evening.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting to-morrow evening.

—A $2 membership in the Y. M. C. A. would be a suitable Christmas present for a deserving young man.

—The Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment to-morrow evening.

—The Christmas tree at the Hospital will be lighted on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. All interested in the Hospital are cordially invited.

—The regular business meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society will be held at Reform Hall on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

—It was so warm last evening that people in various parts of the city found it convenient to open windows for fresh air, and yet Christmas is but one day away.

—In the case of Thomas Fahy this morning the city judge suspended sentence. Fahy was arrested for causing a disturbance in a house on West Third street.

—The State Horticulturists says that the golden rod must be the nation flower. New Jersey will therefore arise and shout, 'Rah for the golden rule.—New Brunswick Home News.

—Mr. Edward Keller of Evona is slowly recovering from an accident which he met with at Cranford a short time ago. He was thrown from a wagon at the time and the vehicle passed over his legs badly injuring him.

—Yesterday was the shortest day of the year. The sun will now begin to come north, and "as the days begin to lengthen the cold will begins to strengthen," if the cold weather proverb proves at all true.—Elizabeth Journal.

—There is a nuisance near the intersection of Somerset and Front streets the stench from which is a constant menace to public health. Complaints have been repeatedly made, and yet only temporary relief has been afforded. We have a Board of Health, and the city pays considerable yearly to be protected against just such nuisances, and there is no good reason why in this particular instance the nuisance should exist.

—The number of aged people in this city and country who passed to their final reward within the past week, was unusually large. In most of these cases death was due to the natural infirmities of old age; and the many years and the good health enjoyed by these people bear testimony to the natural wholesomeness of this locality, as well as to the great vitality which they possessed. Several of these aged people had nearly reached the century mark and were links between the present and a far distant past.—Elizabeth Journal.

—Senator Werts was asked by a reporter to confirm the reported conversation between him and another pronounced politician relative to the Gubernatorial nomination, in which it was alleged that he would be the candidate of Senator Sherman, and Mr. Abbett would be backed for the office by Governor Abbett. Senator Werts said: "No such conversation has ever occurred. I have not seen Senator McPherson more than once in about a year, and then only for five minutes. There is no understanding or agreement between us as to the Governorship."—Dover Iron Era.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad is rapidly pushing the work of laying its new tracks from the main line of the Central railroad, at Cranford, to its new terminus on Staten Island Sound, near Swarren, which will be used for the shipment and storage of coal, and will be known as Port Reading. The trestle-work, docks and dredging are now nearly completed. The new tidewater delivery of coal will relieve the traffic over the Central road from Cranford to Communipaw, and will aid in the development of that part of the sound front which heretofore has been a vast waste of meadow land.—Ex.

—The Elizabeth Herald makes the following shot at the Sunday-school Christmas tree: "If instead of the annual Christmas tree on which the Sunday-school children seem to look as their's of prescriptive right, boots and shoes and warm clothing were furnished to the really poor children of each church a really practical Christian work would be accomplished. The present Christmas tree, like the Sunday school picnic, is simply a means of bribing the children to come to school on Sunday for the sake of what they can get in the way of a present and some candies."—Our contemporary is rather too ill-natured. The schools generally do all it says they ought to do, as might easily be learned by attending them.

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The programme was

PROGRAMME.

Part First.

1. Exctette—"Serenade," Op. 34, Arnold Krug
   Allegro vivance
   And nte
   Andantino gracioso, "Intermezzo."
   Allegro molto e brillante.
   [Composed for and dedicated to the N. Y. Philharmonic Club.]
2. Aria—"Shadow Dance," from "Dinorah" Meyerbeer
   Mlle. Clementine DeVere.
3. Violin Solo—"Danse Trigonne" V. Nachez
   Mr. John Marquardt.

Part Second.

1. Quarette, Op. 59 ..... L. V. Beethoven
   a. Menuetto gracioso.
   b. Allegro assai.
   [Two Violins Viola and Violoncello.]
2. Flute Solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise" W. Popp
   Mr. Eugene Weiner.
3. [a "Romanze," ..... G. Hollaender
   [b "Spanish Dance" ..... F. Cowen
   N. Y. Philharmonic Club.
4. Song—"Lelbesgruss" ..... C. Ciardi
   Mlle. Clementine DeVere.
5. Tarantella ..... Godard
   N. Y. Philharmonic Club.

Mlle. Clementine DeVere was cordially received and responded to an encore at each appearance.

The Philharmonic Club enhanced their enviable reputation by their performance. In part second, when they played the "Spanish Dance" the applause left no room for doubt as to what music best pleased the audience, and in responding to the encore another bright selection was rendered.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Musical Programme at St. Mary's Next Friday.

The choir of St. Mary's church have been rehearsing the Christmas music under the instruction of the organist Prof. M. C. Guntter and to-night they will hold their final rehearsal. The following programme has been arranged:

Millard's Mass in G., at the blessing of the ..... Aspergus
The offertory, Adeste Fideles, arranged by ..... Novello

The services will conclude with the benediction. The Bone Jesu by Gerum and a tableau Ergo manuscript prepared by the organist, Prof. Guntzer, will be sung. After the benediction the French Laudate and the Adeste Fidelis will be rendered on the organ. During the services there will be twenty-two voices in the choir.

During the morning a double quartette, accompanied by the organist, will visit Westfield, where they will sing a high mass returning in time to sing the mass in this city at 10.45 o'clock.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America held in this city last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. C. Kline.
Vice President—G. W. Terry.
Financial Secretary—P. A. VanFleet.
Recording Secretary—Wm. H. Lunger.
Treasurer—S. P. Hoffman.
Warden—L. C. Sheppard.
Conductor—Wm. Cartwright.
Trustee—David A. Mills.

A Painful Injury.

John Boorman of Warrenville, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He tied a horse that he was driving to a telephone pole at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. When he attempted to untie the animal it threw up its head and by so doing struck Mr. Boorman in the face, causing his forehead to come in contact with the fire alarm box, which is located on the corner above mentioned, and inflicting a gash about two inches long.

Christmas Gifts for the Y. M. C. A.

In answer to the question "What Christmas offering shall I make to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city," the association would suggest the following: Pamphlets and pictures for the parlor, periodicals for the reading room, a table for checkers and chess, popular games for the amusement room, a door mat, and last but not least, a few subscriptions to the new building.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

Van Emburgh & White say although they have sold more Holiday Goods than all others their assortment still leads.

A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Scholars of Miss Peck's School Entertain Their Friends.

The scholars of Miss S. B. Peck's select school entertained their parents and friends at the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen last evening. The following programme was adhered to:

PROGRAMME.

Christmas carol ..... School.
Jolly Old St. Nick ..... School.
Duett, Piano, Carrie E. and Nettie B. Haffner.
Swedish Christmas Cantata.
Three (3) Acts.
Introductory ..... Louise Brakeley.

CAST.

Mother ..... Lottie Grimmell.
Mary ..... Carrie E. Haffner.
Helma ..... Maggie Van Arsdale.
Jacob ..... Oscar Grimmell.
Neighbor ..... Fannie Dumont.
Chorus ..... Fifteen Voices.

First Act—Christmas Eve in Sweden. Chorus, and hanging of the stocking on the outer door.

Second Act—Angels appearing. Filling of stocking, and the leaving of presents for the family.

Third Act—Returning from church. Distribution of presents; reappearing of the Angels, and final chorus. Closing Tableau.

The children whose ages ranged from four to twelve years did remarkably well and Miss Peck is deserving of much credit for the manner in which she trained them.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Sadie Grant of Chautauqua is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Frank McClusky of North avenue is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. William Townley the driver for Alert Hose Company, is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Halsey Compton of West Front street and Master Chauncey H. Burt of West Seventh street have gone on a hunting trip to Newberne, N. C.

Mrs. Newton B. Smalley of Regent street, North Plainfield, a few weeks ago was taken down with the grip, which has finally developed into pneumonia. From this she was at last accounts reported in a precarious condition.

Miss Daisy Morse of Rose street, North Plainfield and Mr. Allen Schutt, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, the pastor of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony.

Lawyer Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson & Coddington, has lost over seventy pounds in flesh as the result of recent illness. He formerly weighed about 225 lbs., was considered somewhat of an athlete and possessed of robust health generally.

Next Sunday evening the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Ketcham, pastor, will hold a praise and Christmas song service. The quartette consisting of Miss Fellows, soprano; Mrs. Bird, alto; Mr. Boud, tenor and Mr. Gorton, basso; will render Christmas music, with solos by Miss Fellows. Mr. C. L. Eick will preside at the organ. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Louisa A. Closson, widow of the late N. Holden Closson, died at her son's residence, corner of East Front and Richmond streets, this morning at an early hour. Mrs. Closson was seventy-nine years of age. She had a large circle of friends and was beloved by all who knew her. She was the mother of Mr. James T. Closson and of Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, both of whom survive.

The following is from one of the many friends of the deceased: "In the death of Leonard J. Cook, better known as 'Judge Cole,' his family, the neighborhood in which he lived, and the community at large, have met with a loss which will be keenly felt, for he was of such a disposition that he made it easy to endear him to all with whom he came in contact. He lived a life of usefulness and died at a good old age. He was born September 13, 1808, at Rye, Westchester county, New York. He was for many years a resident of Old Williamsburg, New York, where he enjoyed a successful business career. He afterwards moved to Brooklyn, New York and after residing there for a number of years, he purchased a property at Dunellen, which has been his home for the last fifteen years. He has always been active and energetic in matters tending to the good of the public in the community in which he lived. He also took a prominent part in politics having been first in the Whig and later in the current Republican. Many years ago he was elected Justice of the Peace, which position he has held to the time of his death, and those members of the Bar who have had the pleasure of appearing before him in matters which came within his jurisdiction will unanimously admit that it was a pleasure because of the honesty and integrity displayed on the part of the court. His last sickness lasted only a few weeks. He left surviving him one daughter, Mrs. William T. Birdsall, and several grand-children of a deceased daughter. Deceased passed quietly away on December 21st. Funeral services were held at his late residence at Dunellen this afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery. And while his many friends will mourn his loss (and it is not known that he had any enemies) all will join in the sad farewell: 'Peace to his memory'."

There are many GENUINE BARGAINS to be found at VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

AN AWFUL COLLISION NARROWLY AVERTED.

The Royal Blue Line Runs Through the Fog Upon a Local Passenger Train.—Somebody Blundered.

A terrible accident was miraculously avoided in this city Monday evening. It was after the heavy fog had settled down over the city. A local passenger train bound for New York in order to to allow the Royal Blue line to pass ahead started to back upon a third track.

The train was moving backward and had only gone a short distance when the brakeman on the rear car was startled by seeing the reflection from the headlight of the express locomotive dimly piercing the thick fog, and showing the express to be rushing toward them upon the same track. He waved his red light, and even he was excitedly through the cars toward the engine, shouting for the conductor to signal to the engineer to "pull out," the passengers were badly frightened. They left their seats and crowded into the aisle, all too excited to know in what way to help to do.

Those who were in the rear car could see behind them the light from the express growing in size, as the train neared them, and it seemed that nothing could prevent the collision with its awful consequences, because of the dense fog. The express was almost upon the local train before the signal the brakeman had could be seen by its engineer. He then immediately applied his brakes and reversed his engine. There was a wonderful revolution of wheels, sparks flashed from the rails, and there was a great noise of steam, but the express was stopped so close to the local that a person could have stepped from the engine's pilot to the platform of the rear car of the local train.

When the trainmen realized the danger was over there was considerable agitation as to who was to blame, and how it was the accident occurred. It was due either to a misplaced switch, the failure of some one to signal the express, or miscalculation in time. It was without one of the most narrow escapes known in the history of the railroad.

There were several people from this city on board the local passenger train.

THE A. O. U. W. IN COURT.

An Argument on the Question of Dividing the Jurisdiction.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet heard the final argument yesterday afternoon in the case of Alpheus Van Sant, et al., of Jersey City, calling upon J. W. Kinsley and John W. Diefendorf, officers of the Supreme Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland, of the A. O. U. W., to show cause why they should not be restrained from dividing the jurisdiction.

The petition relates that the Order has 200,000 members in the United States and Canada, and that the death benefit is $2,000. The defendants called a meeting of the delegates from subordinate Preston on Nov. 17 to form a New Jersey Supreme Lodge. This would divide the membership in the present jurisdiction, which numbers 7,500, leaving about thirty-five hundred in New Jersey.

Van Sant seeks to restrain this movement. He thinks it would injure the Order.

The Vice-Chancellor will render his decision later.

A Monument to His Memory.

[From the Elizabeth Herald.]

The Plainfield Society of Friends has just perfected a design that makes possible the erection of a handsome monument to the memory of Edwin Dell of Bucks county. Dell died several months ago, and in his will set aside $4,000 for a monument to mark his last resting place. The amount named was so far in excess of the ideas of simplicity held by the Friends to render the matter was referred to the Plainfield society. Hitherto it had been the universal custom of the Friends to erect nothing but simple headstones over graves, and the departure made by Dell will also viewed with disfavor by all the Quakers.

Members of the Plainfield society were inclined to forbid such a display of extravagance, but it is said could find nothing in the society regulations to authorize them in taking such a stand. Therefore a compromise was patched up. It is now announced that the monument may be erected provided it does not exceed a certain height. It is to be of dark Quincy granite, of what is known as the sarcophagus pattern, the base to be about five feet square. The plinth will bear the name "Dell," and above will be the inscription, "He giveth His beloved sleep."

The monument will not appear unduly imposing, as the money bequeathed will be expended on the costly workmanship. The whole will be surrounded by a heavy fence of granite. The matter has excited much interest among Friends in New Jersey and elsewhere, and the decision establishes a precedent favoring far a more substantial remembrance of the Quaker dead than has hitherto been possible.

A Collision on the Ferry.

The ferry boat which left New York at about seven o'clock this morning collided with another boat and the front of it was badly wrecked. Mr. Henry Windham of East Front street was a passenger on the boat and he says he was thrown to the floor by the force of the collision. He further says the collision was caused by the fog.

—Van Emburgh & White advertise a Special Clearing Sale of their entire stock of Holiday Goods, and they say that you buy goods at your own prices to-morrow.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Van Emburgh & White's

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Shot a Friend.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23d, (Special.)—John Cavanaugh last night shot and fatally wounded John O'Donnell. Cavanaugh has fled. His friends claims the shooting was accidental.

Col. Sanderson Dead.

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 23d, (Special.)—Col. Sanderson, the veteran stage driver, died here this morning. Deceased was ninety years of age.

Y. M. C. A. ASSOCIATIONS.

Encouraging Facts From Those Interested in this Work.

Other organization are in many ways doing work in which the Young Men's Christian Associations are practically the pioneers, and they are doing it well. In the beginning the Associations had to do many things, and the result was unsystematic and uneven and incomplete work. All this has been changed. In 1886 it was found that the work of the Associations generally was for the young men to do, rather than for young men. Mission Sunday-schools, tract distribution and Gospel meetings for all classes were carried on, and but few Bible classes and meetings for young men were held.

Very little attention was paid to the mental and social, and none to the physical development of developing men. There were few reading rooms, libraries, classes and social gatherings, and no gymnasiums. Now almost all the associations are devoting themselves exclusively to work for young men, directed toward their intellectual, social, physical and spiritual development.

In 1886 less than a dozen men were employed as secretaries, and not more than two of these would now be classed as associations secretaries. At present there are 1,083 actually employed as secretaries and assistants, and 165 places are temporarily vacant. Many of them have been trained in or for the work, and show special fitness for it.

Twenty-five years ago there were less than 100 associations, now there are in America 1,385. Then there was but little organized work and but few committees; now the policy is thorough organization, and thousands of young men in active work. With the large development in what may be called the secular agencies, the growth in the spiritual has been even more marked. There is a point and definiteness in this work, and very many young men are led into Christian living.

In 1866 there was but one building owned by an association; now there are 231, valued at $6,986,000, besides other real estate valued at $2,180,025, and building funds paid in to the amount of $355,190. Twenty-five years ago there were no State or Provincial committees or conventions. Now thirty-eight States and Provinces are organized, holding conventions annually, and sixty-six more are temporarily engaged. The cost of $133,089 per year. There are ninety-eight railroad organizations employing 113 secretaries, fifteen railroad buildings, and 19,377 members; $100,000 are now appropriated each year by railroad companies for this work on the line of their roads, because of its effect in the improvement in the service rendered by their employees.

There are 345 college associations, with 20,000 members, 240 owning seven buildings and employing eight secretaries. In connection with the college work $3,000,000 have been or will be soon converted—two or three thousand during the past year—and a much larger number have been led to a more consecrated Christian life.

Twenty-five hundred young men have been influenced to enter the Christian ministry. Several hundred have been led to devote their lives to other forms of Christian work, much as the association secretaryship, city missionaries, etc. Over 3,000 students have volunteered for foreign missions. Over three hundred of them are now at work in the foreign field, under the direction of different denominational mission boards. Thousands of students have been influenced to take up systematic Bible study. Forty thousand young men have gone from these college associations into business life, a most influential and pronounced Christian men with large influence for good.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 21, 1891:

Ayers, J
Bailey, Mr & Mrs Jos
Bundy, James
Davenport, May
Feesley, Mrs M M
Gardener, A A
Hawkins, Miss F
Hill, Mrs
Johnson, Mrs
Lovener, F H
Mundy, Mrs M
Mauby, Mrs Nora
Mitchell, Mrs John I
Martica, Mrs J C
McClung, Miss J (2)
McIlroy, Alma
Pike, J E
Sullivan, C A
Sykes, Mr Francis
Terhune, Mrs T O
Watson, Miss
Wagner, F M
Williams, Miss Elizabeth

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. Pope, P. M.

—Mr. W. L. Garrison, representing the firm of Lyons & Zigler has made arrangement to have on sale at William's pharmacy, anti-chap, advertised elsewhere.

Hornby's Oats

If you *should* happen to get a package imperfect from any cause,

H-O.

Take it back, and get your money again.

Good-will is better than money.

The largest stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Christmas Cards, Pictures, Vases and Toys, is to be found at Van Emburgh & White's.

At Van Emburgh & White's GREAT SPECIAL - CLEARING - SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

There are many lines of goods to be closed out, and you buy them at your Own Price.

Until Jan. 1, '92. at WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 30 West Front Street, where, for only $10 PURCHASE, a fine new Derby Hat, black or brown, will be given FREE.

THIS WILL DO YOU GOOD

Read ALLEN'S "Adv." Carefully and Profit Thereby.

We want your trade, and we are going to get it if big offers can induce it. We'll give a present with every 50c. purchase. We'll give a 25c. bottle of Royal Tooth Powder (bottled here), which every one pays every one dollar purchase, and upwards. And we will sell anything we have in stock lower than all the rest if we have to give the goods away. While our stock is large and it must go. We do not have to advertise "a cut in doll-ars" we did our cutting when we marked them, and as a result they go about as fast as we can wrap them up.

IN DOUBLE and SINGLE ROCKING HORSES we have them for 89c., $1, $1.15, $1.75 $2.25 our stock in this line eclipses anything ever before shown in Plainfield. Tool Chests for boys 35c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.40, and $1.75. Children's Dishes, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, and $1.25. Decorated China Mugs, cups, saucers and Plates 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., and 50c. Express Wagons, iron axles, $1, $1.50, and $2. Fancy flower vases, plated silverware, pocket knives, etc., all suitable for Christmas gifts. We will sell you a dinner set for what other dealers want to pay for it. Tinware in this Our Toilet sets, too, are marked close. We will sell our decorated vase stand lamps at a genuine reduction of 25 per cent.

Re-assemble offer retained for PLUSH BOXES, and lots of other specialties for the Holiday Trade that might be "clear sellers." Our 5 and 10c counters are loaded down with toys of a kinds, and a dollar goes a good ways here. We have ample facilities for the co-ordination of our customers, and our new clerks, as well as all the rest of us, cannot fail to be courteous and obliging. You make no mistake by buying all you can at

THE 5 AND 10c. STORE,

where "Old Center" leads his pack every year. Come and get your souvenir and your Royal Tooth Powder free.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

43 WEST FRONT STREET.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER is never relished without a glass of GOOD WINE. We also wish to call the attention of our patrons and the public generally, to our large and most carefully selected stock of Choice

Sherries, Sauternes, Clarets, Champagnes,

BURGUNDIES, etc. Also our fine grade of Whiskies, Gin, Brandies, and Cordials. We have also on hand a fine selection of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ALE, PORTER AND BEER.

If given a call we will be able to compare our goods for quality and price with any of the first-class wholesale houses in New York City.

F. LINKE, Wholesale Wine and Liquor dealer, Telephone Call 157.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S nine-saddle, ornamented leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at news office.

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS office.

BARGAIN—$75 Gales safety for $45. Used one month. Will exchange for small steam engine. Call at 117 Madison avenue. 21-3

FOR SALE—A restaurant, in which can be done a good paying business. Call at 5, 7 and 9 Somerset. Reason for selling death of my husband. 21 3

SITUATION wanted by young man as coachman or errand boy. Address J. C., care of EVENING NEWS

WANTED—Four cook and laundress, with city references. 14 Crescent avenue. 22-f

The Largest Assortment of new and really elegant Christmas Presents in the city, at Van Emburgh & White's.

"Cut" prices on hundreds of the articles prevail. Go direct to Edsall's, and save time and money.

Everyone Likes Me

Anti-Chap
Recommended by Physicians
For CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, LIPS, ROUGHNESS OF THE SKIN, and WRINKLES
ANTI-CHAP IS SPLENDID YOU SHOULD ALL BROOKS
ALL 25¢ USE IT.

Wash the baby with Anti-Chap Soap.

ONLY SIX MORE LEFT.

These handsome Decorated Dinner Sets at VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.

The season's only big success!

Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

Bronson's Howard's Greatest Triumph,

SHENANDOAH!

America's latest craze. "Better than the Henriettes.—N. Y. Herald. A complete cast of players. Production the same as seen for over 300 nights in New York City.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats on sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue, Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

$1,000 worth of Dolls that we are anxious to sell, and to sell them you can buy them at the manufacturer's price at Van Emburgh & White's.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Ingersoll's Three Philanthropists.

In his mind's eye the lively agnostic colonel sees three typical philanthropists and writes concerning them to The North American Review. We are informed that this article has no personal bearing, yet it is not hard to fit at least two of the caps to certain millionaire philanthropists. As to the third and last one, it is to be feared that as yet, in real life, "there ain't no sich pusson."

Ingersoll's first millionaire philanthropist, Mr. A., took droves of his fellow men out of the slums of poverty and temptation and gave them work. He put them into a model home colony, made rules for its government and forced his employees to observe these rules. He paid them at current rates, divided them into groups and placed over each group a despot in the form of a superintendent. He allowed no intoxicants or profane language among his people. He prescribed just what they were to do every hour of the day. During the first year of their enslavement he kept statistics, and found them had been no institution or drunkenness. He kept the people's noses down to morality and industry by law. He declared they were incapable of taking care of themselves, so he magnanimously took care of them. He died lamented by none, and over his grave was the inscription:

He Was the Providence of the Poor.

Philanthropist No. 2, Mr. B., hired men as cheaply as he could get them and worked them as much as he dared, and took pride of how they lived or fared. He believed the great law of supply and demand was the thing; it was of divine origin. When he died he left money to asylum, library and college, and upon his tomb was the proud epitaph:

He Lived for Others.

Next came Mr. C., No. 3. He was a manufacturer whom other manufacturers regarded as insane, while his employes thought him a good-natured person without any particular genius for business. This was because he never took advantages of the necessities of his workmen to grind their wages down, and especially because when he had made large profits he divided them among those who had helped to make them. He did not found any college or endow any hospital or give to charities. He endeavored to pay his men as well as he could and to their own doctors at current rates. For the rest, he gave his employees good advice if they asked for it, and let them do as they pleased. He said, "Slavery is not the school in which genius is born." When he died all his people went to his funeral and lamented him like a father. They planted flowers upon his grave and erected above it a monument bearing the inscription:

He Allowed Others to Live for Themselves.

Queer, very queer, that insurance verdict in the Maybrick will case. Mr. Maybrick, the Liverpool merchant, insured his life for $10,000 in favor of his wife. She was accused of poisoning him, and because she was not cleared of this suspicion the insurance company refused to pay over the money. The executors of the estate were Maybrick's brothers, and although the policy was drawn in favor of the wife, these executors sued for the $10,000. The master of the rolls decided that, though the money was willed to Mrs. Maybrick, she cannot claim it because it is a principle of law that a person in her position cannot recover property. Plainly, then, the money should not have been paid, since it was Mrs. Maybrick's money, if it was anybody's. But no. The astute English court decides that the $10,000 must be paid to Maybrick's brothers. The woman meanwhile is serving a life sentence for a murder for which, if she committed it, the penalty under English law is hanging. Either one of two things is certain—Mrs. Maybrick ought to have been hanged or she ought to have been set at liberty and the insurance money be paid to her. But great is law.

Nina Van Zandt, proxy bride of August Spies, the golden haired, Greek profiled young anarchist who was hanged at Chicago, is now Mrs. Malato, and this is what she says, "I cannot see why people go whooping and howling about their poverty when they ought to hustle around and go to work." Have lofty anarchistic principles fallen to this degradation?

Secretary Tracy regards the establishment of the naval militia as one of the most important events in our naval progress during the past year. The drills of the naval militia have been very satisfactory and the boys have made excellent progress in seamanship. The naval militia reserve in the seaboard states is to be an important adjunct to the new navy.

Germany lowers the price of the duty on our cereals; in return we let German beetroot sugar in free. This is the kind of exchange of courtesies among nations that pays. We would rather have Germany do this than to have Emperor Bill visit us in his royal yacht.

An Englishman who has spent some years in the United States sums up the difference in financial and commercial opportunities in the two countries as follows, "It is four times as easy to get money in America as it is in Great Britain."

A STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

The Guion Liner Abyssinia Destroyed at Sea.

THE PASSENGERS WERE RESCUED.

Officers and Crew of the Steamship Spree Highly Complimented for Their Prompt Assistance — Spontaneous Combustion Supposed to Have Caused the Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The steamship Abyssinia, of the Guion line, which sailed from New York on Dec. 13 for Liverpool, has been burned at sea in latitude 49 degs. north, longitude 29 degs. west. All hands were saved. The news was brought by the North German Lloyd steamer Spree, Captain Willigerod, which left New York Dec. 15 for Bremen.

At midnight last night the Spree landed the passengers and crew of the Abyssinia at Southampton. They were all in fair condition, having recovered from the shock which their rough experience had given many of them, especially the women passengers. Captain Murray, of the Abyssinia, spoke highly of the humanity and courage shown by the officers of the Spree in their prompt assistance to the Abyssinia when made aware of the vessel's danger.

Signs of Fire Discovered.

The Abyssinia's voyage was without especial incident from the date of starting—Dec. 13—until last Friday, Dec. 18. It was about noon when the signs of a fire were discovered by the crew. Care was taken not to alarm the passengers, and Captain Murray bent every effort to smother the fire. They had evidently been smoldering in the cargo for some time, and when an attempt was made to ascertain its extent a volume of smoke drove back the explorers.

It soon became evident that the vessel was beyond saving, and the passengers were quietly told to make preparations to leave, the crew meantime laboring to retard the advance of the flames which threatened to burst from the hold. The passengers behaved well, and the officers showed wonderful courage under the circumstances.

Distress Signals Hoisted.

All eyes were strained for a sail, while the growing heat of the deck told of increasing danger. The flag of distress was hoisted and the horizon anxiously scanned. At length the Spree came in sight, and the speed with which she directed her course toward the burning vessel carried joy to the crew and passengers of the Abyssinia. Captain Willigerod lost no time in questions. He asked Captain Murray the condition of his ship, and on receiving a reply instantly caused his boats to be lowered, and the German sailors quickly manned the n and made for the burning vessel. The sea was not running high, and transshipment was accomplished without extraordinary danger. The first lot, down into the boats were the women, no distinction being made of saloon or steerage. There were six or seven of these and two children. Then came the male passengers, and the crew last of all. Captain Murray clung to the last boat. All were safely put on board the Spree.

All Hands Saved.

The passengers were permitted to take with them such belongings as they could carry about their persons, other baggage being sacrificed with the cargo. The passengers were sixty-eight in number, and the crew numbered about eighty. Captain Willigerod gives Captain Murray accommodations in his own quarters, and the crew of the Spree were equally hospitable to their fellow seamen, while both cabin and steerage passengers found comfortable accommodations, the passenger list of the Spree not being large. After the Abyssinia had been abandoned the fire gained rapid headway, as could be seen from the Spree, and the vessel must have gone down soon after. The Spree proceeded on her course without delay.

Spontaneous Combustion the Cause.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but Captain Murray expresses the opinion that it originated spontaneously in the cargo of cotton, of which there was over 1,000 bales, destined for Liverpool. The passengers upon landing were at once taken in charge by the agents of the Guion line and will be forwarded without delay to their destination. A number of them were bound for Norway and Sweden to spend the holidays, the larger number, especially of the cabin passengers, being bound for Great Britain and Ireland.

Two Jumped Overboard.

Later advices from Southampton show that the crew of the Abyssinia did not behave courageously in the hour of danger. When the fire was discovered two of them rushed to the side of the vessel in a panic and jumped overboard. One of them was drowned.

The British steamer Iona, from Sunderland for Baltimore, picked up the dead body of one of the crew of the Abyssinia, who jumped overboard at the time the Abyssinia was found to be on fire.

The Lost Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Abyssinia was a slow boat, making only thirteen knots an hour. Her engine capacity was 600 horse power, but she could be relied upon to ar rive in time, whatever the weather might be. Although the Abyssinia was considered the poorest of the Guion company's fleet she was a first class steamer, being of iron, with nine watertight compartments. She was built in 1870 for the Cunard company by George Thompson & Co., of Glasgow. She was 362 feet long, 42 feet 7 inches beam and 34 feet depth of hold. Her net registered tonnage was 2,346 tons, and 3,650 tons gross. She was re-engined in 1883.

Tim Hopkins Asks for Delay.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 23.—A motion for delay in the issuance of a commission to take the depositions of Newman and other witnesses in the Searles' will case has been filed in behalf of Timothy Hopkins by his counsel. The absence of Mr. Hopkins from the state is given as a reason for the request.

A New Republican Newspaper.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—A joint stock company will start a new Republican evening paper here next month. It will be a two cent paper, and the editor will be Charles W. Pickett, formerly of The Palladium.

Hopes to Stamp Out Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Passed Assistant Surgeon White, in charge of the smallpox patients at Harris Neck, Ga., has notified the Marine Hospital bureau that the epidemic will probably be obliterated by Jan. 1.

Steamer Providence Disabled.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23.—A steampipe in the fire room of the Old Colony line steamer Providence burst, severely scalding Jerry Sullivan, a coal passer. The Pilgrim will take her place.

ABANDONED ITS BUSINESS.

The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad's Strange Action.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—The recent disaster in the Lake Shore yards in this city in which ten persons were cooked to death is the cause of a bitter war between the Lake Shore and the Flint and Pere Marquette roads. The decision of the coroner in the case of the wreck has not yet been made, but suits aggregating $85,000 were commenced Saturday against the two roads by survivors who were injured. Service has been made upon the Lake Shore, but not a Flint and Pere Marquette official or employe could be found in the state when the papers were served to answer summons in that road. It seems that Monday night every ticket seller, freight or passenger engineer, conductor or other employee living in Toledo or Ohio was summarily discharged. It has abandoned its vast business interests here and will make its future terminals Monroe and Detroit. It turned over an average of 20,000 cars of freight per year to the Lake Shore, which will now go to the Michigan Central.

Two Bankers Arrested.

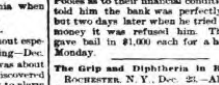
GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Peter S. and Selmer Poole, proprietors of the Irwin bank, were arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of James A. Dewalt, of Manor, who charges them with embezzlement and false pretenses. Dewalt wished to make a deposit on Dec. 14 of $400, and asked the Pooles as to their financial condition. They told him the bank was perfectly solvent, but when he called later when he tried to get his money it was refused him. The Pooles gave bail in $1,000 each for a hearing on Monday.

The Grip and Diphtheria in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Already six fatal cases of the grip have been reported this week. All of the physicians of the city are very much overworked, one physician stating that they have had no rest in seventy-six hours. The demand for nurses is far in excess of the supply, so general is the disease and so numerous the cases where several members of a household are stricken at one time. Four cases of diphtheria and several of scarlet fever were also reported at the health office.

The Author of "Onnalinda" Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—John H. McNaughton died this afternoon at his home in Caledonia, aged sixty-two years. He was the author of "Onnalinda," "Bells Mahon," the "Line and the Grey" and a number of other books. His fame as a poet rests upon his authorship of "Onnalinda," the scenes of which poem are laid in the Genesee valley, and the heroine is an Iroquois princess. The poem was published in 1857 and created wide attention both in America and England.



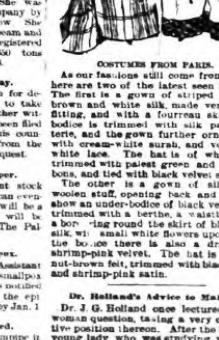
THE CARE OF YOUR GLOVES.

How to Put Them on, and How to Remove Them.

When putting on new gloves always powder the hand, as it absorbs the moisture and the glove slips on without sticking. First work the fingers entirely on from the outside, never between, as the forms of the g oves are joined at the base of the fingers. This prevents the strained places on the back and inside of the hand. Then work on the thumb, at the same time keeping the wrist of the glove turned over the hand; this prevents straining at the palm center, where the little piece of kid is stitched underneath. Then work the glove on with the wrist, never pulling where the seams are sewed as the stitches, being sharp, cut the kid like a knife; finish by buttoning the second button first, the first last, as this lessens the strain across the fleshy part of the hand; use a button hook, for fingers strain out the button holes. To remove the glove by turning over the wrist as far as the fingers, then pull the fingers off.

Unless one's purse allows a constant procession of new gloves, one must learn to keep the old ones as nearly new as possible in appearance. After a pair is taken off one should not be turned within the other in a wad or lump, but they must be pulled and stretched lengthwise and laid away in a box without any folding or doubling.

Where Fashions Originate.



COSTUMES FROM PARIS.

As our fashions still come from abroad here are two of the latest seen in Paris. The first is a gown of striped cheviot brown and white silk, made very tight fitting, and with a fourteen gore skirt. The bodice is trimmed with silk passementerie, and the gown further ornamented with cream-white aurak, and volants of white lace. The hat is of white lace, trimmed with palest green and pink ribbons, and tied with black velvet strings.

The other is a gown of silver-grey woolen stuff, opening back and front to show an under-bodice of black velvet, and trimmed with a fur tippet, a sash and a bow ring round the skirt of the China silk, all small white flowers upon it. On the bodice there is also a drap-ry of shrimp-pink velvet. The hat is of cocoa-nut-brown felt, trimmed with black velvet and shrimp-pink satin.

Dr. Holland's Advice to Maidens.

Dr. J. G. Holland once lectured on the woman question, taking a very conservative position thereon. After the lecture a young lady who was studying medicine, said to him; "Doctor, what you say is very good for women who have husbands, but what do you say to those who have none?" Dr. Holland replied, quite incorrect; "I say, get them."

MOTHER AND BABE DEAD

Found Murdered in Their Room in Huntington, Conn.

THE BODY BRUISED AND BLOODY.

Her Head Battered and Face Beaten Black—A Colored Man Under Suspicion. A Scuffle Heard by a Neighbor and His Voice Distinguished.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mary E. Munson, twenty-seven years of age, was murdered in Huntington some time during Monday night. The body was discovered lying on the floor of her home on Cane street riddled by pistol balls. In a pool of blood near by lay the woman's week old baby. The face of the murdered woman was beaten black in one place and an ugly cut fully eight inches long extended from the skull down to the nose. The murder was first reported by Robert Sile, a colored man. He heard some words early in the night and being suspicious that all was not right notified Judge Tomlinson. The judge went to the house late in the night and forcing an entrance found the body.

Hawley Suspected.

John Hawley, a colored man who had been seen about the place frequently, and who does not bear a good reputation, was suspected of the crime and arrested at his home in Birmingham. He was visibly affected when arrested, although he was not told for what he was wanted.

Mrs. C. E. White, who lives on the opposite side of the house, and who first told the colored man Sile of her suspicion, is confident that Edward Hawley was last seen in Munson apartments and that he was in a warm argument with the murdered woman.

A Scuffle Was Heard.

Hawley had been associating with the woman for some time clandestinely, and was seen going in the direction of the house an hour before the time when the noise of the scuffle was heard. The murdered woman formerly lived in Woodbury, where she married one Munson. She was divorced from her husband in November, 1890.

The only theory advanced for the commission of the crime by Hawley is that the woman had threatened to charge him with the paternity of her child and that he shot her and fearing that the bullets would not do their work he used the ax to accomplish his atrocious designs.

HONORING THEIR FOREFATHERS.

The New England Society Celebrates the Landing of the Pilgrims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Over 400 members and guests of the New England society, of New York, sat down in the large, handsome dining room at Sherry's last evening. They were there to celebrate by banquet and speech the 271st anniversary of the landing of their Pilgrim forefathers on Plymouth Rock. Seven musical, delicious cards and good cheer throughout marked one of the most successful dinners the society has ever given.

In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—At the Continental hotel last night 300 people assembled to partake of the annual dinner of the New England society, of Pennsylvania. It was the society's gala night and many notables were present.

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

T. J. Welch Had Been Locked Up but His Hour Came When He Was Released.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Democratic Supervisor Thomas J. Welch was fined $250 and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty days for contempt of court by Judge Kennedy. Welch took the Third ward returns to Albany, when he should have given them to the inspectors for correction. An attempt will be made to have the governor pardon Welch in the event of the executive having power to exert clemency in contempt cases. Later in the day a special messenger from the executive chamber at Albany arrived in this city on the North Shore limited at 11:55 p. m. bearing from Governor Hill a pardon for Thomas J. Welch. The parchment papers were signed on the warden and Welch was promptly released. He had been locked up less than six hours.

Forger Stoddard Convicted.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 23.—Edwin W. Stoddard, alias Wood, alias Wolfe, the ingenious forger who was charged with sending out fraudulent letters to various persons in all parts of the country asking for money in the names of other people whose signatures he cleverly forged, was found guilty this morning of forgery in the third degree before Judge Lippincott in the Hudson county court. Notary City. According to the laws of New Jersey he may be imprisoned for ten years.

A Blaine Club in Indianapolis.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23.—There is a movement on foot to organize a Blaine club in this city. Colonel R. C. Wilkinson, of the staff of the late Governor Hovey, and Captain Will Cumback, a leading attorney, are at the head of the movement. Every Republican member of the bar, with only three exceptions, is taking an active part in the canvass. The object is to perfect the organization will be held Jan. 2.

Big Land Purchase in Texas.

HOUSTON TEX., Dec. 23.—The Boston Land company has just purchased 80,175 acres of pine lands at six dollars an acre. This means the extension of the Santa Fe railway system into eastern Texas and western Louisiana and opens a market for lumber in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, as the Santa Fe will be a continuous line to those cities.

Wreckage of the Cavalier Found.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A ship's boat marked Cavalier and some wreckage has been picked up off the Scilly islands, near Land's End, and it is consequently believed that the British steamship Cavalier, 1,197 tons, which left Barbadoes Dec. 6 for Falmouth, has been wrecked.

Stephen B. Elkins Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The nomination of Stephen B. Elkins to be secretary of war was reported to the senate in secret session yesterday by Mr. Hawley from the committee on military affairs, and it was confirmed without opposition.

Bank Building Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fire on Public block, Hazleton, totally destroyed the First National bank building and the store of Platt & Co. The loss is estimated at $80,000, while the insurance amounts $30,000.

A Lunatic After a Rich Man.

VINTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—A crazy man named Dan Bales, living here, demanded $10,000 from Dr. Hamilton, a rich physician, threatening, if refused, to take his life. Bales was arrested and taken to an insane asylum.

Competition Caused the Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—A. B. Hoover, a stockholder in the Tyrone (Pa.) bank, which failed Monday; is in this city. He could say nothing about the liabilities of the concern, but he knew that among the valuable assets are 600 acres of coal lands worth now over $100,000. The failure, he believed, was caused by too much competition. Two new banks have been established at Tyrone in the past five years and they had seriously injured the business of his bank.

Operatic Stars Sail for New York.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The City of Paris carries among its passengers for New York the diva, Adelina Patti and Nicolini, husband and wife, Novara and wife, Mme. Pabbie and daughter. Young Lord Romilly, whose father was burned to death in May last in his London home through the upsetting of a paraffine lamp, is also a passenger.

Fallard's Awful Fall.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Nicholas Fallard was killed yesterday by falling from the fourth story of the new Paterson Savings bank building, upon which he was at work.

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JUDGE FOSTER REPORTS

The Inquiry Into the Baltimore Affair.

IMPORTANT POINTS BROUGHT OUT.

Two Admit Stabbing Our Sailors, but Claim It Was In Defending Their Friends—Four Rioters Held—The Investigation Being Pushed Rapidly.

VALPARAISO, Chili, via GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—Judge of Crimes Foster has concluded his inquiry into the assault upon the men of war's men of the United States cruiser Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso on Oct. 16 last, and passed the testimony over to the procurator fiscal for his opinion. The fiscal, or attorney, in accordance with the Chilian criminal procedure, will lay down the law in the case, after which the judge will give his decision.

There are 500 pages of testimony. It goes on to say that the Baltimore's men, who were arrested, stated that a citizen and other parties assaulted them. There was not the slightest evidence of handcuffing or bad treatment by the police.

Acknowledged Drinking.

The seaman Garrett thought, but was not sure, that policemen stabbed him. All of the Baltimore's sailors, with the exception of Brown, who appeared to have been perfectly sober, acknowledged that they had been drinking. Thirty American sailors were arrested *in the first instance*. The court of inquiry was kept waiting for evidence that was valuable in arriving at any conclusion because Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, stated that Minister Eagan would procure other witnesses to the affray. The judge adds that the inquiry is now concluded without these promised witnesses having been produced.

Four of the accused rioters are held. Gomez, one of the four, acknowledged stabbing Coal Heaver Turnbull three times in the back. Turnbull received in all eight cuts wounds in the back, two of which penetrated his lungs and caused his death shortly after the death of Boatswain's Mate Charles Riggin.

Defended His Friends.

Gomez, however, while admitting that he stabbed Turnbull, asserts that he was defending some friends of his whom Turnbull had knocked down. He does not think that the stabbing was the cause of Turnbull's death. *Ahumad, another of the four prisoners*, denies all participation in the assault, but the evidence of other witnesses is to the effect that he engaged in it.

Rodriguez, the third of the accused persons, acknowledges that he stabbed Boatswain's Mate *Charles Riggin because* Riggin assaulted one of the sailors of the Chilian torpedo boat Almirante Cochrane. Seeing his countryman ill treated, Rodriguez plunged his knife into the American sailor. Riggin, it will be remembered, after being *stabbed was left to die in the street. Petty* Officer Johnson lifted him in his arms, Calfornia, have resigned on account of the small pay allowed.

Private Barrett, the American cavalry soldier who was arrested in Laredo, Mexico, *for striking a soldier policeman while being* arrested during a row, has been acquitted by a Mexican court martial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Wetzel, of Mary A. Wetzel, of New Haven, which bequeathed all her estate to Mrs. Ravena Kilsey, of New York, and Mrs. Sawter, of Philadelphia, has been contested by the decedent's relatives.

Andrew Johnson kidnaped a six-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Reston, on Monday, and took him to Exeter, N. H., where Johnson and a woman named Watkins were arrested and the boy recovered.

Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and Greece have signified their willingness to continue their present commercial treaty relations with Spain.

France's request for a joint protest to Turkey against Bulgaria's ejection of Chadomme has been declined by England, Italy, Austria and Germany.

The Duke of Devonshire, who died Monday, owned 180,000 acres of English land, lying in fourteen counties. The rent roll of his estate amounts to over £170,000 per year.

Jersey Money for New York Banks.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 23.—A message to the Elizabeth city council was read by Mayor Randall, in which he strongly urged the withdrawal of all the city's moneys from the local banks and their deposit in New York banks. The reason for this is the refusal of the local banks to pay interest on the city's deposits, which always aggregate between $100,000 and $150,000. As the Citizens' Banking company offered to pay 2 per cent. interest on all deposits, the mayor suggested that the entire sum be deposited there and the balance of the city's moneys be deposited in New York.

Two Hundred Buried Under Snow.

ROME, Dec. 23.—A fearful snow storm in the Appenines overwhelmed 200 laborers who were returning to Sulmona, in Abruzza, from Isernia, on the western slope of the mountains. The storm came with such swiftness and fury as to put a stop to all travel, and of the 200 a large number were buried beneath the tremendous snowfall. The relief party which hastened to the scene has already recovered the bodies of fifteen dead, and were still actively pursuing the search for the remainder.

Barred Out Gladstone.

BIARRITZ, Dec. 23.—The English club at this place, although nominally nonpolitical, is controlled by Tory influences, and a majority of its members concluded not to admit Mr. Gladstone to the club during his stay at Biarritz. This action has created intense indignation among the more liberal element, and Sir Andrew Fairbairn, the proposed president of the club, has resigned in disgust.

Does Not Want a History Published.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The supreme court is asked by Hon. Frederick L. Ames for an injunction restraining Dr. Ames from publishing the history of the Ames family, alleging that the work is of such a character that the defendant is able to make such changes and alterations as will injure the rights of the plaintiff.

A Grocer Absconds.

PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 23.—J. Cooper Hopper, a prominent retail grocer of this place, has absconded, supposedly to Florida. The sheriff is looking for him. It has been learned that Hopper had given a bill of sale of his store to his grandfather. His total liabilities are about $18,000.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 23.—The Maine cattle commissioners have discovered tuberculosis in cattle lately imported from Hamburg, Germany, and have voted to prohibit the importation of cattle from that state.

THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

Kansas State Officials and Others Gone to Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—The state officials of Kansas, prominent citizens and representatives of the G. A. R. and other organizations left Topeka last night for Kansas City to meet the committee having in charge the remains of the late Senator Plumb. Upon the arrival in Kansas City the Topeka special train will proceed to Emporia, where, after proper ceremonies and final honors, the body will be interred.

The Train in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The funeral train bearing the remains of the late Senator Plumb arrived at the depot at 1:40 p. m. The two cars composing the train were detached here and sent as a special to St. Louis. The escort was composed of Senators Dolph, Peffer, Paddock and Palmer and Congressmen Funston, Peel, Cole, Broderick and Gorman. The other members of the party were Senator Plumb's three children —Preston, Dale and Carrie—and the late senator's private secretary.

To Meet the Cortege in Kansas City.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Superintendent Nickerson's special car draped in mourning left for Kansas City with a large committee from this city who will receive and accompany the congressional party to Emporia, where the remains will be taken charge of by the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the Knights Templar and other societies. The remains will then be taken to the First Congregational church, where at 2 o'clock public religious services will be held. At the conclusion of these services the body will be laid to rest in the family burial ground at Maplewood cemetery.

DR. GRAVES' TRIAL.

The Case Will Probably Close Saturday. The Doctor Jubilant.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—John Conrad, son-in-law of Barnaby, was recalled to the stand in the morning in the Graves trial and his cross examination began. He said he had not been badly disposed toward any one who had taken Graves' part. He admitted having made a statement accusing Colonel Ballou of being interested in robbing Mrs. Barnaby. He believed that it was true. He said he began to investigate Dr. Graves' *record as soon as he heard Mrs. Barnaby* had been murdered. He never heard of the doctor before the murder. He introduced himself to Dr. Graves and the latter accompanied him back to his house and apologized to Mrs. Conrad for the many horrible things he had said about Mrs. Barnaby.

The afternoon session of the trial was taken up with the testimony of the graphological experts. There were only two called for the state and there will be but two called for the defense.

James Lindsay, who has for nine years been in the employ of Graves, was one of the witnesses. He testified that in his opinion the man who wrote the inscription upon the bottle of poison was the man who wrote the letters which Dr. Graves acknowledged as his own. *Professor Capller, a Parisian, was the other* expert. He stated that Dr. Graves unquestionably was one of the writers upon the bottle of poison. The cross examination of these two gentlemen was very severe. Their answers indicated very clearly that they had not delved deep into the science of which they claimed to be experts. After this testimony was in District Attorney Stevens announced that the state concluded. The defense will begin with its evidence in the morning. Judge Furman, of counsel for defense, stated that *the de*fense would close by Saturday night. The case will probably go to the jury some time next Wednesday. Dr. Graves and friends are jubilant over what they consider to be the weak case presented by the state.

Bid in by Bob Ingersoll.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—The Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw railroad was sold at a master's sale by Master B. F. Wade. The road was bid in by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll for J. Kennedy Todd, of the reconstruction committee. The late Mary A. Wetzel, of Mrs. Ravena Kilsey, of New York, and Mrs. Sawter, of Philadelphia, has been contested by the decedent's relatives.

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The Pope's Loan to the World's Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Pope Leo will loan to the United States for exhibition at the Chicago World's fair the second Bergian or Diego Robero map of the world, begun in 1491 and finished in 1529, and a contemporary copy of the same map containing the famous bisecting line which Pope Alexander VI. drew across it to settle the claims of Spain and Portugal to American territory.

Six Hundred Were in Peril.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fire occurred in the pumproome at the bottom of the shaft of the Parrish mine, at Plymouth, which endangered the lives of the 600 men employed in the mine. A number were overcome by smoke, but all were finally rescued alive. It took the fire department nearly six hours to subdue the flames. The damage to the mine will be considerable.

Major Overman Will Explain.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Major L. Cooper Overman, the government engineer lately in charge of this district, in whose accounts discrepancies have been found, is here by permission of the war department preparing his defense. He says he will be able to explain all shortages satisfactorily.

Must Seek Relief in the Courts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has decided that Mr. Grom, who *is alleged to have smuggled two paintings* into this country, must obtain relief from the courts at Minneapolis, Minn., where the paintings were seized. All the facts in the case can then be brought out.

A Central Baseball League.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—A movement is on foot here looking to the organization of a central baseball league, to include Columbus, Detroit, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and this city. President Bush is encouraging the movement.

Elkins Notified by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has sent a telegram to S. B. Elkins notifying him of his confirmation as secretary of war. Mr. Elkins is in New York city. He will not begin service in the department until next week.

To Repeal the Anti-Jesuit Law.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Center party in the reichstag proposes to move, soon after Christmas, for the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law, the only remaining Mixture of Prince Bismarck's anti-Catholic legislation.

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Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 5 37, 6 16, 6 28, 6 39, 6 50, 7 00, 7 08, 7 20, 7 37, 7 50, 8 04, 8 16, 8 27, 8 35, 8 43, 8 50, 9 00, 9 10, 9 20, 9 30, 9 40, 9 50, 10 00, 10 10, 10 20, 10 30, 10 40, 10 50, 11 00, 11 10, 11 20, 11 30, 11 40, 11 50 a. m., 12 00, 12 10, 12 20, 12 30, 12 40, 12 50, 1 00, 1 10, 1 20, 1 30, 1 40, 1 50, 2 00, 2 10, 2 20, 2 30, 2 40, 2 50, 3 00, 3 10, 3 20, 3 30, 3 40, 3 50, 4 00, 4 10, 4 20, 4 30, 4 40, 4 50, 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 30, 6 40, 6 50, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 30, 8 40, 8 50, 9 00, 9 10, 9 20, 9 30, 9 40, 9 50, 10 00, 10 10, 10 20, 10 30, 10 40, 10 50, 11 00, 11 10, 11 20, 11 30, 11 40, 11 50 p. m., 12 00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at 5 20, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 noon, 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 5 20, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

Arrive at 6 15, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 9 55, 10 25, 10 55, 11 25 a. m., 12 25, 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 2 55, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 25, 10 55, 11 25, 11 55 p. m., 12 25 night.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.
Leave Plainfield at 6 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 05, 11 05, a. m., 12 07, 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 04, 6 30, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 05, 11 05 a. m., 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 04, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m.

Arrive at 8 15, 8 35, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 45, a. m. 1 00, 5 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m. for Bastion, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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8 07 a m for Flemington, D L & W R R Bastion, Easton, Mauch Chunk.

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4 32 p m for D L & W R R Bastion, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6 20 p m for Flemington.

8 30 p m for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 p m ter Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg and Scranton. 8 13 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2 03 p m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 35 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, 3 57, 8 03, 11 09 a. m., 2 55, 5 10 p. m. Sunday 8 03 a. m.

For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 10 47 a. m., 1 59, 3 04, 5 45, 8 34, 9 36, 11 30 p. m. Sunday 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 10 47 a. m., 1 59, 3 04, 5 45, 8 34, 9 36, 11 30 p. m.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 10 47, a. m., 12 37, 1 59, 3 04, 5 45, 8 34, 9 36, 11 30 p. m. Sunday 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 10 47 a. m., 1 59, 3 04, 5 45, 8 34, 9 36, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Trenton at 7 30, 11 18 a. m., 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 6 30, 7 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 7 30, 11 18 a. m., 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 6 30, 7 30, 11 30 p. m.

Arrive at Philadelphia at 8 45, 9 30, 11 40 a. m., 12 30, 2 45, 3 45, 5 30, 6 30, 8 45, 9 30, 11 40 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30, 11 40 a. m., 12 30, 2 45, 3 45, 5 30, 6 30, 8 45, 9 30, 11 40 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 46, a. m., 2 18, 4 14, 5 34, 8 36, 9 36, 11 17 night. Sunday at 9 46 a. m., 2 18, 4 14, 5 34, 8 36, 9 36, 11 17 night.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP

CHRISTMAS PIES AND PUDDINGS.

Plum Pottage and Mutton Pies of Olden Times—Sylvester Cakes.

Every nation has a special sort of pie prepared for Christmas time. In England America plum pudding and mince pie are under this category. The plum pudding, the pride and delight of English Christmas, was the direct descendant of the plum pottage which in the days of old was served with the first course of Christmas dinner. Plum pudding, Robin's Almanack for 1760 calls "one of the glories of Christmas;" and Mrs. Glasse, teacher of the art of cookery, who published a cookbook which thought it necessary to include "Twelfth Cake" among her soups, Ragouts, Pickles, etc., in his "Whole Body of Cookery Dissected" (1675), for a pudding to be boiled in a cloth, which begins with "Take a pound of suet," to our modern Christmas pudding shared with the plum porridge of Queen Anne's time.

Mince pies were popular as the name of "mutton pies" as early as 1500, later authorities all agreeing in substituting beef's tongue in the place of mutton, the remaining ingredients being much the same as those recommended in modern receipts. They were also known as shred and Christmas pies.

Without the door let sorrow lie,
And if for cold it hap to die,
We'll bury it in a Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry.

According to some satirical writers, "Minced pyes" in Cromwell's time were considered as the test of schismatics. The name of "Christmas pie" was obnoxious to Puritanical ears, as the enjoying of the dainty itself was offensive to Puritan taste.

All pious the prophet's sons deny.
And spice broths are too hot;
'Treason's in a December pie,
And death within the pot.

In afterdimes the Quakers took up the grandiloquence, and inveighed against "Christmas pie" as an invention of wicked Rome —a hodgepodge of superstition, popery, the evil one and all his works.

Herrick up in cotton to unholy men;
Rapt with superstition, like the Gentiles
Of old, that worship'd onions, roots and lentiles.

In Germany the preparation of Christmas and New Year's cakes is a much more complicated business than in England. They have a sort of plum pudding then called "schnitzbrod," composed of much the same ingredients as the former, but the compound is sent to the baker to be formed into loaves. The receipts for the festive season are a kind of shortbake, pressed into molds, which are engraved with a great variety of objects, especially animals, figures, flowers, etc., and known as Sylvester cakes. This very ancient custom had probably its origin in Rome, where, on the vigil of the Nativity, sweet cakes were presented to the fathers in the Vatican, and all kinds of little images were to be found at this time in the confectionery shops. These cakes in some way corresponded with the dale dough or dow, a kind of baby or little image, which the English bakers used formerly to present at this season to their customers.

Order of the Garter.

The order of the garter was founded in 1344, some writers say 1350, by Edward III. The original number of knights was twenty-five, including himself making the twenty-sixth. It was founded in honor of the holy trinity, the Virgin Mary, St. Edward the Confessor and St. George. The last, who had become the tutelary saint of England, was considered its special patron, and for this reason it has always borne the title of "The Order of St. George," as well as that of "The Garter." The emblem of the order is a dark blue ribbon edged with gold, bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" in golden letters, with a buckle and pendant of gold richly chased. *It is worn on the left leg below the knee.* Regarding the adoption of this emblem and motto, the story is that the Countess of Salisbury let fall her garter when dancing with the king, and that he picked it up and tied it around his own leg, but that, observing the jealous glances of the queen, he restored it to its fair owner with the exclamation, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The Order of the Garter, though not the most ancient, is one of the most famous military orders of Europe. It is said to have been devised for the purpose of attracting to the king's party such soldiers of fortune as might be likely to aid in asserting the claim which he was then making *to the crown of France, and intended* as an imitation of King Arthur's Round Table. The officers of the order are the prelate, the chancellor, the register, the garter king of arms and the usher of the black rod.

Typical Violets.

Such a starved bank of moss
Till that May morn,
Blue rag the flash across—
Violets were born!

Violets are considered typical of modesty and faithfulness. Burns says "the violet is for modesty." All poets, from Homer to Tennyson, have eulogized this faithful flower. The master hand, Shakespeare, chose the nodding violet as his favorite flower.

Dear violets, you liken to
The kindest eyes that look on you
Without a thought disloyal.

Comparisons for Long Distances.

The Jews when they wanted to express a very lengthy journey said "from Dan to Beersheba." The Persians say "from Medina to Mecca." The English say "from Land's End to John O'Groat's." The easterner says "from Maine to Texas." The southerner says "from Florida to Alaska." The Hoosier says "from the Great Lakes to the Gulf." The South American says "from the Isthmus to the Horn." In Louisiana they say "from New Orleans to Pittsburg."

Definition of the Sciences.

Lord Salisbury is quite a distinguished savant as well as a renowned statesman. In a recent lecture before the Chemical society of London he said, "Astronomy is, in a great measure, the science of things as they probably are; geology is the science of things as they probably were; chemistry is the science of things as they are at present." To these, adds The Electrical Engineer, "electricity is the science of things as they probably will be."

Old Mortality.

The itinerant antiquary in Sir Walter Scott's novel of that name is said to be a photograph of Robert Patterson, a Scotchman, who busied himself in clearing the moss from the tombstones of the Covenanters.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

HISTORIC SPOTS.

Interesting Facts About Some Curious and Picturesque Places in Old England.

Every boy and girl who has read "Westward, Ho!" would, I am sure, like to see Clovelly, or at least to know what like Bideford village is like about which Kingsley has so much to say. It is doubtful where there is another village so curious and so picturesque in all England. Like many other places in Devon and Cornwall, Clovelly seems to have been visited by the Romans, so that there has probably been a village at this place for nearly 2,000 years.

TRADITIONAL BIRTHPLACE OF JACK THE GIANT KILLER.

Clovelly lies in a very narrow cleft in a rocky hillside not far from the curious stone pier, a part of which is said to have been built in the reign of Richard II, and which shelters the fishing boats. Clovelly's chief hotel, known as the New Inn, interests tourists with a collection of old china that covers its walls and affords souvenirs of the spot to such as care to buy a piece.

After seeing the huge cliffs of West Cornwall, the visitor would expect to find in the Land's End some bold, steep headland, which might seem a fitting terminal of the seagirt land. But instead of a steep abrupt cliff there is a point ending in detached masses of rock, and rising no more than sixty feet above the waves. Yet the scene is never tame. When the tide is rising look down on the sea as it rushes on from three directions, dashing against the cliff, and sweeping up its sides, plunging into dripping caverns, and swirling around smaller rocks. Tradition says that this was the birthplace of Jack the Giant Killer, and truly it is suited to such a valiant hero.

Away toward the setting sun lies the fabled land of Lyonesse, known to readers of Tennyson, once fair and populous, now covered by the ocean; out to sea, perhaps a mile away, and perched on a rock as high as the cliff on which we stand, is the Longship's lighthouse, built in 1797. Near at hand are some masses of rock, to which the natives have given some curious names. One is called Dr. Johnson's Head, and those who are so disposed may see some *likeness to him in it. Another, called the* Armed Knight, is said to have been surmounted by a spire, put up by King Athelstan when he conquered the Scilly Isles. An accident, which nearly ended seriously, took place here some years ago. An officer rode down with some friends, and instead of dismounting and walking to the edge to approached it on horseback. His horse reared and became unmanageable. As he backed toward the edge for room it threw itself off. The animal fell over and was dashed to pieces.

A Fairy Tale.

Merlin, the magician, once stopped at the cottage of a poor couple, who fondly hoped that they might have a son; but although they had to their great delight, a little boy, he was no bigger than a large thumb, and was called, accordingly, Tom Thumb, and owing to his very small size he was always getting into scrapes.

When he was old enough to play with the boys he cherry stones, and had lost all his own, he used to creep into the other boys' bags, fill his pockets and come out again to play. But one day, as he was getting out of a bag of cherry stones the boy to whom it belonged chanced to see him.

"Ah, ah! my little Tom Thumb!" said the boy, "have I caught you at your bad *tricks at last? Now I will pay you off for* thieving."

Then drawing the string tight round his neck, and shaking the bag heartily, the cherry stones bruised Tom's limbs and body sadly, which caused him beg to be let out, and promise never to be guilty of such doings any more.

A Lullaby.

SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP!

Sleep, baby, sleep! Thy father guards the sheep;
Thy mother shakes the dreamland tree,
And from it fall sweet dreams for thee;
Sleep, baby, sleep!
Lulla-lullaby. Hush my baby and do not cry;
Nice sugared broth your nurse will bring,
And till you sleep to thee I'll sing.
Lu-lullaby.

Mistakes for Young Folks to Avoid.

In the use of some, somewhat and about do not say, "He has improved some" since I saw him." Use "somewhat." Don't say, "The place is 'some' ten miles distant," but "about ten miles distant."

In the use of "per" and "a" remember that per is a Latin word, to be used before Latin nouns, as "per cent.," "per diem." "A" should be used before English words, or "unusual," "like I do" for "as I do," "not as good as" for "not so good as," "don't go" for "don't feel well," "Ironize" for "assure," "not as I know" for "not that I know."

GOOD HEALTH

NOVEL EYE SURGERY.

An Electro-Magnet Used to Remove Fragments of Steel.

An electro-magnet three inches long and weighing five ounces has been successfully used to determine whether a foreign body in the eye is of steel or a nonmagnetizable metal. It has also been employed to move a fragment from one part of the eye to another more accessible and favorable for its extraction, and to remove it from the eye without injuring the delicate tissues. An instance of this use of the magnet is recorded by the London Electrician. A blacksmith while at work was struck in the eye by a fragment of steel. The patient, whose other eye was affected through sympathetic irritation, was put under the influence of ether, the orbits of the round slightly enlarged to enable the pole of the electro-magnet to be introduced, and the latter inserted in the direction which the fragment presumably had taken. On the withdrawal of the magnet the second time the piece of steel came readily through the wound attached to it.

Frost and the Germs of Fever.

Jack Frost is the best friend we have. He kills off myriads and myriads of germs which otherwise would produce epidemics of disease, and the alternate freezing and thawing of spring and fall have the same effect upon certain diseases, germs, typhoid fever germs, for instance, as it would have upon a field of corn after it had sprouted. Germs that will stand either a great deal of cold or a great deal of heat are killed by a sudden cold snap, after they have been started into life by a few days of warm weather, just in the same way that a field of corn a few inches high would be cut down, whereas the seed corn itself before the germination would stand a great deal of cold without injury and also quite a high degree of heat. The alternations, then, of heat and cold in the springtime and fall are particularly beneficent in their influence upon life and health. If people were not so careful to preserve typhoid fever germs in cesspools and wells, this disease would be entirely exterminated by the action of changing of the weather upon its germs. Considering these things, a physician, whom we quote, thinks we should not find too much fault with changes in the weather.

Curious Action of Cocaine.

A French journal tells that since the widespread use of cocaine in operations upon the eye it has often been noted that it does not produce anæsthesia in some cases, especially in inflammatory states, in an operation for cataract upon both eyes, the left being most advanced, Dr. Galezowski used the same preparation of cocaine that had been used before and has been used since with success. The cocaine caused some pain, but when the conjunctiva was seized with the forceps the pain was atrocious. Having noticed this reaction twice before, the doctor determined to operate upon the *right eye without the use of cocaine.* The operation upon the left eye was completed without accident, though the patient complained very much at each touch of the instrument. But when the right eye was operated upon the pain complained of was nothing to that of the other eye. Others had noted this hyperæsthesia, but not having the opportunity of a second operation to compare with on the same person and at the same time, had concluded that it was simply a failure of cocaine to control a highly nervous person.

ETIQUETTE

AT THE WEDDING RECEPTION.

Receiving the Guests, Serving Refreshments, Dancing, Supper.

As soon as the couple arrive at the house where the reception is to be held the maids arrange themselves upon each side while the parents and relatives group themselves as at a similar distance. "Good form" upon the occasion is then as follows:

Ushers present guests to both groups, the bride and groom of course receiving first. Presentations to girl attendants are not made except upon request. The bride keeps her place from half an hour to an hour and a half, according to the number of guests.

If there are buffet or "stand up" refreshments, guests are being served in the dining room from the time of entering the house to that of taking leave.

The bride and groom go together to the eating room, accompanying the family and attendants, only a few other special friends remaining with them. From this room the bride and maid of honor slip away to prepare quickly for leaving home. The best man has already attended to traveling tickets, clerical fee, baggage, etc.

Man and wife take leave of their families and friends with many good wishes, and showers of rice and an old slipper are thrown after them. No one inquires where the pair are to pass the honeymoon. If the place is mentioned by bride or groom, very well. If not, only such as are unfamiliar with the most delicate social customs can be pardoned for asking such information.

If there is a bride's cake, she cuts it while in the refreshment room. If it contains a ring, the maid of honor chooses the first piece and the bridesmaids select their portions in alphabetical order. A small ring cake is cut into as many divisions as there are maids.

The bride and maid of honor having quietly left the room, the groom also disappears, provided it is an evening wedding, that he may assume traveling costume. The bridal party that assisted at the ceremony remain only a little while *longer, unless specially invited for a dance,* dinner or supper.

If boxes of wedding cake are furnished as souvenirs of a wedding, they are placed upon a table in the hall; and guests each take just one when going home, unless the hostess has invited them to carry another to an absent friend. To take more than one box is evidence of bad breeding, at least it is bad manners. The boxes when in the hall have the name and room of the bride and groom printed on each cover in gold or silver.

A Fine Pumpkin Pie.

A generous half pint of rich milk, one *tablespoonful of stewed pumpkin,* one egg (white and yolk separately beaten), one half teaspoonful of flour; add sugar, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Beat all well together, adding the whipped white of egg last and stirring it in quickly but thoroughly. Bake fifteen to twenty minutes in a quick oven.

This Date in History—Dec. 23.

1621—Mistress Drayton, England's most learned poetess, born 1563.

1790—Frederick Augustus, first king of Saxony, born; died 1827; his subjects called him "The Just."

1877—Alexander I of Russia born; died 1855. In his youth he wanted to resign his throne and become a private citizen in America and ALEXANDER I. was the most liberal ruler Russia ever had.

1788—George Washington resigned his commission to the Confederation congress.

1805—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, born at Sharon, Vt; shot dead in the jailyard at Carthage, Ills., June 27, 1844; in fifteen years he had written a new "bible," and established a new religion, with over 200,000 converts.

1815—Henry Highland Garnet, eminent negro clergyman and United States minister to Liberia, born in Newmarks, Md.; died 1882.

1871—Sidney E. Morse, founder of the weekly New York Observer and one noted as a federalist editor, died in New York city; born in Massachusetts, 1794.

The Military Cape.

The military cape is just now one of the fashionable fads. It appears on the newest ulsters and it figures for evening wear. Harper's Bazar says of it: "For evening capes this design is repeated in cream colored or biege cloth lined with ermine, the upper cape banded with three rows of ermine, showing the black "militaire" which mark this royal fur. Very elaborate capes of royal purple or of violet cloth combine lace with fur in the trimming, having the upper cape of black lace headed with mink tail or sable fur. Black cloth military capes have the shorter elbow cape of black velvet, with collar and borders of Persian lamb."

Mortar Board.

Mortar board—a college cap—is a corruption of the French mortier, the cap worn by the ancient kings of France and still used officially by the chief justice or president of the court of justice. As a college cap has a square board on the top, the mortier board was soon transformed into mortar board.

In painting iron work exposed to the weather, take, says The Mechanical World, red oxide of iron ground in oil and mix it with equal parts of boiled linseed oil and turpentine; add one ounce patent driers to the pound.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 p.m.	Full Moon	15	7:00 a.m.
First Quarter	8	0:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	23	9:22 a.m.
			New Moon	30	10:20 p.m.

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AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on

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Consisting of a quantity of

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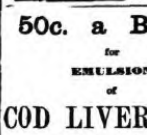

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If you are a smoker go to

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Louis Callman.

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—Santa Claus.
Sing a song of Santa Claus!
His face is fresh and round,
His whiskers silver as the frost
That lies upon the ground;
And, when his pack is opened,
He just grows fat, you see,
With laughing at the little folks,
So full of fun and glee.

SANTA CLAUS GOING HIS ROUNDS.
Sing a song of Santa Claus!
The jolly little fellow!
He has a twinkle in his eye,
His laugh is soft and mellow;
And, when his pack is opened,
I wonder what there'll be—
That will be just the very thing
For Bob and Bess and me!

Help Home Trade.

We trust our readers will duly appreciate the efforts of our local merchants to merit a share of their patronage, and will give them the lion's share.

They contribute largely towards making Plainfield the charming city it is, and we believe all will admit that they are entitled to utmost favor from our own people.

It will cost you no more, and we are sure it will do you more good to help home trade.

BREVITIES.

—Merry Christmas.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—There is to be a five pigeon "shoot" at the Campbell Club House Christmas.

—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open as usual to-morrow.

—Last night's session of the Council was the shortest on record. It lasted just seven minutes.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Plainfield public schools closed yesterday afternoon and will not re-open until the first Monday after New Years.

—There will be no books delivered from the Library on Christmas day. The reading room and art gallery will be open at the usual hours.

—"A Christmas Gift to Christ," will be the theme for discourse at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, next Sabbath morning, December 26th. Seats free and strangers welcomed.

—One of our exchanges arises to remark, with much pertinence, that if there was less haste and more considera-tion, less avarice and more common sense, less brain and more heart in the marriages of the present day, there would not be so much business for the divorce lawyers.

—One of the months of 1892 (May) begins on Sunday, two (February and August) on Monday, two (March and November) on Tuesday; one (June) on Wednesday; two (September and December) on Thursday; three (January, April and July) on Friday; and one (October) on Saturday.

—The members of the Choral Society will please take notice of the rehearsal at Chickering Hall, Saturday morning, 26th inst. at ten o'clock. Also special rehearsal at Vincent chapel, 26th inst. at eight o'clock p. m. As full an attendance as possible is desired at both rehearsals.
NELSON HUNTON, Sec.

—One foolish father isn't so handsome as he was a few days ago, but he knows a good deal more. It happens that a gentleman living in Plainfield bought a toy rifle for his ten-year-old boy. The happy but extremely foolish parent presented the rifle to his son, when the youngster pointed the muzzle of the weapon at his father, exclaiming: "Papa, I'll shoot you," and followed up his remark by pulling the trigger. His aim was so true that the parent's ear was perforated. The ball tore away a part of the ear. Sensible people will be glad of two things. First, that the thoughtless and inconsiderate father was not killed; and second, that he was shot instead of the boy or some other person. It it could be so arranged that all fathers giving these dangerous weapons to children would be shot with them, not fatally but enough to show them their folly, it would save innocent people from much peril and damage. It might moreover, save a great many lives. The toy guns are worse than the costly rifle, for they are cheaply made, are inaccurate, go off unexpectedly, and are not made with the safety appliances that belong to well-made weapons. Toy guns are unsafe in the hands of men, let alone those of careless boys.—Elizabeth Journal.

Fine Assortment of IRON TOYS at VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION HELD LAST EVENING.

No Action Taken in Reference to the Opening and Widening of Peace Street.—The City Collector's Bond Reported as Correct and Ordered Recorded.—A Session Which Lasted Seven Minutes.

The City Common Council held a special meeting last evening. Besides the president Councilman Ackerman, Gallup, Glenn, Johnston, Roberts, Rushmore, Seed and Spangenberg responded to roll call. Councilman Hetfield and Moffett were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 8.20 o'clock.

President Smith stated that the Corporation Counsel had informed him that the legal measures in reference to the opening and widening of Peace street had not been completed with and therefore the ordinance could not be passed that evening.

Mr. Ackerman from the Finance Committee stated that the Committee were not ready to report in reference to the bond of the City Treasurer but that they would be prepared to do so at the meeting of Council to be held next Monday evening.

The same gentleman stated that the Finance Committee in company with the Corporation Counsel had examined the bond of the City Collector and that they had found it correct so form.

The sureties on the bond were Messrs. John Johnson, Levi Hetfield, John Ross, Andrew Love, Sr., and Chas. Bock.

On motion the bond was ordered recorded.

Previous to adjournment President Smith stated that the newspapers had been publishing very severe criticisms in relation to the poor house; that although they were somewhat exaggerated they were in part true; continuing he said, "There should be some attention given to the condition of the building and also the paupers. I have made a personal investigation and find that there are six rooms unoccupied; that the walls are caving in and that the place is sadly in need of repairs. I would suggest that the Committee on Alms look into the matter and remedy it as soon as possible."

At 8.27 o'clock a motion to adjourn prevailed.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

What the Choir Will Sing at the Holy Cross Church—Who the Choir are.

The vested choir, under the leadership of Choirmaster Miner, will render the following order of music to-morrow, at the Church of the Holy Cross.

Processional, 25	"Adeste Fideles"
Vemite { C	Savage
Gloria { D	Woodward
Benedictus (full chant)	Aldrich
Hymn 22	Wilis
Kyrie, A	Elvey
Gloria TiBi, A Flat	Conant
Hymn 24	Wainwright
Anthem, "There were Shepherd"s	Vincent
Sanctus, F	Gounod
Bem Ictus, G	Redhead
Hymn {eucharistic} 26	Hodges
Gloria Exceisis, C	Rosheal
Nos.cuimittis, D	Field
Recessional 17	Mendelssohn

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR.

Soprano—Louis Tallamy, Frank Dentz, Robert Jeffery, Jeffery Barlow, Arthur Ford, Hurbert Schutt, Arthur Smith, Bertie Loyd, Fred, Tallamy, Charles Barlow, William Jeffery, Albert Odam, Robert Odam.

Alto—Frank Perry, Orville Waring, Edward Waring.

Tenor—Louis Boud, Henry Williams, Will Tallamy, George Taggart.

Basso—David Abbott, William Holmes, Edward Smith, Burnett Tallamy, George Westervelt, Frank Mackey.

Librarian—Edward Smith.

Choir master and organist—W. H. Miner.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Policeman Charles Giese is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. John Adams of Blackberry station, Illinois, is on a visit to his parents at Mt. Bethel.

Mr. Augustus Moore of Manning avenue is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. F. L. C. Martin of Park avenue entertained a number of friends at dinner at the Albion last evening.

The Testimony Complete.

Lawyer William A. Coddington has finished taking testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Fannie C. Morgerum against her husband, on the ground of desertion. The testimony was taken in the presence of Special Master in-Chancery Judge John D. Bartine.

—For the first time in eighteen years a high mass and benediction will be celebrated in the Catholic church at Westfield to-morrow.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv

Van Emburgh & White say although they have sold more Holiday Goods than all others their assortment still leads.

MADE OLD HICKORY WINCE.

Death of Col. Sanderson, President Jackson's "Dare-Devil Driver."

Col. David Sanderson, the organizer and first Chief Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department and for many years keeper of the leading hotel there, died yesterday, as reported in THE NEWS, at Somerville, aged ninety. He drove the Marquis de Lafayette from Morristown to Newark on the occasion of the great Frenchman's visit to this country in 1824, and he afterwards drove Andrew Jackson, when President from Newark to Elizabeth, and made the arrangements for the brilliant reception given by the ladies of Elizabeth to Old Hickory in the Court House.

Col. Sanderson, after the reception, gave a grand banquet to the hero of New Orleans, all the elite of Elizabeth being present. The expense of the entire affair was borne by the gallant Colonel, who received his military title from the hands of President Jackson in return for the hospitable manner in which he was entertained at Elizabeth.

President Jackson spent the night at Col. Sanderson's hotel, and next day was driven back to Newark. "Old Hickory" told Sanderson that he was the most dare-devil driver that he ever sat behind, and begged him "for the Lord's sake" to go slow.

Col. Sanderson's last public appearance was on Oct. 6, when he rode as an honored guest in Fire Chief Astfalk's gig at the head of the line in the big parade of the Elizabeth Fire Department that he founded fifty-four years before. The old man was delighted by the ovation he received.

In early life he was a sailor and for three years he cruised all over the world. He had a large fund of reminiscences. He was about six feet tall and as straight as an Indian up to the very day when prostrated by his last illness which began with an attack of the grip.

The Colonel was generally considered the best driver in New Jersey. He began his stage-driving career when only about twenty years old, on William Gibbon's route, between New Brunswick and Trenton. He subsequently ran stages of his own from Elizabeth to Easton. Here he became acquainted with Commodore Vanderbilt and other wealthy New Yorkers, and often entertained them at his home.

He once drove President Johnson from Somerville to New Brunswick behind four gray horses. He owned a fine team of black horses which he sold to the Emperor Napoleon III for $4,000. The running gear of one of the Colonel's old stages is now in daily use by Isaac Van Fleet of Plucka min, though it is over eighty years old.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Do Not Forget the Children's Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Will you kindly allow me to say to the friends who are asking "What shall I send to the Home for Christmas?" that we have twenty children ranging in age from two to fifteen years. Shoes, stockings and rubbers in sizes for these ages, also handkerchiefs, gingham for aprons, mittens, gloves, etc., with towels for the kitchen and bedrooms, Christmas toys, books and candy suggest themselves to all lovers of children in these holiday times. We expect to light our tree on Thursday, December 31, at four p. m. If decidedly stormy on Saturday, January 2d.
N. E. KIMBALL.
President Children's Home.

New Officers.

At a recent meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias of Scotch Plains the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Jas Buckley
V. C.—Wm. Day.
F.—Mr. Bookman.
M. of A.—L. Drexler.
K. of R. & S.—E. L. Hand.
M. of F—John McNair.
M. of E.—John Flannery.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Edward Bullman.
Alternate—J. E. Flannery.

Can't Have Too Much of a Good Thing.

Clara—Did you get my Christmas card, dear?

Maude—Yes; and I have always admired that card so much. I told Ethel Swansdown when she sent it to you last year that I thought it was so pretty.

There are many GENUINE BARGAINS to be found at VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

THAT $100,000 LEGACY.

NOTHING LEFT OF THE WILL.

John C Moore Fights to the End and Wins in all the Courts.—Wm. Moore's Will Annulled.

One year ago to-day, John C. Moore won the ejectment suit before Chief Justice Beasley and a jury, whereby he broke his father's alleged will so far as it concerned the real estate. Yesterday he won the suit which broke the rest of the will. The suit decided in his favor yesterday was his appeal from the decision of the Union County Orphans Court. That court had sustained the will. Moore appealed to the Prerogative Court which is held by the Chancellor. His grounds of contest were mainly, want of testamentary capacity and undue influence. All of the suits for the heir have been won for him by Mr. Craig A. Marsh against eminent counsel on the other side. The estate was originally appraised at over $100,000.

SUPERSTITIONS OF DEATH.

Curious Ideas of the Dreadful Influences of the Departed.

Many are the superstitions of death. A cuckoo sang three times upon the ridgepole of a woman's house in the town of Bowdoinham, England, twenty years ago. The good woman said that she should die within the year. She fell sick and came to the point of death, but she didn't die. Her husband fell from a load of hay and needed her attention, and she got well quickly so as to nurse him. Nobody died, but she laid it all to the cuckoo.

The belief that diseases are caused by the dead is of great antiquity. It was applied in the case of vampires, which were supposed, in the Middle Ages, to be the spirits of deceased individuals, which left their graves at night and sucked the blood of the living. The horrible part of the fancy, which set all Europe panic-stricken a few centuries ago, was the theory that the victims were obliged themselves to become vampires after death.

To prevent this, thousands of suspected corpses were dug up in order that their hearts might be transfixed with stakes to prevent the fiends from going abroad. In 1675 the body of a woman in Chicago who had died of consumption was exhumed and her lungs burned under the persuasion that she was drawing others after her into the grave. Passing over a hidden grave is thought in some part of England to produce a rash, while in New Jersey the same cause brings about incurable cramps in the feet.

In China and Scotland also people are reluctant to cave a drowning man, for fear that the latter, if his life is preserved, will do some dreadful injury to his savior. The Scotch believe that the life of the last person buried has to keep watch in the church-yard until another is entombed there, to whom he delivers his charges. The duty of the latest interred to stand sentry at the graveyard gate every night until relieved often gives much uneasiness to the deceased's surviving friends in thinly inhabited parts of the country.

All over New England you will find occasional men who believe still in witches. In Georgetown many years ago was a good believer in the efficacy of the woman on a broomstick in untying cattle at night and hanging trace chains up in the tree top.

THE TEMPTER IN PLAINFIELD.

A Woman Tells the Preachers Something They Did Not Know.

PLAINFIELD, Dec. 23.—A band of philanthropic women are trying to enlist sufficient public interest to start an all-night mission. At a meeting of clergymen and other workers last night the subject was discussed at length. Mrs. George F. Updyke, who is practically the moving spirit of the agitation, told the ministers something about the morals of the town which they did not know. She said that there were a number of disreputable houses in the town, in full blast, that the city poorhouse had degenerated into a hotbed of vice, and that impure literature was freely circulated among the young.

City Judge Codington endorsed what Mrs. Updyke had to say regarding the City Poorhouse. He said patients were huddled in there with little discrimination as to sex or age. He said, however, that these abuses were in a fair way to be rectified by the Council early in the next year.

A committee was appointed to present some definite plan for future action.—N. Y. World.

Anchor's Officers.

At a meeting of Anchor Lodge F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—H. H. Lowrie.
S. W.—C. C. Howard.
J. W.—H. S. Morrison.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—J. A. Demarest.
Trustees—W. A. Freeman, O. T. Waring, F. O. Herring.
Representative to Masonic Hall Association—J. E. Turrill.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—J. A. Demarest.

—Another class in short-hand will be organized at the Y. M.C. A. in January providing a sufficient number of applications are received. The class organized Oct. 5th will have an opportunity to take up advanced work under the instruction of Mr. J. A. Robinson.

Buy Your Holiday Goodsat Van Emburgh & White's

THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURTS.

The Winter Term Opens.—The Proceedings.

The December term of Somerset courts opened Tuesday, with Judges W. J. Magie (presiding), Bartine and Jamieson on the bench. Judge Ten Eyck was absent on account of illness. The following list of Grand Jurors was called:

William A. Schomp (Foreman),	
C. L. Honeyman,	J. A. Snydam,
Henry Ludlow,	John Vreeland,
William Van Doren,	Andrew Lane,
John Boyle,	Frederick T. Davey,
Chas. McMichael,	Jacob R. Sutphen,
Robert B. Beatty,	William Oppie,
Wm. H. Amerman,	Enoch T. Cain,
A. G. Anderson,	Peter Struye,
Simon P. Nevius,	Samuel R. Wheeler,
Patrick Burns,	William H. Shotwell,
Sylvanus Ayers,	Wm. B. Codington,
	Bernard K. E. Waldron.

All were present excepting W. H. Amerman, A. G. Anderson, Jacob R. Sutphen and Wm. Oppie.

Judge Magie made no charge. Constables Austin Moore and Thomas Moore were selected to attend the Grand Jury.

The following constables were chosen to serve during the term: Thomas Moore, Charles Chapman, John V. William, Austin Moore, Charles Smith, John W. Sebring, Dennis Wyckoff, Jeremiah S. Gray, Alfred Young, Samuel Taynor, Henry Nischwitz. Constable Chapman was taken with the grip, and D. R. Moffatt was elected to serve.

The Truth About It.

Stuffer—What do you think? Jones has actually invited me to dine with him on Christmas day at his boarding house.

Dashaway—Ha! ha! Did you ask him if he had a grudge against you?

Stuffer—Yes. He said no; that he had a grudge against the landlady

ROUGH ON THE TRAMPS.

Hunterdon County Will Try a Plan to Get Rid of the Vagrants.

Hunterdon county is tired of supporting tramps in the Winter season. The Justices-of-the-Peace and the constables heretofore have not been at all backward in arresting the vagrants and committing them to the county jail, on account of the generous commitment fee which the State allows a justice for such work.

This, however, came to be a crying abuse. The Hunterdon county farmers complained of the cost of boarding these worthies through the Winter. Last February the tramp bill alone was $5,900.

The Board of Freeholders has secured the pledge of every Justice in the county that he will commit no more tramps to jail, except in flagrant offenses, and they have issued a public appeal calling upon the county people to shut the door in the faces of all tramps and not to feed or harbor them. The appeal is signed by five members of the Board, and has been placed in the hands of every taxpayer.

Hunterdon residents expect in this way to get rid of the tramp nuisance.

Weather Proverbs for Christmas.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.
A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf.
A green Christmas, a white Easter.
A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
A wind on Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.
If Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none, he'll make one.
If ice will bear a man before Christmas it will not bear a man afterward.
The shepherd would rather see his wife enter the stable on Christmas day than the sun.
If the sun shines through the apple tree a Christmas day there will be an abundant crop the following year.

Hornby's Oats

Your grocer wants to sell you one package

H-O.

Buy another, or keep from buying if you can.

The one digestible oat food.

The largest stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Christmas Cards, Pictures, Vases and Toys, is to be found at Van Emburgh & White's.

At Van Emburgh & White's GREAT

SPECIAL - CLEARING - SALE!

OF

HOLIDAY :-: GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

There are many lines of goods to be closed out, and you buy them at your Own Price.

Until Jan. 1, '92.

at

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

30 West Front Street, with every

$10 PURCHASE,

a fine new

Derby Hat,

black or brown,

Will be given FREE

THIS WILL DO YOU GOOD

Read ALLEN'S "Adv." Carefully and Profit Thereby.

We want your trade, and we are going to get it if big offers can induce it. We'll give a present with every 50c. purchase. We'll give a 25c. bottle of Royal Tooth Powder (nothing better), with every one dollar purchase, and upwards, and we will sell anything we have in stock lower than all the rest if we have to give the goods away. While our stock has gone at a lightning pace, up to this time, yet we don't propose to be outdone in "cut prices." No Head: Dolls' Carriages, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $3.50 and $4.50. We have all the latest GAMES, and no reasonable offer will be refused for, the more expensive ones, as our stock is large and it must go. We do not have to advertise "cuts in dolls," as we did our cutting when we marked them, and as a result they go about as fast as we can wrap them up.

IN DOUBLE and SINGLE ROCKING HORSES we have them for 80c., $1, $1.15, $1.75 $2.25 our stock in this line outgoing anything ever before shown in Plainfield. Tool Chests for boys 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.40, and $1.75. Children's Dishes, 5c., 10c., 15c. 20c. 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, and $1.35. Decorated China Mugs, nice, cleaners and Plates 5c. 10c., 15c., 20c. 25c., 30c. 35c. and 50c. Express Wagons, iron axles, 90c., $1, $1.50, and $2. Fancy flower vases, plated silver ware, pocket knives, etc., all suitable for Christmas gifts. We will sell you a dinner set for what others dealers have to pay for it. Test us on this. Our toilet sets, too, are marked close. We will sell our decorated vase stand lamps at a genuine reduction of 25 per cent.

No reasonable offer refused for PLUSH BOXES, and lots of other specialties for the Holiday Trade that might be "slow sellers." Our 5 and 10c. counters are loaded down with toys of all kinds, and a dollar goes a good ways here. We have ample facilities for the comfort of our customers, and our new clerks, as well as all the rest of us, cannot fail to be courteous and obliging. You make no mistake by buying all you can at

THE 5 AND 10c. STORE,

where "Old Custer" loads his pack every year. Come at it get your souvenir and your Royal Tooth Powder free.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

43 WEST FRONT STREET.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER is never relished without a glass of GOOD WINE. We also wish to call the attention of our patrons and the public generally, to our large and well carefully selected stock of Choice

Sherries, Sauternes, Clarets, Champagnes,

BURGUNDIES, etc. Also our fine grade of Whiskies, Gin, Brandies, and Cordials. We have also on hand a fine selection of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ALE, PORTER AND BEER.

If given a call will be able to compare our goods for quality and price with any of the first-class wholesale houses in New York City.

F. LINKE, Wholesale Wine and Liquor dealer.
Telephone Call 137.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. 6 1f

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 1 1mf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, with city ref rences. 14 Crescent avenue. 22tf

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"P. C."

Thursday, : 21st,

8 to 10:45 p. m. Make no other engagements.

WHEN YOU WANT CLOTHING call at

Bremmer Bros',

28 Somerset Street.

And get prices. You will be surprised to find that a made-to-order suit of clothing will not cost any more than a ready made suit.

Our Gentlemen's Furnishing Department, just added, is a new venture.

We Have Cut Prices on good working pants.

LADIES WILL FIND THE Largest Assortment of Holiday Gifts.

For Father, Brother or Lover, at

U. B. CRANE'S Hat and Furnishing store, 16 and 18 Park avenue.

ONLY SIX MORE LEFT.

Those handsome Decorated Dinner Sets at VAN EMBURGH & WHITE'S.

The Largest Assortment

of new and really elegant Christmas Presents in the city, can be found at Edsall's. "Chi" prices on hundreds of fine articles prevail. Go direct to Edsall's, and save time and money.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.

The season's only big success!

Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

Bronson's Howard's Greatest Triumph,

SHENANDOAH!

America's latest craze. "Better than the Henrietta."—N. Y. Herald. A complete cast of players. Engaged by the manager to be seen for over 500 nights in New York City.

PRICES—35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats on sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue, Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

$1,000 worth of Dolls that we are anxious to sell, and to sell them you can buy them at the manufacturer's price at Van Emburgh & White's.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one.

To us of the United States among all the nations the year 1891 has been kindest. Rebellion and revolution have disturbed Chili and Brazil. The Argentine Republic has floundered in the slough of financial trouble and China has threatened to stamp out her very life. China has had riot, mob and rebellion on her hands. Russia has famine, pestilence and rumors of war, and the nihilists are busy as ever. She has expelled from her borders thousands of her strongest, thriftiest citizens, and thereby incurred their undying hate.

The atmosphere of hate which the Russian government is spreading around it will inevitably bring down disaster upon upon it at last. India is writhing in the unutterable law of cases and effect. In continental Europe the nations snarl at one another and intrigue in secret and pile up their armies and armaments. Heavier and heavier grows the people's burden of taxation and want. The patient beast will throw off the load some day. Then there will be blood and flame and iron hail. When the smoke clears away there will be no more kings or emperors. The storm may come any year.

As to England, England has her Prince of Wales. Japan has had a frightful convulsion of nature that destroyed 7,000 of her people. Canada has her grievance of not increasing in wealth and population.

We of the United States alone have no large grievance of any kind. Most of us have small grievances, but they are nothing at all when we stop to think how much better off we are than other people. There are labor troubles in some parts of the country, but even these are fewer than they were some months ago. Our crops have been the greatest in the history of the country. Farmers are more prosperous than they have been in eight years before. When farmers are prosperous things go well with tradesman, manufacturer and mechanic, therefore all is well. Turn the leaf. Eighteen hundred and ninety-two is full of bright hopes. Forward!

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Belief That a Forcible Rebuke Will Be Necessary.

OMINOUS SILENCE AT WASHINGTON.

The Administration Is Not Disposed to Force Matters if Chili Shows a Friendly Front, but Is Getting Ready to Make Things Lively if War Breaks Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—As ominous silence is maintained in official circles respecting the news from Chili. It is everywhere conceded that important dispatches have been received from Minister Egan, but it is impossible to learn their contents, as close mouthed are the officials who are in a position to know what they are.

Chili's provisional government, which still has control of affairs and is responsible for the events leading up to the present condition of things, will only exist about ten days longer, and it is not believed that this government, unless forced by extraordinary events, will precipitate a war with it.

No New Outrages.

Nothing has recently been received from Valparaiso, it may confidently be asserted, indicating any worse treatment or more insulting demeanor than the United States representative and those under his protection has already previously received, and which has been made public. The administration, while not disposed to rush matters, is making preparations to be promptly meet any emergency which may arise.

A Forcible Rebuke Probable.

When the new Chilian cabinet is announced it is expected that a foreign minister who will pursue a different policy from that of the present minister, and with whom a satisfactory settlement may be made without resort to unpleasant measures. But it is only fair to say that not much hope exists that the new government will be any more pacifically inclined than the present one. On this point the feeling prevails that Chili is inclined to be fractious, and that it will be necessary for the United States to administer a forcible rebuke.

A Plot to Kill Montt.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 24.—The Chilian government is said to be looking precautions to prevent a rumored outbreak of Balmacedists and plot to kill President Montt on Dec. 26. Montt has been formally declared Balmaceda's successor.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon. George L. Davis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Boston, is dead. Davis was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1875-6.

Alfred H. Batcheller, at one time the leading boot and shoe manufacturer in New England, died at Boston, aged sixty-one years.

C. J. Littlewood & Co.'s cotton mill at Manayunk, Pa., was gutted by fire. Loss, $40,000.

The total number of postoffices in the United States is 65,607, the first time in the history of the department that figure has been reached. Of this number about 3,000 are presidential offices.

Tobias Pethemus, a farmer of Red Bank, N. J., who was thrown from his wagon, died from the effects of his fall.

DID A WOMAN KILL HER?

Mrs. Hawley Charged with Mrs. Munson's Murder.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 24.—Suspicion now points to Mrs. Hawley, the wife of the colored man arrested for the brutal murder of Mrs. Munson at Shelton on Monday night, and she has been arrested by order of Coroner Dolen.

Mrs. Brown, a principal witness, testified that the voice she heard in the apartment of the murdered woman was that of a woman and not of a man. The testimony held back by the coroner will go to show that Mrs. Hawley was seen in the vicinity of the murdered woman's home the hour the crime must have been committed.

Hawley's bearing is that of a man who knows a great deal more than he wishes to tell.

There is evidence that Mrs. Hawley was insanely jealous of Mrs. Munson; that she sought revenge, and that she had been watching the unfortunate victim for several days.

Two Appointments at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The office of assistant chief of the weather bureau was filled by the appointment by Secretary Rusk of Mr. S. S. Bockwood, heretofore chief clerk of the department of agriculture. Mr. Henry Gasson, who has been serving as private secretary to the secretary of agriculture since last January, was appointed chief clerk of the department of agriculture.

A Home for the Drummer.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A committee from the United States Commercial Travelers association are here looking at Salisbury Hill with a view of selecting it as a site for the Commercial Travelers' Home. The committee has under consideration several other sites in Elmira, Jamestown, Ithaca and Binghamton. The home when completed will cost $500,000.

FASHIONS

Tea Gowns.

There is endless diversity in the shape and trimming of tea gowns. They seem to get more elaborate and beautiful every season. There are ethereal tea gowns, nothing but gauze and lace, suitable for dancing, and there are woolen stuffs, with heavy draperies; handsome tea gowns composed only of rich brocades and velvets, and tea gowns of nuns' veiling and soft silks that are merely pretty. The serve tea gown is generally made of self colored silk trimmed with passementerie. Cashmere is just as popular a material as ever.

Silk Stockings.

Silk stockings are made in brilliant colors to match gowns, with lace openwork or embroidered fronts. Some have jeweled fronts. The latest novelty is called the jeweled garter, which carries a garter buckle. It is a curious striped stocking, made either in plain black or in two contrasting colors.

Fur Boas.

The popular boa this season is the one depicted in the cut. As will be seen, it is composed of a whole skin—head, feet and tail complete. In a word, the skin is made up to represent the animal that once wore it, whether that be sable, mink or other quadruped valued for its pelt.

THE POPULAR BOA.

This style of fur boa does not interfere with the high collar now in vogue, but may be worn over any coat or cloak. It may be told in this connection that mink is not only a very fashionable fur, but, moreover, is exceedingly becoming. Sable boas are in demand by ladies who do not mind the expense.

Ex-Postmaster General Creswell Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—John A. J. Creswell, postmaster general under President Grant and ex-United States senator and congressman, died at his home near Elkton, Md. He was appointed postmaster general by President Grant in 1869, and served for five years. On June 26, 1874, he resigned from the cabinet.

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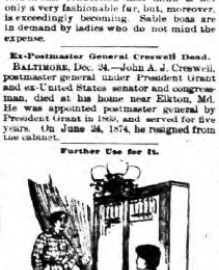

Bridget—Shall I take the Christmas mistletoe down from the door, miss?

Miss Summit—No, indeed. I expect several New Year's callers.

MRS. BLAINE, JR., SAYS NO

She Refuses Her Husband's Offer of Compromise.

A DIVORCE IS HER ONLY DESIRE.

As Soon as the New York Testimony Is All Taken She Will Return to South Dakota and Continue Her Fight for a Legal Separation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—For several days past the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., have been using every exertion to smooth over the domestic troubles of the couple and prevent the divorce suit from coming to trial. All these efforts, however, will have to be abandoned, as apparently nothing less than a decree on the ground of abandonment will satisfy Mrs. Blaine. This decision was only arrived at last evening, when the persons particularly interested had debated the subject several hours. When Mrs. Blaine applied for a divorce in the Dakota courts the case was referred to Daniel Lord, Jr., of the Equitable building, to take testimonoy. Several hearings have been held recently at his office and many witnesses have been examined. The hearing was to have been continued on Tuesday and on that day a number of witnesses were on hand.

Young Blaine Wanted to Compromise.

None of them, however, were examined, as the two lawyers—Edgar M. Johnson for Mr. Blaine and W. W. Goodrich for her husband—agreed to an adjournment. This was asked for because Mr. Goodrich intimated that an offer to compromise would be made.

Last evening Goodrich produced a document which purported to be an offer of compromise on the part of Mr. Blaine. He read it through, and then Lawyer Johnson and his client did most of the talking.

The result of it all was that the offer was refused. It was then that Mr. Goodrich argued that the offer was an honorable one and the best way for both sides out of an unpleasant position.

Mrs. Blaine could not see matters in that light. Mr. Blaine stood apart from the others, his face bearing the traces of mental suffering. His wife looked remarkably bright, and smiled and chatted with her lawyer in the most unconcerned manner.

Their Romance Ended Forever.

All four went down in the elevator together, and the contract with the proceedings of Tuesday was so marked that it gave rise to rumors that a compromise had indeed been effected and that the couple would again live together. All such reports, however, proved to have no foundation. Colonel Nevins, Mrs. Blaine's father, said to a reporter:

"It is true that the Blaines have offered a compromise, which my daughter has indignantly refused. She will go to Dakota just as soon as the testimony in the case is completed." Mrs. Blaine intends to remain in this city only long enough to see that the referee has taken all the testimony required. She made out his report. She will then go to Dakota, where she expects the divorce to be granted. The little son of the couple is still in Dakota, where he will remain a ward of court until the divorce case has been decided and it shall be settled into whose custody it shall be intrusted.

DR. GRAVES OPENS HIS CASE.

Mrs. Barnaby's Lawyer and His Little $10,000 Fee for Services.

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Young Blaine Wanted to Compromise.

None of them, however, were examined, as the two lawyers—Edgar M. Johnson for Mr. Blaine and W. W. Goodrich for her husband—agreed to an adjournment. This was asked for because Mr. Goodrich intimated that an offer to compromise would be made.

Last evening Goodrich produced a document which purported to be an offer of compromise on the part of Mr. Blaine. He read it through, and then Lawyer Johnson and his client did most of the talking.

The result of it all was that the offer was refused. It was then that Mr. Goodrich argued that the offer was an honorable one and the best way for both sides out of an unpleasant position.

Mrs. Blaine could not see matters in that light. Mr. Blaine stood apart from the others, his face bearing the traces of mental suffering. His wife looked remarkably bright, and smiled and chatted with her lawyer in the most unconcerned manner.

Their Romance Ended Forever.

All four went down in the elevator together, and the contract with the proceedings of Tuesday was so marked that it gave rise to rumors that a compromise had indeed been effected and that the couple would again live together. All such reports, however, proved to have no foundation. Colonel Nevins, Mrs. Blaine's father, said to a reporter:

"It is true that the Blaines have offered a compromise, which my daughter has indignantly refused. She will go to Dakota just as soon as the testimony in the case is completed." Mrs. Blaine intends to remain in this city only long enough to see that the referee has taken all the testimony required. She made out his report. She will then go to Dakota, where she expects the divorce to be granted. The little son of the couple is still in Dakota, where he will remain a ward of court until the divorce case has been decided and it shall be settled into whose custody it shall be intrusted.

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The Mills men are very bitter at the treatment their leader has received, and are not placated by the small places given to the Mills supporters. The southern men severely criticise the fact that the north has three-fourths of the important committee places. They say that the speaker, in his anxiety to be fair, went too far, and smothered the south unnecessarily. The full list of appointments is as follows:

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Speaker Crisp made better time in the announcement of his committees than either Mr. Carlisle or Mr. Reed. The former did not announce his list in the Fiftieth congress until the 3d of December, and in the latter case congress met Dec. 2, so that Speaker Reed consumed nineteen days in making up his list while Mr. Crisp completed the job in seven days. The announcement of the house committees necessarily disappointed some members, but there is no more than the usual fault finding over the result. Mr. Crisp's friends are much pleased in pointing out that the speaker in his selections gave good places to some who did not support him for speaker. The commission on ways and means, on appropriations and on coinage weights and measures are supposed to reflect the policy of the house as to those matters most important to the Democratic party.

The ways and means committee represents every section of the country, but it is composed of men who will not be opposed to a tariff reform policy that the most advanced tariff reformers of the several sections have been selected to constitute the committee. The committee on appropriations is regarded as very strong, and it is believed to indicate that a policy of strict economy is going to be followed.

There is some difference of opinion as to the meaning of the construction of the coinage committee. A majority of its members are known to favor free coinage, and from this it is inferred by most persons at first blush that it means that a free coinage bill is to be passed. It is said, however, that the free coinage men on the committee have been selected with a view to their conservatism and judgment, and that the interest of the Democratic party will stand first before all things.

He Ate Strychnine Pills.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The youngest child of Rev. R. T. Jones was seized with convulsions and died within an hour. The little fellow is supposed to have eaten a dozen strychnine pills.

Crescent Pottery Burned.

TARENTUM, Dec. 24.—The Crescent pottery, which covered five acres here, was burned Loss, $130,000. Over 300 men are thrown out of employment.

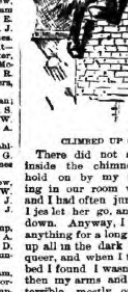
BILLY'S SANTA CLAUS EXPERIENCE.

F COURSE I don't believe in any such person as Santa Claus, but Tommy does. Tommy is my little brother, aged six. Les Christmas I thought I'd make some fun for the young one by playing Santa Claus, but as always happens when I try to amuse anybody I jes got myself into trouble.

I went to bed pretty early on Christmas eve so as to give my parents a chance to get the presents out of the closet in mamma's room, where they had been locked up since they were bought. I kep my close on except my shoes, for I put my nightgown over them so as I'd look white if any of them came near me. Then I waited, pinchin myself to keep awake. After awhile papa came into the room with a lot of things that he dumped on the floor. Then Tommy was came in and put some things on mine and in our two stockings that were hung up by the chimney. Then they both went out very quiet, and soon all the lights went out too.

I kep on pinchin myself and waitin for a time, and then when I was sure that everybody was asleep I got up. The first thing I went into was my sister's room, and got her white fur rug that mamma gave her on her birthday, and her sealskin cape that was hanging on the closet door. I tied the cape on my head with shoestrings and it made a good big cap. Then I put the fur rug around me and pinned it with big safety pins what I found on Tommy's garters. Then I got mamma's new scrap basket trimmed with roses, what Mrs. Simmons broidered for the church fair, and piled all of the kid's toys into it. I fastened it to my back with papa's suspenders, and then I started for the roof.

I hurt my fingers some opening the scuttle, but kept right on. It was snowing hard and I stood and let myself get pretty well covered with flakes. Then I crawled over to the chimney that went down into our room and climbed up on top of it. I had brought my bicycle lantern with me and I lighted it so as Tommy could see me when I came down the chimney into the room.



CLIMBED UP ON TOP OF IT.

There did not seem to be any places inside the chimney where I could hold on by my feet, but the ceiling in our room was not very high and I had often jumped most as far, so I jes let her go, and I suppose I went down. Anyway, I did not know about anything for a long time. Then I woke up all in the dark with my head feelin queer, and when I tried to turn over in bed I found I wasn't in bed at all, and then my arms and legs began to hurt terrible, mostly one arm that was doubled up. I tried to get up, but I couldn't because my bones hurt so and I was terrible cold and there was nothing to stand on. I was jes stuck. Then I began to cry, and pretty soon I heard mamma's voice sayin to papa:

"Those must be sparrers that are making that noise in the chimney. Jes touch a match to the wood in the boys' fireplace."

I heard papa strike a light and then the wood began to crackle. Then, by jinks! it began ' get hot and smoky and I screamed:

"Help! help! Get out that fire lest you want to burn me up!"

Then I heard papa stamping on the wood and mamma calling out:

"Where's Billy? Where is my chile?"

Next Tommy woke up and began to cry and everything was terrible, especially the pains all over me. Then papa called out very stern:

"William, if you are in that chimney come down at once!" and I answered, cryin, that I would if I could, but I was held and couldn't.

Then I heard papa gettin dressed, and pretty soon he and John from the stable went up on the roof and let down ropes what I put around me and they hauled me up.

It was jes daylight and I was all black and sooty and scratched and my arm was broken.

Everybody scolded me excep mamma. I had spoiled my sister's white rug, and broken all of Tommy's toys, and the snow what went in through the scuttle melted and marked the parlor ceiling, besides I guess it cost papa a good deal to get my arm mended. Nobody would believe that I had jes meant to make some fun for Tommy, and my arm and all my bruised places hurt me awful for a long time. If I live to be a million I am never goin to play Santa Claus again.

CORNELIA REDMOND.

The Antiquity of the Christmas Box.

Three centuries ago the Christmas box now not often heard of, was in the heyday of its glory. Dame Quickly, Falstaff's hostess, in the play with Christmas Box in hand, "Throughout the town his devices rents pay, out of employment.

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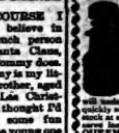

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DEAD IN THE DESERT.

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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IT WAS the 24th of December, 1870. I was at that time in charge of a division of engineers who were making a survey of the Mojave desert from the Needles on the Great Colorado to Los Angeles on the Pacific.

For a month the officers and men had been eagerly looking forward to spending the Christmas holidays in the beautiful town of San Bernardino on the other side of the Sierras.

On [illegible] we were to reach [illegible] and after camping three days remain there to complete some work with mules. Then the range that separates the [illegible] pronounced Mojave-ee) desert was to be traversed, and we were to enjoy the delightful perfumed air of southern California.

For six weeks we had been working in the desert, running lines, taking elevations and [illegible] work at night by the [illegible] light of dried creosote and sagebrush, using brush. At times we were fifty miles from the nearest water, and when obtained the water was alkaline. Many of our pack mules, maddened by thirst, broke their ropes and wandered further into the desert to die.

Hard tack and bacon, and not too much of that, had been the only food of the men since we entered the desert, and so the most cheerful became grum, and the skin of the youngest grew dry and parched as that of a mummy.

We did our work in silence; even the officers came to speak in whispers, for our throats were dry and our lips cracked. Everything with moisture in it parched as if in a furnace.

The alkali on the level expanses looked like dazzling snow. The fantastic hills and mesas were crumbling and burning up in the forceful and persistent fires of oxidation. And amid all this the mirage would appear to mock us with lakes and streams in which were reflected the spires, domes and minarets of grand oriental cities, such as might have been built by the genii of architecture.

It was half past 5 in the afternoon, and we hoped to reach the pass by dark, where fresh horses would carry us to the town before midnight and Christmas day.

As our horses staggered on, we saw three vultures rising from a dark object a little to the right. A glance through my field glass revealed the outlines of a prostrate man and horse, stretched out side by side.

Years of this wild life had accustomed us to such sights. Yet as our hearts were full of thoughts of the joyous Christmas days of the past and of the rest, fresh food and water for bathing, which we were to enjoy on the morrow, there was something inexpressibly sad in the presence of death at such a time and at the foot of the purple mountains, beyond which lay Eden.

We reined in our thin, panting horses and dismounted. In that atmosphere no organic substance decays—it shrivels up and becomes as hard and indestructible as the glistening volcanic rocks that surround it; but enough remained to tell us that the horse had once been a noble creature, and the saddle and equipments were such as the wealthy Mexicans of southern California delight in.

The man was of medium height, and the carbine, pistols and knife, still belted about his shrunken waist, indicated ability to resist. He was young. The long, dark hair and the silky mustache, through which the white teeth gleamed, told this. We opened the saddlebags and found $200 in gold, the titles to a lot of California mining lands made out to one "Louis Bolton," and a bundle of letters tied with a blue ribbon.

In the middle of the bundle there were two vignettes—one that of a sweet faced, motherly lady, the other that of a beautiful girl, the name "Dora" at the bottom of the picture being surrounded by a delicately painted wreath of forget-me-nots.

These letters were dated at "The Elms," but, as the envelopes were destroyed, there was nothing to indicate the town, state or land. One read as follows, and, curiously enough, it was dated Christmas eve, a year before:

"MY DARLING BOY—I think of you at all times, but on Christmas eve you fill my heart so that I can think of nothing else, and if it were not for Dora, who has come to cheer me, I fear I could not stand it. Where is my Louis tonight? This question haunts me, and I picture you out in the deserts of that wild land, homeless and friendless, still hunting for gold. Ah, my boy, come back! Better poverty than this awful anxiety. But we cannot be poor where there is so much love."

The letter continued at length in this vein, and it ended, "With love and kisses and blessings from Mother."

The next letter was also written at "The Elms" on Christmas eve, just a year before. I cannot pretend to quote it in full, but every line bespoke a noble womanhood and a profound love for the absent Louis.

"Do not think me impatient," she urged, "but I feel more and more that wealth does not mean happiness, and that the noblest manhood is not developed in the fierce struggle for gold. And then, my darling, the world is not so full of objects worthy our love that we can afford to live our brief lives apart.

"You must not think that I am indifferent to the self denial you exert and the sufferings you endure. I often fancy myself a man out seeking my fortune in that land of wonders; but I shudder when I think that you are surrounded by the dangers which my fancy conjures up. * * *

"Nero, grown fat and lazy, lies at my feet as I write. I call your name, 'Louis!' my Louis!' and the dog starts up and

STRETCHED SIDE BY SIDE

rushes to the door with a joyous bark, but he hears no loved voice or footstep, and he comes back dejected and lies down with a moan. Ah, dear boy! if that dumb brute mourns your absence, how must it be with us?" * * *

And so the letter went on, full of love and gossip and gossip and love, till it ended with "Ever and forever, Dora."

We laid the body at the base of a volcanic cliff, and covered it with stones to save it from the vultures, then we distributed the arms and saddlebags, so as to save our horses, and resumed our march for the west, where the peaks of the purple Sierras glowed like mighty fire opals in the light of the setting sun.

We found fresh horses at the pass, and then, although quite tired, we pushed on with all speed for the beautiful town of San Bernardino.

We were out of the desert.

There never was such a clear, glorious Christmas eve since the wise men from the east followed the star to Bethlehem and the manger in which lay the Christ child. Lights flashed through the groves, indicating the happy abodes of settlers, and now and then we heard a song that told of home, and the musical laughter of children whose special eve it was.

We found the hotel ablaze with light. There were wreaths and banners over windows and doors. There were flowers and

A WEDDING PRESENT.

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My merry, merrie boys,
The Christmas Log to the firing.
While my good Dame, she
Bids ye all be free,
And drink to your heart's desiring.
With the last year's Brand
Light the new Block, and
For good success in his spending,
On your psalteries play,
That sweet luck may
Come while the Log is a-tending.
Drink now the strong beere,
Cut the white loafe here
The while the meat is a-shredding;
For the rare mince pie
And the plums stand by
To fill the paste that's a-kneading.

ALBERT P. SOUTHWICK.

TO A SPRAY OF MISTLETOE.

[A CHRISTMAS SOLILOQUY.]

One year ago above the door
You hung, and she was there.
I kissed her then, because of you,
And then upon the stair

We sat and talked. Because of you
My arm stole round her waist.
And then, because of you once more,
I kissed her. This in haste:

For her papa was up above,
And down the stair he came.
This was last year, and yet I'm still
Because of you, quite lame.

TOM MASSON.

CHRISTMAS APHORISMS.

Pope Telesphorus, who died before the middle of the Second century, deserved canonizing, if for nothing else, for instituting Christmas as a festival. It has been celebrated ever since in all Christian lands, and has given more happiness to children than any day in the calendar. Making children happy is the essence of Christianity.

Of late years, Christmas has become far more a domestic and merrymaking holiday than a religious one. But it is religious in the best sense, since it is a day of peace and rest, and opens the heart to human needs and human sympathies.

The most satisfactory way to observe Christmas is to do at least one good act to some of our fellows. The consciousness of doing such an act will inspire us to do others, and so sanctify the day as to make it ever welcome.

Christmas is always associated with the good Jesus who, whether regarded as God or man, was the purest, kindest, noblest being that has walked the earth. He has inspired love in saint and sinner, in devotee and skeptic alike. Men may wrangle about creeds; but about Jesus and his beautiful life there can hardly be any difference of opinion, for he pitied all who suffered and strove to heal every aching heart.

Christmas has gradually evolved out of its theology and has come to stand for a festival of love. Therefore all men love it, for throughout the universe love is born of love and is worshiped for its own sake.

A clear conscience furnishes the best digestion for a Christmas dinner.

Christmas is a day to form good resolutions. It is easier to form them on that or any other day than to keep them for a single month.

No conscientious person can enjoy his Christmas dinner if he knows anybody else within reach to be hungry. The consciousness that we have given food to the needy provides us with the finest appetite.

Christmas was formed, in the era of theology, from Christ and mass. In these practical and luxurious days it might signify that we should try to imitate Christ in dealing with the mass of mankind, who are usually more or less unfortunate. By so dealing with them we should make all days Christmas days.

It is better to be a Christmas turkey on the table than a Christmas goose at the table.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

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From heaven to earth at night's high noon
There flashed a ray of sacred fire,
And Nature's voice was all a-tune
With songs of sweet desire.
O wondrous night! O holy morn!
When peace and harmony were born!

The anthems of all nations ring
Over the seas from shore to shore;
The song the Christmas joy bells sing
Echoes forevermore.
O Christ, to think Thy baby hands
Could grasp and hold so many lands!

May joy abide in every breast!
May loving thoughts and kindness sway
The souls of men to quiet rest,
For Christ was born today!
Let bitterness and envy cease,
And all His children be at peace!

O spirit of this Christmastide,
Abide with us, and give us power
To conquer upon every side
The battle of life's hour.
And grant that we may know with Thee
The joy of immortality!

HELEN S. CONANT.

Don't Wait.

M. Calino, the celebrated French simpleton, never wishes other people to be at all inconvenienced by his proceedings.

He had accepted a challenge to fight a duel, and was told that the hour had been fixed at 9 o'clock for the next day.

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Early Christmas Carols.

Christmas carols have been sung ever since the rude tribes of Germany were converted to Christianity. There are books by the score containing hundreds of them. Bishop Taylor observes that the "Gloria in Excelsis," the well known hymn sung by the angels to the shepherds at our Lord's Nativity, was the earliest Christmas carol. Bourne cites Durandus to prove that in earlier ages of the church the bishops were accustomed on Christmas day to sing carols among their clergy. The original of the Anglo-Norman carol (translated by Dunce) of the date Thirteenth century is in the British museum. It begins:

Now, Lordings, listen to our ditty,
Strangers coming from afar;
Let poor minstrels move your pity,
Christmas wishes, soothe our care.

In 1521, Wynkyn de Warde printed a set of Christmas carols. One of them was "A Carol bryngyng in the Bore's Head." Chaucer alludes to it in his "Franklein's Tale:"

Janus sitteth by the fire with double herd,
And he drinketh of his bugle-horne the wine
Before him standeth the braune of the tusked swine.

This Date in History—Dec. 24.

1754—George Crabbe, English poet of nature and rural life, born at Aldborough, Suffolk; died 1832.

1827—Silas Deane, diplomatist of the Revolution, born at Groton, Conn.; died 1789

1791—Eugene Scribe, French dramatist, born in Paris; died there 561; claimed by some to have been the only man who ever acquired a very large fortune by dramatic compositions.

1794—Chauncey Rose, pioneer merchant and philanthropist, born at Westerfield, Conn., founded the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind.

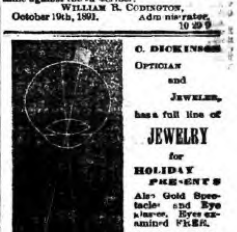
1799—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed first consul.

1814—Treaty of peace between Great Britain and United States concluded and signed at Ghent, Belgium; the battle of New Orleans was fought fifteen days later, yet the news of it reached Washington first, to wit, on Feb. 4, that of the treaty on Feb. 13.

Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF JOEL R. BRIANT, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, with interest from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON,
October 19th, 1891. Administrator. 10 29 9



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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891 PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Weather.

The weather promises to be generally fair and colder.

Help Home Trade.

We trust our readers will duly appreciate the efforts of our local merchants to merit a share of their patronage, and will give them the lion's share.

They contribute largely towards making Plainfield the charming city it is, and we believe all will admit that they are entitled to utmost favor from our own people.

It will cost you no more, and we are sure it will do you more good to help home trade.

BREVITIES.

—Washington weather prediction—Cold wave promised for to-morrow.

—Special Christmas services were held in the Episcopal churches yesterday.

—Read the advertisement of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.

—Missionaries from New York will conduct the services in Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

—Several of the saloons of this city closed up at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, will preach to-morrow morning in the First Baptist church a sermon especially appropriate to Christmas, and the music by the choir will be unusually fine.

—Every time was had Wednesday evening at the opening of the wheelmen's headquarters which the popular captain of the Bicycle Club, Mr. Frank L. Martin has started on Park avenue.

—Two men were arrested last evening for causing a disturbance in the meeting of the Salvation Army. This morning City Judge Coddington fined one fifteen dollars and the other one twenty dollars.

—The Sunday-school of the German Reformed church held its Christmas entertainment last evening. The affair was a very pleasant one. During the evening the children received their Christmas presents from the Christmas tree.

—Charles Evans and John Smith were arrested last evening by Borough Marshal Thomas Butler on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. They proved to be a couple of countrymen who had come in town for a good time, and in getting it had spent all their money. They were reprimanded and let go.

—The first subscription concert of the Choral Society will occur on Monday, December 28, when the Oratorio of the "Messiah" will be rendered with the following soloists: Mrs. Seabury C. Ford, soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; Mr. William Denison, tenor; Mr. Carl Duft, bass; and an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Club.

—Our local merchants—particularly those who were the most wide-awake advertisers—seem very happy over their successful holiday usage, and are disposed to credit THE NEWS as we hope correctly, for its help. They all had large stocks, but now have very little left. One store, that of Mr. J. C. Allen, had even the show windows cleaned of about everything in them. The fact which made the proprietor's face fairly radiant with smiles, Christmas eve and Christmas morning.

—A young man, at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, Thursday evening, made some insulting remark to a colored woman who was passing, which she resented by striking him in the face. The young man was intoxicated. Yesterday morning, with an eye very much discolored, he visited an artist's studio to have it painted. He told the artist that he did not care so much for the black eye, but that when he awakened in the morning and looked in the looking-glass he did not know what had happened to him, in fact did not know himself.

Christmas Services.

Christmas was appropriately observed in the Catholic churches in this city and North Plainfield.

St. Mary's church was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. During the morning there were four masses celebrated. One at 6, 8.30, 9.45 and 10.45 respectively. The crib which had been arranged by the Sisters was a center of attraction to all who visited the church.

Father Smith was too ill with the grip to assist in the services and he was ably represented by Father Stafford, who preached interesting and instructive sermons at all the masses.

Dying from the Grip.

Mr. Thomas Parkinson of Westervelt avenue is so seriously ill with pneumonia that his death is expected at any moment. A few days ago while out he caught cold which was naturally developed into the grip and finally into the disease above stated. Mr. Parkinson is a well-known resident of North Plainfield.

A Row on Front Street.

At about ten o'clock Thursday morning two persons whose names we are unable to ascertain engaged in a fight at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. The police succeeded in quelling the disturbance. No arrests were made.

First Time in Eighteen Years.

A double quartette from St. Mary's church choir visited Westfield yesterday morning and sang High Mass and benediction. For the first time in eighteen years those services were celebrated in the Catholic church in that place.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

WHAT A TURKEY DID.

MR. TERRY BREAKS HIS ARM CHASING A LIVELY CHRISTMAS DINNER.

After Playing Tag in the Hen-Coop and Yard this Turkey Flew up a Tree.—Its Hungry Admirer Climbed After It.—A Branch Broke and He Had a Disastrous Fall.

THE RESULT of a three round-catch-as-catch-can match between a well-developed and agile turkey, and Mr. Winfield S. Terry, an athletic milkman residing at Dog Corners—a settlement on Short Hills—Thursday evening, was exceedingly disastrous to Mr. Terry, who is today suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. Terry decided to have a turkey dinner Christmas day, and Thursday evening went to the hennery. The turkey was evidently expecting him and its subsequent actions leaves no room for doubt that it had fully made up its mind that Mr. Terry would earn his turkey dinner before he eat it.

Round one opened by a general walking match, developing into a hurly-burly run-around, the evident desire of the turkey being to wind its adversary. The hennery, proving too small for action and continued exercise, a general adjournment to the yard ensued, with "Turk" in the lead.

Round two was a foot-race. Mr. Terry is a good sprinter, and that "Christmas dinner" proved the speediest. The round ended with Mr. Terry so close a second that the turkey flew up an apple tree to rest.

Round three was brief. Mr. Terry was knocked out. He climbed the tree and continued the discuss on in the air. The chances of his being victor were strong, but the branch he was on broke suddenly and he fell to the ground and his left arm was broken above the elbow.

A little later the turkey succumbed to a combined assault, and is now at rest.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Hawley and Miss Ida Vermeule, both of this city, were married last evening.

Mr. R. R. Totten, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, spent yesterday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin of Jackson avenue entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Mr. C. W. Stites of New York, spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. E. A. Stites, of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

The Misses Nellie and Lillian Clickner of Manasquan, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, of Elmwood place.

Christmas eve Marsh Ayres & Co. presented each of their employes with a turkey. The employes reciprocated by presenting each of the members of the firm with a gold headed cane.

Mr. Charles O. Pearson of Liberty street was agreeably surprised on Christmas eve by some of his friends. The young folks gathered at his home and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Among those present were Miss Dottie Sears, Miss Ford, Miss Knight, Miss Thorn, Miss Florence Dodge, the Misses Nash, Miss Pennington, and Messrs. Ford, Cooley, De Camp, Thorn, Sutton, Randolph and Rockafellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Wills have issued the invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Saidie, to Mr. Marion S. Ackerman of West Seventh street, which is to take place at Grace church on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1892. It is to be much regretted that in consequence of the recent unexpected death of Miss Wills grandfather, the Rev. John Wills, of Barnstable, Mass., the reception after the wedding will necessarily be limited to relatives.

Mr. Ed. White, of the firm of Van Emburgh & White, says that this has been the most successful holiday season his firm has ever had. He introduced some original ideas into his advertising in THE NEWS and attributes thereto much of his success, which we take pleasure in recording. One singular circumstance he noticed. It was that there was a great many dimes given in payment for goods. In a single day his firm took in as many as $60 in dimes alone. He thinks it was the saving of these dimes which has hitherto caused their scarcity, but now he is sure there are plenty of them in circulation.

Run Down on the Westbound Track.

Harry Gross, aged twenty seven years, a middle brakeman on a coal train running between Phillipsburg and Jersey City, was killed at Cranford, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, early yesterday morning. He was riding in the cab of the locomotive and jumped off with the intention of getting on the middle of the train to put on the brakes. Unfortunately he stepped into the centre of the main westbound track. A light-ning train, which was approaching at the rate of fifty miles an hour, struck Gross and he was almost instantly killed. The body was taken to the Elizabeth morgue, where it remained until Wednesday morning. The body will be taken there to-day for burial. His brother was the rear brakeman on the same train.

MAY BE FATALLY INJURED.

Mr. Baumeister's Lung Penetrated by a Pitchfork.

Wednesday afternoon a farmer named Baumeister, a resident of Warrenville, and a friend were engaged unloading a load of hay. The flooring of the barn in which they were putting the hay away was rotten, gave way.

Mr. Baumeister was thrown headlong from the hay mow and the pitch fork which his friend was using penetrated one of his lungs.

He did not at the time think that he was seriously injured, but after a few moments he fainted away. He was carried into the house and a physician was called. The doctor dressed the unfortunate man's wounds, but says he does not think he will recover from his injuries.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

There will be a prayer meeting at Reform Hall Sunday morning at 9.15 o'clock. All are invited.

The Bible and Workers Training Classes will be opened as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

Mr. Charles Brown will conduct the gospel service at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

A meeting of unusual interest may be expected at the Memorial Chapel at Washingtonville on Sunday evening.

First Church of Christ will meet on Lord's day in Vanderbeek's Hall, at 10.30. The Lord's Supper at 11.15. Sunday-school at 3.30. The evening meeting at 7.45.

There will be no men's meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow on account of the various Christmas services to be held in the afternoon.

Crescent avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

Mr. W. D. Murray will take up in his Bible Training Class at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9.15 a. m. the study of the first of the Minor Prophets. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Hobart Chase, will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

Services will be held in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield at 10.30 a. m. There will be no evening service. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m. On New Year's day a service will be held at 7.45 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow services appropriate to Christmas will be held morning and evening. At 10.30 a. m. the pastor will preach. At 7.30 p. m. the Sabbath-school will render a special Christmas service.

Services in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. K. F. Ketcham will preach. The evening service will be a special Christmas praise service. To all services of this church all are cordially invited.

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas sunday at the Congregational church on West Seventh street. Morning service at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Gumaer. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4.30.

Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. David Bliss. Morning subject "The Unspeakable Gift." In the evening there will be a special Christmas song service. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Mourne avenue chapel. The Sunday-school will meet in the church on Front street at 2.30 o'clock with the church Sunday-school and unite in union Christmas exercises. The pastor, Rev. Jas. B. Mitchell, will speak at the Christmas exercises at Mourne avenue chapel at eight o'clock p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. Chas. R. Mitchell, will preach at 10.30. The Sunday-school will meet in the church at 2.30 p. m., and unite in Christmas exercises. Epworth League at 7 p. m., and preaching at 7.45 p. m. by Dr. Hurlbut. Special Christmas music at both of the church services.

The Second Baptist church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow, Sunday after Christmas, will be morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Music same as on Christmas day. The childrens Christmas festival and distribution of gifts will be at the school house Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th at half-past seven o'clock.

The Presbyterian church, Grove and Front street, 9.30 a. m., special service of prayer for God's blessing upon the services of the days 10.30 a. m. Christmas sermon by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. No service in the evening, 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school meets. 5.00 p. m. Christmas Sunday-school services in the church. Wednesday 8.00 p. m., the regular church prayer meeting. Strangers will be cordially welcome to all these services.

Warren Union Mission Sunday-school and Bible class will meet at usual hour, 2.30. The service used by the school for this occasion will be the one arranged by the Rev. Robert Lowrie of our city entitled "The Lord's Anointed", consisting of Scripture reading, music and recitations by the children, the service closing with a prayer and a conference meeting. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

Both Had Clubs.

At about twelve o'clock last evening two men whose names we are unable to ascertain engaged in a fight on Broadway. It appears that a white man who was under the influence of liquor met a colored man on that thoroughfare and attempted to assault him. Both men had clubs. Neighbors hearing the disturbance soon separated the combatants, but before the officers arrived the fellows had left for their respective homes.

Dunellen Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher are spending the holidays with friends in Brooklyn.

All the churches held their Christmas entertainments Thursday night.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended divine service at the New Market Road Baptist church last Sunday evening.

THE PARK CLUB'S ENTERTAINMENT.

To be a Rare Treat of Its Kind.

THE latest addition to the social institutions of our city, the Park Club, which is composed mostly of residents of North Plainfield, will give an entertainment, as elsewhere advertised, at the Casino, which promises to be original in plan and most enjoyable. Mr. William L. Saunders, the secretary of the new club, has secured the co-operation of the two leading amateur dramatic clubs of New York for this occasion, when a programme consisting of three short plays, interspersed with musical and other features, will be given. These will be duly advertised.

All three of the pieces to be performed are taken from the amusing repertoire of that clever actress, Miss Rosina Vokes. The first will be presented by the Amateur Comedy Club of New York, and the ladies and gentlemen composing the cast of the pretty little comedy will then perform their respective parts for the twenty-fifth time,—rather a long experience for amateur actors in one play. The second play will be performed by members of the Footlight Club of New York. Those who have seen Miss Rosina Vokes' very laughable rendition of the piece selected will not need to be told that it is one of the most delightful bits of farcical comedy ever written, and the performance here next January will be the first at which they have both appeared together, and as each club has selected for presentation here the piece in which its members have so far won their greatest success, their joint appearance on this occasion will be somewhat in the nature of a competition for the favor of the audience.

Beside the two visiting clubs, our local amateur Thespians will contribute their share to the entertainment, and if the results so far shown by them at rehearsals indicate anything, our Plainfield players will not fall behind their visitors in the quality of their dramatic work. The piece with which our home favorites will bring the performance to a merry close is a farce, very much in the style of picture of life below stairs. In this mirth-provoking piece, Miss Maud Agnes Bowers, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Henry S. Blake and Mr. A. R. Fordon, will appear. All of these, except Mr. Fordon, have frequently been seen in the recent highly-successful performance of "Esmeralda." Most of the actors in this play have already performed their respective roles on many occasions in previous performances, so they will have the same advantage of familiarity with their characters as the performers in the other pieces.

The new club house of the Park Club is considered not large enough to meet the demand as anticipated, and it has been deemed best to take advantage of the larger accommodations of the Union Casino, and hence the change.

The cut given above represents Mr. A. R. Fordon in the character of Private Tosser, the soldier-servant of Punch-pe, the "belle of the kitchen," in the piece of that name.

News From Abroad.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PLAINFIELD.

The recent big lumber-yard sale in this city promises to be more important than at first supposed. On Monday Manager J. D. Runyon, of the D. J. Boice estate, will take possession of the immense coal, wood and lumber storage yards of A. D. Cock & Bro., who will retire from business immensely wealthy. Mr. Runyon will not re-build his burned-out lumber yards adjoining the Grand Central depot. He was to-day announced that he would sell his land to the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The project in contemplation is to remove the freight house from its present location to the Boice estate. This will abolish an evil from which the Plainfield public long have suffered. The freight house is at present directly opposite the main passenger station, and eventually blocks direct approach to the station from the residential section of the city. The people some time ago petitioned for an abatement of the freight house evil, and the company at last has found a solution of the problem. The removal of the building will be one of the greatest improvements Plainfield needs.

The old site will be converted from an unsightly and dangerous death-trap to a general park with lawns, shrubbery and driveways, and Sycamore street will give another outlet for the traffic.

PECULIAR EPIDEMIC AMONG ANIMALS.

A curious epidemic is raging among cattle and horses in this vicinity. The animals are first seized with violent convulsions. After a period of several days they begin to show symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia. This disease, however, does not develop. Instead the animals experience fits of an apoplectic nature, which result in complete paralysis of the legs.

The malady is so unusual that the veterinary surgeons are greatly puzzled. They are forced to experiment upon the cattle, and among other agencies have used galvanic batteries with large success. Little, however, has been accomplished toward curbing the spread of the disease, and scores of animals are in a serious condition.—Elizabeth Journal.

"Table grapes," as cut glass table-ware might be called, are found in brilliant display at the showrooms of Darlington's American Cut Glass, 36 Murray St., N. Y.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE NEW BATTLE MONUMENT.

Laying the Corner Stone To-Day.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26th (Special.)—The ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Revolutionary battle monument took place this afternoon, Gen. Sewell presiding. As Gov. Abbett was beginning to make his address rain fell in torrents, causing a cessation of the exercises temporarily. Other speakers were Sen. McPherson, Gen. Robt. Porter and Gen. Stryker.

The Professor's Sad Christmas.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 26th.—(Special.)—The wife of Dr. Dewitt, a professor in the Theological Seminary here, was buried this afternoon. She went to New York the day before Christmas to have an operation performed and she died from the effects of it.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

What was Done at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday.

The Board of Managers of the Geological Survey met in the executive chamber in annual session on Tuesday. Governor Abbett in the chair. Hon. George Richards, Dover; Thomas T. Kinney, Newark; Rev. S. B. Dodd, Hoboken; L. B. Ward, Jersey City; Hon. E. A. Little, Trenton; Hon. W. H. Hendrickson, Middletown; Emmor Roberts, Fellowship; C. H. Sinnickson, Salem; and Hon. John Clement, Haddonfield, were present. The quadrennial report of the State Geologist for 1892 was read and ordered printed. The subjects of water supply and water power, and the improvement of the oak lands of South Jersey, were discussed, as was the wear of the shore and shore changes. Co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the preparation of a geological map of the crystalline rocks of the northern part of the State, was referred to in the report, and the plan was again approved, as advantageous to the State. The further co-operation with the national survey in the study of the geological structure of the green and marl and newer formations in South Jersey was also accepted.

The notice of the deaths of Messrs. M. Force and Seldon Scranton was ordered to be placed on the minutes.

STATE NEWS

S. S. Taylor, of Bordentown, has shipped twenty-eight tons of turkeys to the Philadelphia and New York markets.

Three hundred and fifty cows are presently placed on the Taylor Meadow Farm, near May's Landing, for pasture, and owing to the great abundance of grass, by the frost, they have been discovered to be in a starving condition.

Mrs. Rose M. Drew secured judgment in Judge Knapp's court at Jersey City Thursday for $4,000 against the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., her husband had fallen between cars at the West Bergen Station and been mangled to death.

While Hallock Schenck, the four-year-old son of Rev. William S. Schenck, of Bordentown, was playing on the floor with a small pocketknife Thursday afternoon he accidentally struck the knife into the eyeball of his left eye. It is feared he will lose his sight.

The matron and one of the nurses at the Children's Home on Somerset street, New Brunswick, heard a noise at 2 a. m., Thursday as if some one had fallen down the stairs leading to the cellar. They found Nicholas Laire, aged seven, lying at the foot of the stairs dead, his neck having been broken in the fall.

Somerville's Town Commissioners have decided that the numerous hackmen who swarm around the Central Railroad depot must pay a license hereafter. The hackmen have been growing so numerous that no longer will being made by the liverymen, and the latter had the ordinance for licensing passed for the purpose of ridding themselves of them. The latter are indignant, and will cut rates for fare.

Colonel Henry S. Potter, late of the Seventy-first New York Volunteers, but now of Linden, Union county, who was arrested on Monday for some days for using cancelled postage stamps, has been released by United States Commissioner Shields, on $500 bail for recognizance. At the examination Mrs. Carrie Stone, wife of the Linden postmaster, testified that her husband had long suspected the Colonel of using used stamps, and that on one occasion, when he was about to drop a letter into the letter box, she held her hand under the slot and captured the missive for evidence against him.

They Took the Cake.

Some tramps entered the cellar of Mr. Edward Wills on South avenue, Netherwood, Christmas eve and carried off a large fruit cake and some canned fruit. They were frightened off by the barking of the dog. Within easy reach there were numerous bottles of wine which they left untouched. It is about time this tramp nuisance was abated.

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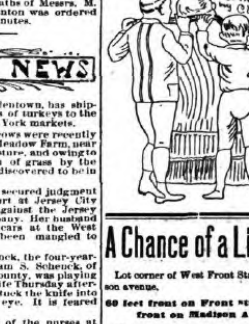

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Special Notices.

BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, from one to two o'clock.

P. S. GARDNER, Cashier.

Dec. 12, 1891. 19 19 2 6 9

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Livermore and Eleanor Kirk all favor opening the Columbian exposition buildings on Sunday. It is to be noted that of those who have spoken their minds on the subject more well known women than men are in favor of Sunday opening.

The time will come when the force of the tides of the sea and of the currents of rivers will be utilized to give us light, heat and power. When waves are twenty feet high they exert a force of one ton to the square inch. At a spot on the coast of France advantage has been taken of this knowledge to make the sea lift granite blocks.

One singular feature of the ravages of the smallpox in Russia is that hundreds of the peasants attacked with it make no effort to obtain relief, but simply lie down and die as the least of two evils. They see hunger before them and woe and oppression if they live. If they die they may at least get out of it. If they would rouse up their pluck and energy they would recover, but what would be the good? So they give up and die. And who shall say they are wrong?

The czar has aimed another blow at the Germans by decreeing that after Jan. 1 the Lutheran clergy shall have no right to hire or discharge teachers in the Lutheran schools of Russia. That will be done by the Russian government. In the further interests of the panslavic race and language it is decreed also that any Lutheran teacher not perfectly familiar with the Russian language shall be dismissed at the beginning of 1892. This is a short time for German teachers to wrestle with Russian consonants, that is a fact.

The great transcontinental railway that is to connect Alaska with Terre del Fuego has had several links added to its length. The road from the city of Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso is all completed except forty miles. Seven hundred miles of this magnificent railway are already open to traffic. The work is a grand example of skill in modern engineering, since the track crosses the mountains in the region of perpetual snow, two miles above the sea. Among these lofty mountain heights many tunnels had to be constructed. Now if only Chili and the Argentine Republic do not go to war, after the fashion of most Spanish-American republics, all will be well.

Studying Political Economy.

Professor W. E. Burchill writes that the people themselves, the common citizens of this country, and all the people of that, ought to take up the study of economic science as applied to commonwealths. The great economic questions of the day will never be solved by a few rich capitalists who sit aloft and throw work at the people and decide what shall be paid to them, how much rent they ought to pay and what amount of education they must receive. Neither, on the other hand, will they ever be solved by brute throwing, parading the street with red flags and making inflammatory speeches against men with money. The problems of capital and labor will be solved when working people themselves sit calmly down and use their brains and leisure time in studying economic science. It is more fascinating than chemistry, geology or mathematics, for its factors are men and women, its laws the great principles that underlie life and the productiveness of nature. Any one can understand it.

When farmers and mechanics know the principles that govern the demand and supply of money they will know exactly when and where free silver coinage and more money will be useful and when not. They will know so much that demagogues cannot bamboozle votes out of them by promises that in the nature of things can never be fulfilled. There ought to be cheap and popular text books on economic science. Economic science is a better word for it than "political economy," for the word political has been so degraded that the mention of it conjures up visions of fraud and injustice and the exact opposite of everything that economic science proves to be for the good of all.

Professor Burchill Writes:

There is no branch of education beyond the most primary so necessary and suitable for universal study as political economy. It is necessary because it is ruinous to the interests of society to leave it to the investigation of specialists. It treats of matters which affect selfish interests, and its slow progress in the past is mainly due to the fact that, where its laws are brought to the severest tests of accurate and searching, it discovers wrongs that need redress, and unjust institutions which for generations have been considered just, and which antiquity has almost made sacred; prejudices are aroused, and the economists, often attacked at their own residences, suffer social ostracism. That science which often traces want and misery, enforced illness and premature death to conditions to unnecessary and pernicious to be longer endured, is not likely to make progress till it has become popular. Furthermore, it is suitable to general investigation.

The data to be observed are within reach, are, in fact, being daily presented to us, and the results arrived at by deductive reasoning can easily be verified by comparison with the facts of actual experience. Removing the eliminating conditions which impair may not those factors of the investigation—"How much is due?" "To whom?" "Of what shall we be clothed?" are the questions with which political economy is concerned—and social unrest and clashing are the first requisites of life. Political economy is the basis of social science; as well might we attempt to build a house without laying a foundation as to endeavor to arrive at just conclusions on questions relating to the latter without a knowledge of the former.

HE SLEW A BARONESS.

Bold Murder by a Brutal Burglar in Paris.

HER HEAD WAS ALMOST SEVERED.

The Assassin Was Surprised While Robbing the Dead Woman's Apartments and Nearly Killed a Servant Girl—A Retired Lieutenant Accused.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The reigning sensation in Paris is the arrest of Lieutenant Anastry, a retired army officer, on the charge of murdering Baroness Dellard. The lieutenant was subjected to a preliminary examination at the prefecture of police, and, after denying that he was guilty, was remanded. The baroness was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 4, seated in the salon of her apartment on the third floor of the large and fully inhabited house which she occupied with her son at 42 Boulevard du Temple. At that hour a young man of slight build, elegantly dressed, wearing a high silk hat and carrying a lawyer's portfolio under his arm entered the house and asked the porter where the apartment of the baroness was situated and went up to the room and rang the baroness' bell.

The Servant Girl's Alarm.

Five or six minutes later Delphine Hourne, a servant employed by the baroness, violently opened the window of the latter's dining room, which opened into the courtyard forming the interior of the building, and pointing to the porch or archway leading into the street, she cried, in choking tones, "Help! Murder! Stop him!" The poor servant girl had a deep wound in her throat, from which the blood was pouring. The girl's cries were first too inarticulate to arouse immediate attention, and the murderer was able to leave the baroness' apartment. Just as he was leaving the house the murderer met the porter's wife and coolly recommended her to close the front door, as it seemed that something had happened in the house. He then calmly stepped into the street and vanished in the crowd.

The Baroness' Throat Cut.

Meanwhile Delphine stumbled down stairs into the courtyard, where she fell insensible. This caused the concierge to raise an alarm which brought a number of people to the spot, and the blood soaked girl was carried up stairs to the apartments of the baroness. There a frightful spectacle was disclosed.

The utmost disorder prevailed in the dining room; all the cupboards, desks and drawers had been forced open and the best part of their contents were strewn on the floor. In the bedroom adjoining was found the body of the Baroness Dellard, her throat cut from ear to ear, the head literally being almost cut from the body. It was evident that her death must have been almost instaneous.

The Servant Girl's Story.

When Delphine, a strong country girl, recovered sufficiently to answer questions put to her the police were able to set to work with a well connected story of the crime. The servant had been sent out on an errand and the murderer, who is supposed to have been watching the house, aware that Baron Dellard had gone out some time previously, knew, when Delphine left the house, that the old baroness was alone. Thus, when he rang the bell it was the baroness herself who opened the door. The assassin then follow ed the baroness into the dining room of her son, to which piece the baroness apparently fled, terrified by the murderer's threats. In that bedroom the murderer seems to have killed her.

Caught in the Act.

While rifling the apartments the murderer was interrupted by the unexpected return of the servant, Delphine Hourne. Hastily concealing himself, the murderer allowed Delphine to enter the kitchen, where, it being already dark, she lighted a lamp and proceeded to her mistress' room. Suddenly, the lamp was knocked out of her grasp and she was seized from behind by the assassin, who at the same time stabbed her in the breast, and, hastily withdrawing his murderous blade from the wound thus inflicted, he cut the poor girl's throat as she struggled desperately to free herself. In her battle for life, Delphine succeeded in tearing the murderer's knife from his hand, and it rolled to the ground. While he was hunting for this blood-stained weapon Delphine ran to the dining room window and raised the alarm, as previously described.

A Band of Assassins.

Delphine could not describe the murderer, but two servants gave the police a good description of the man. From the first the police were convinced that the assassin must have accomplices and that he must have been well acquainted with the habits of Baron Dellard and his mother. The crime bore so close a resemblance to the recent assassination of M. Ollivier, the money lender, at Neuilly, that the police believe that both the Ollivier murder and the assassination of Baroness Dellard are the work of an organized band of assassins and that Lieutenant Anastry, who bears a very bad reputation, was possibly chief of the gang of midnight assassins. Other members of the gang are believed to be Ivorel and Gandissart, who confessed to the murder of Ollivier.

The Dellard Family Victims.

The murdered woman belonged to a most distinguished family. She was the daughter of General Baron Boulart, who was in command of the military guard of Napoleon. Baron Boulart served with distinction in most of the campaigns of the first empire and won the great Napoleon's high commendation.

It is the distinguished position which the murdered baroness occupied, the brave doings of her ancestors and relatives and the position in society in which she and her son occupied, coupled with the bold, cold blooded audacity with which the crime was committed in the day time, in a fully inhabited house, in a populous and fashionable neighborhood, which have caused Paris, France and even Europe to take the greatest possible interest in the case. Baron Dellard holds an important position on the clerical staff of the minister of war, M. de Freycinet. He is about forty years of age, a retired army officer and a knight of the Legion of Honor.

The Murderer Confesses.

Anastry has confessed that the motive of the crime was robbery; that he had every reason for being grateful to the baroness and her husband, as he owed his position to Baron Dellard. It appears that Anastry had abandoned a woman, with whom he had been living for some time. This woman knew that he was the murderer, and in revenge she denounced him to the police.

Killed in a Carryall.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—A train on the New York, Providence and Boston railroad struck a carryall at Whitinsville last evening and instantly killed Andrew Wilson, twenty-four years old

BABY M'KEE AS A POET.

He Recites to His Grandpapa, the President, on Christmas Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Master Benjamin Harrison McKee was the most important member of the presidential family Christmas day, with his little sister, Mary, a close second. The Christmas tree in the library was bright with burning candles and shimmering tinsel when the McKee children were brought out from the nursery, and their delight at its appearance was unbounded. Fraulein Hampe, the governess, taught them an appropriate piece in German, with which they greeted the arrival of Mrs. Harrison as they entered the breakfast room. First came an invocation to the Christ child by little Mary Lodge McKee:

Du Kleine sei Gott in der Hohe, Friede auf Erden, und den Menschen ein wohlgefallen."

A surprise awaited the president when his young grandson proudly presented the first specimen of his penmanship, executed with infinite labor, in this attempt at German, which he declaimed with appropriate gestures:

Meinen grossapa, dem lieben.
Habe diese verschen ich geschrieben
Dass er an dem heiligen Christ
Recht tou mir bescheenket ist
En der schonest Weinachtsteit.
Die sich alle Welterfre ut
Wuensch ich dir als heiligen Christ
Tausend Jahre leben frist,
Viele Freuden obendrein
Will dem lieber tugnesin.

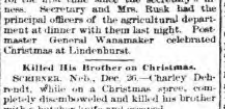
The president and Mrs. Harrison passed the day quietly, and the 7 o'clock dinner, served in the private dining room, had about them Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and Mr. Scott. The guests had turkey and plum pudding.

The vice president and Mrs. Morton ate dinner with their five daughters and a few friends. Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine had a late dinner, at which there were present Miss Hattie Blaine, James G. Blaine, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch. Secretary Elkins spent Christmas with his family at Elkins, W. Va. Secretary Tracy, Mrs. Wilmerding and Miss Alice Wilmerding formed a quiet family party at their residence. Secretary Noble and his wife had as their only guests the Misses Halsted, the sisters of Mrs. Noble.

Secretary and Mrs. Foster dined together for the first time since the secretary's illness. Secretary and Mrs. Rusk had the principal officers of the agricultural department at dinner with them last night. Postmaster General Wanamaker celebrated Christmas at Lindenhurst.

Killed His Brother on Christmas.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 26.—Charley Dellenult, while on a Christmas spree, completely disemboweled and killed his brother with a butcher knife and escaped.



SIDE-BUTTONED BODICES.

Precise Instructions as to Cutting This Fashionable Garment.

The following directions will be found very useful as containing explicit instructions for cutting the new side-buttoned bodices, which for this season of the year so much worn with woolen costumes of every description.

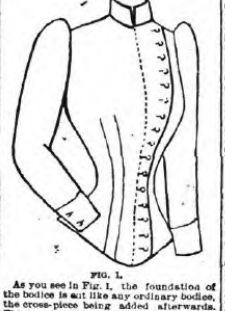


FIG. 1.

As you see in Fig. 1, the foundation of the bodice is cut like any ordinary bodice, the cross-piece being added afterwards. This cross-piece may have coat revers or be buttoned up to the throat, as in Fig. 1. It may also have a single or double row of buttons. The first condition to make this fit well is that it must have exactly the same shape as its opposite side of the bodice, the centre seam being sloped to the waist on both sides precisely alike. It must, therefore, be cut on the shape of the opposite side of the bodice.

When cutting the bodice lay the pattern flat on the material, as you see in Fig. 2. Trace the outlines with chalk or with white cotton. Then trace on this same pattern the size you wish to give to the cross-piece. You see this marked by the line A B; it begins at the shoulder and ends at the top of the dart, which continues the piece downwards. The cross-piece is cut exactly on this piece, and i joined to the bodice by the line marke F G H.

FIG. 2.

Buttons are very fashionable on these bodices—as fashionable, indeed, that a lady not long ago ordered each sleeve to be covered with 130 small buttons and 220 to be stitched on the front and on the collar. These buttons were not much larger than ordinary beads, nevertheless it was extravagant. She could have fixed to have two thousand buttons sewn on, but this was not found to be necessary. Consequently, she was obliged to content herself with the few mentioned.

THE DEATH LIST GROWS

Eleven Lives Lost by the Hastings Collision.

THE BODIES ROBBED BY GHOULS.

Their Pockets Cut or Torn Out by Fiends Devoid of Conscience—Wounded Men Similarly Treated—Careless Brakeman Herrick Flees to Avoid Punishment.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The total number of those who lost their lives by the collision at Hastings now reaches eleven. The eleventh victim died early last evening. The official list of the dead is as follows:

Mrs. A. N. Baldwin, of New York.
Thomas W. Polley, of the firm of George H. Polley & Co., Boston.
Abraham Knight, Wagner Palace Car conductor.
Miss Libbie Van Arsdale, a school teacher of New York city.
Miss Mabel Slocum, of Lockport, N. Y.
Miss Gertrude Moore, of Medina, N. Y.
Miss Lizzie Ford, of Brooklyn.
J. W. White, colored porter on Wagner car.
Miss Lillian Baldwin, of New York.
Dr. S. E. Best, dentist, of New York.
Edwin S. Wilcox, of the law firm of Johnes & Wilcox, of New York.

The Names of the Injured.

The injured are Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, of New York, serious; Miss Annie Ford, slightly; Dr. D. Murphy, of New York, seriously; Harry A. Jacobson, slightly; J. R. Bagnall, of Poughkeepsie, probably fatally.

Of the twenty-two persons who were in the ill fated car, but six escaped serious injury. Among these were Dr. Gould, of New York; Mr. McCormick, Miss Freyer, of Poughkeepsie; Homer R. Baldwin, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tremaine, of Brooklyn.

Brakeman Herrick Fled.

Albert E. Herrick, the brakeman whose carelessness caused the accident, fled soon after the collision and has not been found. He will be arrested if found.

Herrick was sent back by Conductor George Wilson to flag the train. He was provided with a red and a white lantern and two torpedoes. His business was to go back 1,000 yards and signal with the red lantern that the track was blocked. Probably thinking that he had plenty of time Herrick went into the station at Hastings, about 1,300 yards back of the delayed train, and entered into conversation with Station Agent De Lancy.

While he stood there the St. Louis express thundered past. The lights on the rear of the Buffalo train were concealed by the curve in the road until it was too late to avoid a collision. Engineer Donahue stuck to his place on the engine of the St. Louis express and escaped almost unhurt. His fireman jumped just before the trains met and was bruised.

The Dead Were Robbed.

A disgraceful fact was revealed during the examination of the bodies of the dead by undertakers. The pockets of several of the victims were found to have been either cut or torn out of their clothing and all of their valuables, including pocketbooks, jewelry, etc., were missing. Inquiry at the hospital among the injured showed that several of them, too, had been robbed. A number of strangers volunteered their services in the work of rescue at the wreck, and it is believed that one of these was among them.

On no one has fallen the blow of this disaster with more crushing force than on young Homer R. Baldwin, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street, New York. The chances are that of the little party of five which started to spend the Christmas holidays at Niagara Falls he will be the sole survivor. His mother is dead, his sister is dead, his intimate friend, Thomas W. Polley, is dead, and his wife is at the point of death. Mr. Baldwin himself is so overcome with shock and grief that he hardly thinks life worth living.

Saw Three Pairs of Feet.

Baldwin was in the smoking room when the crash came. He got out, but does not know how. He rushed to the side of the car near where he had left his relatives. He saw that the side of the car was torn open and through the cloud of escaping steam he saw three pairs of feet protruding from the wreckage. He caught hold of the first pair and began to pull. As he did so he recognized his sister's voice pleading for help. With the assistance of Mr. Gould he got Miss Baldwin out of the wreck. Mr. Baldwin took hold of the next pair of feet and began to pull out the victim.

It was his mother. He got her out in a few moments and carried her to land.

There was another pair of feet sticking out of the wreck. Taking hold of them Baldwin cried, "If you are living kick your feet." The feet made no response and Mr. Baldwin dragged Polley out. Polley seemed literally scalded alive.

Natural Gas Wrecks a House.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The three story brick dwelling of A. F. Pritchard, 2,918 Smaliman street, was blown to pieces about 1 a. m. by an explosion of natural gas. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and three children, a hired boy named David Bennett, and Barbara Reich, a servant girl, were seriously but not fatally injured.

A Kidnaper Foiled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The northwestern portion of the city is intensely excited over an attempt to kidnap Agnes Everhard, the four-year-old granddaughter of William Shoeter, a wealthy German citizen. The child was carried off in a phaeton by a young man when her brother rescued her. The kidnaper fled.

Walt Whitman Slightly Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Walt Whitman's condition is slightly more hopeful than at any time during the past three days. In the afternoon he drank some milk and eat some toast. While he has gained sufficiently to possibly live a few days more his physicians extend no hope.

Chinese Military Escort Attacked.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—Advices from Tong Keng state that the escort accompanying the courier between Lam and Mailu has been attacked and three foreign soldiers have been killed and six wounded. Three native soldiers were killed and six wounded.

Chicago Has a $200,000 Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A disastrous fire, involving a loss estimated at $200,000, almost destroyed the L. Wolff's Manufacturing company's factory on Carroll avenue.

Author of the "Two Orphans" Dying.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—M. D'Ennery, the author of the "Two Orphans" and other well known dramatic successes, is so ill that all hope of his recovery seems lost.

SAWTELLE MAY NEVER SWING.

Stricken with a Probably Fatal Attack of Apoplexy in Jail.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.—Isaac B. Sawtelle, whose revolting murder of his own brother, Hiram Sawtelle, gained him wide notoriety, and for which crime he was soon to suffer the extreme penalty, was stricken with apoplexy in his cell in the state prison here. The fiery breathing of the prisoner attracted a turnkey to Sawtelle's cell about 9 o'clock, who discovered him lying on his bed in an unconscious condition.

The warden and the prison physician were summoned and the latter remained with the prisoner all night. At 6 p. m. the prisoner was still unconscious and the symptoms were becoming weaker every minute. He will hardly rally from the attack.

Jillson's Curious Justification.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 24.—Business depression recently forced William C. Jillson, owner of Jillson's mills, at Hops River, to make an assignment. The property, valued at $65,000, was sold at auction and was bought in by Jillson for $5,400. He celebrated the event by running up a flag on the mill and giving his help a dance.

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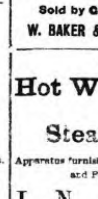
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Report That She Has Promised to Make Amends.

SECRETARY TRACY TALKS AT LAST.

Through Assistant Secretary Soley He Says No Coal Transports Have Been Engaged and no Preparations Are Making for a Demonstration Against Chili.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There is the highest authority for the statement that the department of state has received from official sources, though informally, assurances that the Chilian government will make proper reparation for the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore in Valparaiso. This knowledge has been communicated to the navy department, and as a result Secretary Tracy and Assistant Secretary Soley spent the day at the department preparing fresh orders to United States war vessels.

Secretary Tracy's Denial.

The statements telegraphed from Washington of late in regard to the alleged mobilization of a fleet of merchant vessels to act as transports have at last forced a denial from Secretary Tracy through Assistant Secretary Soley, who says:

"The secretary has read those reports and has not regarded them as worth denying until the publication of a telegram from San Francisco, stating that Admiral Brown had chartered a large ocean going tug capable of carrying several guns and of being used in the transportation of supplies, etc., in case of war with Chili. There is absolutely no word of truth in this report. Equally baseless is the statement that the United States government is proceeding to charter merchant vessels for transports and other purposes.

No War with Chili.

"Let me add a broader and a more important declaration. There is not a single vessel of the United States now under orders for Chilian waters. There are two ships at present in Valparaiso harbor—the Yorktown and the Boston.

"The latter arrived there Thursday and has been promptly ordered to San Francisco. In a word you may say authoritatively that not a single step of any description is being taken by the United States looking toward a conflict with the Chilian government. No warlike demonstration is being prepared, and there is no present intention on the part of this government to make any such demonstration."

Pacific Advices Received.

Neither Secretary Blaine nor Secretary Tracy would say anything tonight as to the recent advices from Chili, but ample evidence as to their pacific tone were to be found in the general relaxation in state and navy department circles and in the orders sent to the Boston to proceed at once to San Francisco.

One of Chili's Victims Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The steamer Keweenaw has arrived here from Valparaiso. On board was Patrick Shields, the fireman who was brutally beaten by the Valparaiso police. United States District Attorney Gartnar examined Shields and Mc-Kinstry, another fireman, who was on shore. Shields swore to oath the story of his injuries as already printed and McKinstry corroborated a portion of the story. Affidavits were drawn up by them and transmitted to Washington. Shields shows plain marks of the terrible beating he received.

The Charleston Leaves Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17.—The United States steamship Charleston, Captain Remy, has sailed for Valparaiso, it is reported.

Lieutenant Zalinski Nearly Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Zalinski, the inventor of the pneumatic dynamite gun bearing his name, is quite ill mentally at the Presidio here. When questioned his mind wanders. He appears to be suffering from overstudy.

FELL INTO A COFFIN.

The Remarkable Accident That Resulted in John Yeager's Death.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—Webb & Co., of this city, undertakers, have just moved into a new office in a building which is just being completed. There is a skylight in the building, and directly beneath the skylight was a pile of coffins. The clerk was attracted by a terrific crash from the direction of the skylight. He rushed to see what was the matter. When he reached the pile of coffins he saw a man lying in a coffin. His hands and face were bleeding and he was evidently badly hurt.

The sight of the bloody man in the coffin dazed the clerk for a minute; then he took in the situation. The man was one of the workmen, and he had tumbled directly through the skylight into a coffin, his weight smashing the glass in. The man proved to be John Yeager, who stated that his fall had been caused by trying a new fire escape. He thought he was only slightly injured and walked home without aid, but his injuries have proved fatal.

Murder in Tom Gould's Dive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A brawl occurred at 7 a. m. in Tom Gould's dive on Sixth avenue which culminated in the murder of John J. Wogan, the man selected by Gould to manage the dive. Joseph Selling, an ex-convict, did the shooting. Wogan attempted to eject Selling, who drew a revolver and shot him in the abdomen. The murderer claims that the shooting was done in self defense.

A New New York Theater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Another new theater will be built on Broadway. Andrew Freedman, Al Hayman and F. W. Sanger have bought six city lots fronting Broadway and between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. It is understood that the price paid for the land is $280,000. The theater will cost $300,000. Plays will be produced by a stock company.

William M. Ireland Dead.

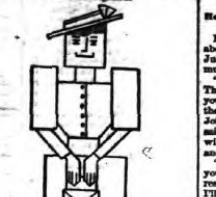
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—William M. Ireland, formerly deputy postmaster at Philadelphia and chief clerk in the third assistant postmaster general's office during General Grant's administration, died at Garfield hospital here Dec. 25 of cancer, aged fifty-eight.

O'Donnell's Assailant Captured.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—John Cavanagh, the tramp who shot and fatally wounded his roommate, John O'Donnell, in a cheap lodging house in Newark, has been arrested. Cavanagh claims that the shooting was accidental.

Mrs. Tovey After Divorce Evidence.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. E. Tovey, wife of the editor of the Brewers' Journal, of New York city, is here securing evidence to support her suit for divorce. The correspondent mentioned is Mrs. E. J. Dooley.



Fair and Square.

—Life.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A collision occurred Thursday near Querétaro, Mex., in which twelve persons were killed.

Ex-Premier Mercier, of Quebec, will appeal to Rome against the attitude of the Catholic bishops.

Vestibule train No. 11, on the East Tennessee road, going south, ran off the track in a cut near Williams Station, Ala., and seventeen passengers were injured.

Henry H. Gilmore, of Cambridge, Mass., died at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Gilmore was a member of the firm of Gilmore & Eustis, of the Cambridge Rolling mills.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Cass City, Mich.

St. Paul escaped a "green Christmas" and snow was general over the northwest Thursday night.

By winning the tenth game in the chess match at St. Louis J. W. Showalter, of Kentucky, is one game in the lead of Judd.

The Nebraska distillery, at Nebraska City, was almost destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

The claims of the Iron Mountain Railroad company against its insane defaulting cashier, S. K. Brantley, have been settled.

State Treasurer F. J. Pons, of Florida, died in Jacksonville from cancer of the stomach.

The new protective tariff has been presented to the Portuguese chamber of deputies.

JUSTICE KENNEDY INTERVIEWED.

He Says Governor Hill's Pardon of Welch Was Without Precedent.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Justice George N. Kennedy, who sentenced Supervisor Thomas G. Welch, of Onondaga county, to thirty days' imprisonment and a fine for contempt, has this to say regarding Governor Hill's action in pardoning Welch:

"The accused, Welch, offered no excuse for his conduct, and gave evidence of no fact or circumstance tending to palliate the offense. He was convicted and a judgment pronounced.

"Upon the same day, and only a few hours after such conviction, the attorney for Welch appeared before Governor Hill, who immediately, upon his statement alone, granted the order for pardon or a reversal of the judgment of the court, by whichever designation the document may be christened.

"Governor Hill's action is one that no other executive of the state has ever done, so far as my examination goes, nor has any other presumed to claim that the power existed in him. The governor's letter sows the seeds of anarchy and aims a death dealing blow at the very roots of public security. It announces a socialistic doctrine of the most alarming character, and advertises that the governor of the state sympathizes with and is ready to aid in the success of its pernicious purposes. It proclaims and indorses with approval the most repulsive plank in the platform upon which the anarchist would wreck our social and political system. The student in history will tell us that for a less offense than this against the public weal many a ruler has lost his head."

THE CONFESSION OF GRAVES.

He Declares That He Never Made One to John Conrad.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Dr. Graves testified about his alleged confession at a session of Judge Rising's court, in which the Barnaby murder case is being tried. He said:

"When I arrived at the Barnaby house on Thursday night John Conrad said, 'Now you and he are Sunday night that you sent the bottle to Mrs. Barnaby.' I replied, 'No, John Conrad, I never said so.' Then he said: 'You did, and my brother Charley will swear to it. You must say you sent it, and I have a paper I want you to sign.'

"Finding coaxing of no avail, he said, 'If you don't sign that paper I'll have you arrested.' I said, 'If you have me arrested I'll publish all the scandal I know about the Barnaby family.' He swore and blustered about the room like a mad bull, and said, 'If you don't do as I say, I'll have you arrested and take you to Denver in irons. If you go on trial in the west I'll pack the jury; I'll buy them, every one, body and soul.'

"At this moment brother Charles came in and John Conrad said, 'Didn't he say on Tuesday night that he sent a bottle of whisky?' and Charles said 'Yes, he did.' I then insisted on going home. They tried to detain me, but I got out and went home. During the interview John Conrad offered me $25,000 to confess having sent a bottle of good whisky. Conrad gave as his reason that he could then return to Montana and be elected governor."

SERIOUS RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Priests Arrested by Soldiers and a Mob Fired Upon.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—The district judge recently issued orders to the police and troops for the closing of four monasteries in Puebla, on the ground that the maintenance of the institutions is contrary to the law. A company of rural guards of Puebla were sent to open the convents of Carmen, San Augustine and San Domingo and remove the monks. A crowd stoned the troops, compelling them to fire upon the mob in self defense. As a result one man was killed and several wounded. The mob immediately dispersed and the soldiers completed their work without further hindrance. Several monks were removed from the cloisters, which were closed and sealed by the authorities. The clergy assert that they were torn from the altars, leaving the sacrament exposed, dragged through the streets by the troops and subjected to many humiliations. The populace rose en masse and offered considerable resistance to the troops, crying, "Vive la Religion!"

Twenty-six priests were arrested. Many well dressed men walked the streets with pistols in their hands and showed a disposition to fight in defense of the priests. One soldier was wounded, and one man who opposed the soldiers was shot dead. Another man in the crowd was shot through the leg. A number of others were more or less injured by the horses of the troops. One woman in the crowd was accidentally hurt.

BOB SIMS' OUTLAWS AT BAY.

Alabama Militia Have Surrounded Them in Their Retreat.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Bob Sims and his desperate associates are more than likely to be captured or killed within the next twenty-four hours. The wholesale slaughter of the McMillan family, perpetrated Thursday by Sims and his gang, has aroused the citizens and the authorities to action. The desperado and his associates are caged in the Sims house, which is surrounded by a sheriff's posse and the First regiment of militia.

The troops have with them a field piece with which to bombard the house, as it is believed Sims and his gang will make a desperate resistance.

On Thursday night seven of the Sims gang, all armed with rifles, fired John McMillan's house and shot the occupants as they ran out. Fluellen Utay was shot, but not mortally wounded. John Kennedy, father-in-law of McMillan, was killed. John McMillan was shot three times and will die. A twelve-year-old niece of McMillan was killed.

A ten-year-old nephew was shot in the house and burned up. Miss Bell McKenny, a school teacher boarding at McMillan's, was shot twice in the neck. After this carnage the murderers robbed the house, robbed it of what goods they wanted, and left it lighted up and open, scattering shoes along the road. Sims' daughters were present when the men's clothing and armed with Winchesters.

KILLED BY BANDIT GARZA'S MEN.

Fourteen United States Soldiers Reported to Have Fallen in Battle.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—The startling report from Fort McIntosh that Captain Francis Hardie, of the Second cavalry, with his detachment of fifty men, met an armed force of Garza's following near Carrizo, Texas, Thursday, and that during the engagement which ensued fourteen of the United States soldiers were killed, has not been officially confirmed up to a late hour at the army headquarters here. General Stanley has had no communication with Captain Hardie for three days. He was only connected with hunting down the insurgents, and if the reported killing of the soldiers is true, it is stated at headquarters that the detachment must have been drawn into an ambush.

Captain Bourke wires General Stanley that the report is entirely believed a speech to his men in which he predicted complete success. After he has overthrown the Diaz administration he intends to insist that a portion of Texas shall be added to Mexico. He further said that the only places where his forces could secure supplies was Fort Ringgold, and that he contemplated an attack thereon. The Mexican government is rushing troops to the border with all expedition.

Ran a Race and Dropped Dead.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Louis Oliver, a twenty-one-year-old son of Judge J. B. Oliver, of this city, dropped dead while running a foot race. He had heart trouble.

Facts in the Case.

"And so you were ruined by fast horses?" "No; by slow ones."—Life.

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Leave New York as 1 30, 3 30, 5 00, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 43, 11 00, a. m., 12 27, 1 50, 2 52, 3 45, 4 50, 5 52, 6 04, 6 50, 8 08, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 4 13, 9 04, 11 10 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6 45, 7 30, 8 30, 9 55, 11 15 a. m., 1 05, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 10 15 a. m., 5 02, 7 30, 8 14, 9 28, 10 15, 11 15 p. m.

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9 43 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.
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4 50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.
6 38 p. m. for Flemington.
6 38 p. m. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
8 20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
9 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
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For Trenton 5 45, 8 39, 9 45, 10 47, a. m., 12 17, 1 39, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 8 20, 8 30, 9 40 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 34, 11 18 a. m., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 8 56 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Owing to its stiff and prickly nature holly is difficult to arrange, but the result is so perfect when the arrangement is properly made. For example, a loaf of holly placed in a dish, with a bit of mistletoe stuck here and poised on this a small bird, with glittering wings, up through the holly roll runs a ladder of [illegible] sprays of holly judiciously [illegible] with. A green or crimson [illegible] should be ordered with holly [illegible] cheerful appearance. Little [illegible] disposed over the table [illegible] rich effect.

For the [illegible] a Christmas party a fig[illegible]ons should be the centerpiece [illegible] well stand [illegible] upon an [illegible] Doilies [illegible] should be [illegible] decorated with [illegible] sprays of any green [illegible] end of the table and [illegible] of holly. Where [illegible] bright [illegible] Wreaths [illegible] used, many decorators [illegible] favorites and set the [illegible] scheme.

Another pretty scheme [illegible] the table is a centerpiece of [illegible] ered with a network of sprays [illegible] of evergreens, the border of [illegible] white roses, and lamp and candle [illegible] when used, are white or red.

Pure white, vivid green and scarlet are usually considered the appropriate colors for Christmas, and the lamp shades, the menus and all the accessories of the table at fashionable dinners should be kept strictly to them when this scheme of color is followed. As red shades have been done to death and three besides a very unbecoming light on the complexion, white is again coming to the front in shades as well as flower receptacles.

A pretty attention, which elder children can manage for their father and mother is to arrange the chairs at the head and foot of the table with canopies of evergreens, after the fashion of seats erected for royal personages in bygone days, when they favored their subjects with visits at their country homes. A skeleton frame sufficiently strong to support ground pine, ivy, etc., can be fixed to the back of an ordinary chair.

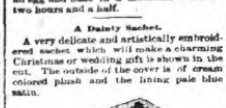
Currant Buns.

This cake, like shortbread, is truly a Scotch cake, and few families north of the Tweed are without their old fashioned "currant buns" at Christmas time. Put into a basin one and a half breakfast cupfuls of flour, one quarter of a pound of butter, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and add just water enough to mix all into a fine paste and roll out to a thin sheet. Grease it well with butter and bottom neatly with the paste, leaving enough to make a cover for the top after the fruit has been put in.

Clean and pick two pounds of currants, stone two pounds of sultana raisins, and put these into a basin, add a quarter of a pound of orange peel cut small, the same of almonds blanched and cut in pieces, a half ounce of ground ginger, a half ounce of cinnamon, a half ounce of Jamaica pepper and the same of black pepper, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one pound of flour, a half pound of sugar, one breakfast cupful of milk (the milk should barely moisten the mixture), mix all thoroughly. Put the mixture into the lined tin, smooth the top, wet the edges and put on the paste cover, prick the top over with a fork, brush with an egg and bake in a moderate oven for two hours and a half.

A Dainty Sachet.

A very delicate and artistically embroidered sachet which will make a charming Christmas or wedding gift is shown in the cut. The outside of the cover is of cream silk and the lining pale blue satin.



EMBROIDERED SACHET.

The designs in the corners and center of the cover consist of graceful arrangements of violets and their leaves embroidered in silk in natural coloring of blue and green. The petals of the flowers and the leaves are done in satin stitch, while the stems and veining of the leaves is in stem stitch.

Christmas Plum Pudding.

One pound of clean Zante currants and the same weight of stoned raisins, one pound and a half of clear beef suet, chopped with six ounces of flour, three ounces of candied lemon peel, three of citron, three of dates, three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar and six ounces of bread crumbs; break eight eggs into half a pint of milk and mix well with the rest. Butter a tin pudding mold of ornamental shape and pour the mixture in it, it should be rather stiff. Cover it closely and put into a pot of boiling water and boil fast for five hours. Serve with a rich sauce.

The Wassail Bowl of Yuletide.

Pour a quart of good ale into a preserving pan with a pint of cider (this is optional but if omitted add a little more ale), four ounces sugar and about a saltspoonful of pounded cloves, stir it over the fire till the sugar is all melted, and the ale, etc., is all but boiling. Roast four or five apples (they should be crabs, but common ones are very good), lay them in the wassail bowl, sprinkle them with about a teaspoonful of mixed spice, pour on them the hot beer, slip in two or three slices of lemon and serve.

A Baby Basket.

Buy an ordinary willow market basket, line it with colored muslin over cotton batting and an outer cover of sheer soft muslin edged with lace. Stuff the bottom and lay on it a soft pillow, with a small pillow covered with a pillow case of fine linen, with drawn work at the edges. The outside of the basket may be gilded and ribbon bows tied on the handles. This is the latest thing for carrying a tiny baby about the house.

Empress Cake.

Beat to a cream one pound of butter and one pound of powdered white sugar, add ten eggs, one pound of flour, one pound of raisins, one pound of sweet Jordan almonds blanched and cut very thin, one half pound of citron cut thin, one glass of sherry. Bake for one hour very slowly and that quickly.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP

CHRISTMAS AND YULE.

The Derivation of the Names Which Christmas Bears.

Some curiosity is natural at this season respecting the names given to Christmas in different countries. For the names themselves the English have two—Yule, or Yuletide, and Christmas. The first of these occur in very ancient times, and it corresponds with the forms still employed in Swedish and other northern languages. Its original meaning does not seem to have any reference to the birth of Christ, but only to the period of the year. Christmas speaks for itself, and has an ecclesiastical derivation, and it is analogous to the common names employed by the Flemish and the Dutch, the latter having not only Kersmis, but Kersdag and Christus-dag. The German family give the name Weihnachts, which is as much as to say holy (or consecrated) night. Several languages employ different forms of the Latin word Natalis, which signifies a birthday. Thus it is with the Spanish Navel, the Portuguese Natal, the Italian Natale, etc. Singularly enough, the word has been adapted by the Welsh (Nadolig) and the Irish, which is much the same. All the fancy derivations which have been proposed fade away when confronted by the light of history and of philology, and we therefore do not mention them, because what is above stated is, according to an English authority, ascertained fact.

The World's Stock of Diamonds.

This has enormously increased in the past fifteen years, according to the following statistics of a trade journal. In 1876 the output of the African mines was about 1,500,000 carats; last year it was over 4,000,000, and the great trust which controls all the principal mines asserts that it has 16,000,000 carats in sight at the present time. Meantime the demand for diamonds has greatly increased, and they are higher today—partly because of that fact, but also because of the increased demand—than they were a year or two ago. In one respect the diamond industry is different from almost all others. Its product—that is, of gems—is never consumed. Of gold and silver a much larger amount than most people would believe is literally consumed in the arts past recovery, but a diamond once cut goes into the world's great stock and is liable to come upon the market at any time. Hence the world's annual taking of diamonds, which appears to be steadily increasing, even at advancing prices, is an index of how much of its surplus earnings it can afford to expend yearly in this particular form of luxury. The romance of diamond mining is all gone. It is now a matter of washing vast beds of blue clay by machinery, washing it and sifting out the diamonds, which, after being roughly sorted for size, are sold in bulk to the cutters. The days when the actual work are mere laborers and their pay is proportionately small.

Curiosities of Geography.

Buccaneering romances teem with references to the "Spanish Main," yet probably few people nowadays know what or where the Spanish Main was. The Detroit Free Press explains that main is a contraction of mainland, and was applied to the part of the north coast of South America washed by the Caribbean sea. The name is a relic of the time when that part of the continent belonged to Spain, and was used to distinguish it from the West India islands, which also then belonged to that country.

Where is El Dorado? This was a question which acutely exercised the conquerors of Mexico and Peru. Not content with the spoils of these unfortunate countries, the Spaniards argued that there must be another and richer country in the interior, supposed to be somewhere to the north or west of Peru. They called it, in prospective, "the Golden Land." Sir Walter Raleigh tried to find it in Guiana. It has not yet been discovered however. The Spaniards very likely found their El Dorado when they plundered Mexico and Peru; and the English buccaneers—of whom Sir Walter Raleigh was by no means an insignificant specimen—found their El Dorado in plundering the plunderers.

Belling the Cat.

When a person encounters personal danger for the sake of another he is said to "bell the cat." The allusion is to the fable of the cunning old mouse which suggested that her companions should hang a bell around the cat's neck to give notice to the nice family of her approach. "That is very good advice," said a wise young mouse; "but who is to undertake the job of belling the cat?"

Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus, was called "Bell-the-Cat Douglas." It came about in this way: James III made favorites of architects and masons. One mason named Cochrane he created Earl of Mar. The Scotch nobles held a council in the church of Lauder for the purpose of putting down these favorites, when Lord Grey asked, "Who will bell the cat?" "That will I," said Douglas. And he put to death in the king's presence the obnoxious favorites.

When the abdication of the queen of Spain was popularly urged and discussed the London Times pertinently asked, "Is there a man in all Spain able and willing to 'bell the cat?'"

Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite, or, as it is also called, Yohamite, is situated in the eastern portion of California, and is from eight to ten miles long and a little more than a mile wide. It has nine covered mountains, towering with very steep slopes to the height of 3,500 feet, a precipice in one place rising perpendicularly 3,089 feet above the valley; waterfalls pouring over its sides from heights of 700 to almost 1,000 feet, and one great waterfall, broken into three leaps, but of which the whole height is 2,550 feet. Of the other waterfalls on the sides of the valley the Pisano, or Bridal Veil, is remarkable for its beauty as well as its height, which is 940 feet and almost unbroken.

A Lucid Description.

Wife—It was a nice party you say, John. I'm sorry I couldn't go, but am really glad that you enjoyed yourself. How was Mrs. Gadabout dressed?

Husband—Well, she had on one of those dresses made of what you call it stuff, of a kind of a mixed shade and trimmed with what's-his-names. I don't remember now whether it was cut low or not, or whether it had sleeves, but I know it was one or the other. Her hair was done up in the style like you see in pictures—you know what I mean. I don't know whether she had any ornaments or not, but I guess she had. That's about all, I think, that I noticed about her, but you can tell from that how she looked.—New York Press.

Science Progress

CENTRIPETAL FORCE.

Two Very Simple Experiments Which Will Illustrate It.

Centrifugal force, which means flying from the center, is the force which causes an object to describe a circle with uniform velocity and to fly away from the center. The force that counteracts it is called the centripetal force. A very simple experiment will illustrate it.

FIG. I.—ILLUSTRATION OF CENTRIPETAL FORCE.

To represent its action we shall have recourse to an ordinary glass tumbler placed on a round piece of cardboard, held firmly in place by cords. Some water is poured in the glass, and we then show that it can be swung to and fro and round without the water being spilled, even when the glass is upside down, as in the first cut.

FIG. II.—ILLUSTRATION OF CENTRIPETAL FORCE.

Another experiment on the same subject is as shown in the above illustration, by which a napkin ring can be kept in revolution around the forefinger, and by a continued force the ring may be even held suspended at the tip of the finger, apparently in the air, without support (Fig. 2).

General Law of Belt Adhesion.

Recent discoveries have made it almost certain that the adhesion of belts to pulleys is as the square roots of the arcs of contact. This The Industrial World thinks is of importance in that it simplifies the method of calculating the transmitting power of belts, enabling all by a short process of figuring to determine about what a belt may be capable of doing under varying degrees of contact. Its rule can be assumed as a basis that the effect of 180 degs. contact is 100. Then as the square root of 180 is to 100, so is the square root of any other arc of contact in degrees to its effect. Or, to be more explicit, divide 100 by the square root of 180 and multiply the product by the square root of the given arc of contact, the result being the effect as compared with 100. In making calculations of that kind it is perfectly safe to assume that any good single belt will transmit one horse power for each inch in width, the arc of contact being 180 degs. and the lineal speed of the belt 800 feet per minute.

Briefly stated, then, the transmitting power of belts is directly as to their widths, lineal speeds and as the square roots of their arcs of contact. The arc of contact being the same, the adhesion is the same on all sizes of pulleys. That is, a 180 degs. arc of contact on a 24-inch pulley is, other things being equal in all respects, equal to a like arc of contact on a 48-inch pulley, and the latter can transmit no more power than the other if the lineal speed of the belt be the same in both cases.

Grease Spots on Books.

To extract grease spots from books or paper gently warm the greased or spotted parts of the book or paper and then press upon it pieces of blotting paper, one after another, so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Have ready some fine, clear essential oil of turpentine, heated almost to a boiling state; warm the greased leaf a little, and then with a clean brush wet with the heated turpentine both sides of the spotted part. By repeating this application the grease will be extracted, according to The Publishers' Weekly. Lastly, with another brush dipped in rectified spirits of wine, go over the place, and the grease will no longer appear, neither will the paper be discolored.

At What Elevation Is Air Purest?

At what elevation is the air of London purest? According to Mr. W. J. Prim, who gave evidence before the select committee on house of commons ventilation, says the Pall Mall Gazette, at about thirty or forty feet from the ground. Lower than that you get the dust; higher than that you get the smoke from the chimneys. Mr. Prim came to the conclusion that the purest level was between thirty and forty feet, and that nothing was gained by going higher, unless you went very high indeed—say some 400 or 500 feet. All this is rather fatal to the common notion that the highest stories of the tallest blocks of flats are especially desirable for their salubrious air.

To Fasten Letters on Glass.

To fasten glass letters, figures, etc., on glass (show windows) so that, even when subjected to water for several days, they will not become detached, The Industrial World says use an india rubber cement. The best for this purpose consists of one part India rubber cut in small pieces, ten parts mastic and fifty parts chloroform. Let it stand for several days at a low temperature to dissolve the cement. It must be applied very rapidly, as it becomes thick very soon.

The Gloria in Excelsis.

This ancient hymn is said to have been in existence in its present form, for more than 1,500 years.

This Date in History—Dec. 26.

1776—Thomas Gray, poet, author of the famous "Elegy written in a country churchyard," born in Cornhill, London; died 1771.

1778—General Washington surprised Trenton, N. J., and captured 1,000 Hessians and other valuable stuff.

1811—Richmond (Va.) theater burned and 70 persons killed, including the governor of the state.

1823—Joel Barlow, poet and politician, American minister to France in 1811-12, died near Cracow, Poland, while on his way to overtake Bonaparte; born 1754.

1831—Stephen Girard, eccentric philanthropist and miser, died in Philadelphia; born in France, 1750.

1834—Charles Lamb, "the genial English author," died; born 1775.

1862—Thirty-eight sioux Indians hanged at Mankato, Minn., for murder; battle of Nolensville or Knob Gap, Tenn.; advance of right wing Army of the Cumberland.

1886—General John A. Logan died in Washington; born 1826; lawyer, soldier, congressman and popular orator.

When Kate Has Done My Room.

Oh, Kate, the maid who regulates
The domicile wherein I dwell,
Goes twice to church on Sabbath day,
And otherwise comports her well.
Within her heart, as I opine,
A thousand varied crimes bloom;
But in my heart what weight of woe
When Kate has done my room!

The picture of my latest girl
Lies in the basket kept for waste;
One shoe is hid beneath the bed,
Its mate behind the trunk is placed.
Old refuse papers all are saved,
Those yet unread have met their doom,
And everything is upside down
When Kate has done my room.

My shoeblack's on the mantelpiece,
My toothbrush nestles on the floor;
The whiskbroom and my button hook
Are out of sight for evermore;
And nothing's where it used to be,
Save in my heart eternal gloom;
And life becomes a thing of pain
When Kate has done my room.

—Boston Courier.

Happy Man.

Dr. R—— is the jolliest of men. There never was a practitioner who took the death of his patients so cheerfully. Yesterday he called to see a patient of his who was down with pleurisy. The concierge stopped him at the door: "Monsieur died during the night."

"Ma foi! that suits me to a T; I happen to be awfully busy this morning."—Le Petit Parisien Illustre.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:45 a. m.	Full Moon	15	7:40 a. m.
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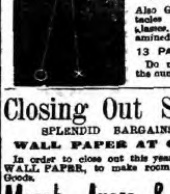

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We trust our readers will duly appreciate the efforts of our local merchants to merit a share of their patronage, and will give them the lion's share.

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BREVITIES.

—Edsall is offering big inducements on fur capes and muffs, to close them out.

—The Christmas collection in St. Mary's Catholic church in this city amounted to $225.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session this evening at eight o'clock.

—A prominent Plainfield physician says that he has seventy-five grip patients under his care.

—The Sunday-school of the First church of Christ will hold it Christmas festival to-morrow evening.

—Open house at the Y. M. C. A., Friday, Jan. 1st, three till ten o'clock. Even greater success than last year.

—All interested in the study of the English branches are requested to call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—There is to be a Christmas entertainment in Vincent chapel to-morrow evening, for the Methodist Sunday-school.

—There was a special service for the children of the Sunday school at the Methodist church, yesterday afternoon.

—Electricians were engaged to-day putting extra lights in Music Hall for the choral Society concert which is to be held there this evening.

—During Saturday evening a horse attached to a light wagon ran away on Front street. The vehicle to which the animal was attached was badly wrecked.

—The police were called upon at about half-past twelve o'clock yesterday morning to quell a disturbance in a house in Pruden's alley. No arrests were made.

—The people of Bound Brook, having heard that dancing is an antidote for malaria, have secured the service of Prof. Bragdon to lead them in that dizzy exercise.

—Five of the clerks in the employ of Mr. I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant, were compelled to quit work Saturday. They were all suffering with the grip. Another one was taken ill with it this morning.

—The report that Engineer Rodriguez, who was hurt in the recent P. & R. collision beyond Bound Brook, is dead, is untrue. He is getting better, but it will be a year before he can resume his place in the cab.

—Robert McGinnis, a resident of South Second street, died Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia, which resulted from the grip. The funeral took place from his late residence this afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—A Rahway business man has hit upon a novel way of preventing burglars from blowing open his safe. When he closes up for the night he writes on the knob of the safe a card on which is printed these words: "Do not blow the door open. You will find the combination written and placed on top of the safe."

—Why should not the railroad companies paint on the side of the cars such legends as these—"Entrance," "Exit," or something to that effect? Such a scheme followed up might be the means of getting people to move the one way on the cars, a circumstance that would doubtless save time, to say nothing of temper, etc.

—An excellent idea has been recently put in practice by a drug firm in Birmingham. On every bottle or package of poison sold by the firm a label is pasted on which are printed directions as to the antidotes which should be employed in case the poison is taken by human beings, accidentally or intentionally. This is perhaps an even better plan than that said to have been adopted in a newly opened Western drug store of giving a dog, with each prescription filled.

After Christmas.

Once more good-bye, sweet time of Christmas cheer;
Thine added memories of goodwill and peace
Old memories revive, while memories and increase,
And storms are lurking in the skies severe.

As swiftly dies away another year,
But sunshine only for awhile can cease;
Sometime must darkest clouds the rays release—
Comfort and hope, spite loss, e'en in this sphere.

At length must compensation yield for pain
If we believe our dearest treasure stored,
Beyond corruption, in a fair domain.

Where waning years no memories shall afford—
If we believe, where Christmas peace doth reign,
We may again greet those whose loss we have dog lored.

A. B.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Michael Watson Again in the Toils—Held in Bonds for Trial.

On complaint of Policeman Lynch, Michael Watson appeared before City Judge Codington this morning to answer to the charge of illegal liquor selling.

Watson owns a house with a store attached on South Second street, at the corner of Grant avenue, where, it is charged, he sells liquor without a license. Mr. Lynch claims to have sufficient proof to convict him.

He pleaded not guilty, however, and City Judge Codington held him in $400 bonds for trial Thursday.

About two years ago Chief Carey arrested Watson on a charge of a similar nature. He was given a trial, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars on each charge. He was not satisfied and took an appeal to Elizabeth, where the lower court was sustained, and Watson was compelled to pay the fine, with costs.

A short time after Watson's conviction Chief Carey was illegally removed from the police force. Then, it is alleged, that Watson again re-opened his place and did a flourishing business. On several occasions he applied for a license but the Council refused to grant him one.

This being his second offense, in case of a conviction, he will in all probability, receive the full penalty of the law.

In justice to those who do pay license and respect the law violators should be severely dealt with.

Watson's father-in-law, Mr. McFadden, went on his bond.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. George P. Mellick of Broadway Saturday evening presented her delighted husband with a fine baby girl.

Mary G. Stone died at her home on West Seventh street to-day. The funeral will take place from her late residence Wednesday at seven p. m.

The Misses Mary and Catherine Riker of Brooklyn, sister and niece respectively of ex-Councilman Riker of North Plainfield, are visiting his home during the holidays.

William Moore died at his late home on South Second street to-day. The funeral will take place from his late residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made at Whiting, Mass.

The following was mailed THE NEWS: "The Misses Ilckuor, with their mother, Mrs. Dr. Ilckuor, accompanied by Miss Jennie Owen, left this city this morning on the 'Holiday tour' to Washington, D. C."

Mrs. A. Obitz of Somerset street has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with the grip. She did not consider it serious enough to call a doctor until Saturday, when one was brought in hurriedly, as the disease had taken such an unfavorable turn. She is very much better to-day.

Saturday morning at half-past four death from typhoid pneumonia ended the career of James W. Lambert of 13 Third place, leaving a widow and two small children, the eldest a boy of about fourteen years, and the other, a girl of about ten years, to mourn his loss. He was taken sick Sunday a week ago. Mr. Augustine was in the dry goods business in New York, and had been a resident of Plainfield for the past nine years, coming here for his family's health. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, Past Master of Covenant Lodge, No. 456, A. Y. M. (Ancient York Masons,) of Philadelphia, and several benefical societies. The funeral will take place this evening, at seven o'clock, at his late residence, and the remains will be taken to Philadelphia, Tuesday morning, for interment.

Mr. Abraham S. See, an old and respected respected resident of Plainfield, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Holbrook Depew, Saturday evening at about 6.15 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, with which he has been confined to his bed the greater part of the past two years. At the time of his death he was in the 85th year of his age. He was for many years a wholesale silk merchant in Philadelphia, and was a prominent volunteer fireman of that city, having been one of the original members of the celebrated Phœnix Hose Company. Mr. See went to New York in 1859 and was an appraiser in the Custom House for four years. He resigned to enter the fire insurance business, with which he was afterwards prominently connected, both as a director in the Greenwich and other insurance companies. In April last he and his wife, who survives him, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?

This Should be Investigated.

Christmas night a large number of colored people of this vicinity attended a colored ball at the T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street. For awhile the affair proceeded quietly but eventually some of the male attendants engaged in a dispute, which terminated in a row of a serious nature.

Then the fracas revolvers were drawn, and, it is said, some of the participants had razors ready for use.

A young man who was present told a NEWS reporter Saturday evening that when he saw the revolvers and razors being flourished by the colored men he felt very uncomfortable, crawling under the table and hastening on which he was seated. Said he, "I would not have done so had I not been afraid that if the shooting did begin, or that the razors would hit me. I concluded to rely on the ability of the managers to quell the disturbance and remained where I was. But they would no sooner succeed in stopping one fight that another one would begin. In fact the fighting continued every few minutes and I certainly thanked that my stars when I succeeded in making my escape."

No one was seriously injured, however, although several of the participants of the fracas show marks on their faces.

A STORY OF TRAMPS.

A VIVID PICTURE OF THE WAY THEY EXIST HERE.

Mrs. Boice's Experience but That of Many Another Plainfield Housekeeper.—A Tramp Tells Her His History.—Tramps Bred to the Business.

TRAMPS greatly annoy Mrs. Edna L. Boice of West Third street. She gives to THE NEWS the following story of her experience:

"A few days ago a tramp called at about eight o'clock in the morning and asked for food. I told him I would give him hot coffee and all the bread he could eat if he would cut wood for me for two hours. He consented, got his breakfast, spent five minutes at the woodpile and then disappeared.

"Later another tramp called for food, and was offered it on the same conditions, but departed pretending he was too sick to work.

"Christmas at noon, still another came with the same object, but when I mentioned the conditions he said, 'Madam I have not worked for my dinner since 1875; I'll be darned if I'll do it now.'

"Said I, 'How do you get your living?'

"Said he, 'Just this way.'

"Said I, 'How do you get your clothes?'

"Said he, 'Just this way.'

"Said I, 'Where do you sleep?'

"Said he, 'Plenty of places.'

"Said I, 'Have you a wife?'

"Said he, 'Yes.'

"Said I, 'Where is she?

"Said he, 'I don't know.'

"Said I, 'Have you any family?

"Said he, 'Yes, two sons.'

"Said I, 'Where are they?

"Said he, 'Doing the same as I am. I travel all over the United States.'

"Said I, 'Well, go off. I will give you no dinner.

"Said he, 'Some one else will.'

"And so he departed.

"I think the community ought to know how we are supporting these tramps, and encouraging not only them in idleness but also their offspring as shown in this case.

"They annoy me very much, first at my front door, and then at my back door, and they no doubt annoy others in the same way. The police should drive every one of them out of town."

We think every housekeeper who knows anything of the annoyance will fully agree with Mrs. Boice. In fact there should be legislation to keep them out of every county in the State so far as practicable.

At the Crescent Avenue Church.

Christmas services were held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. The services were interesting and were largely attended. The following programme was adhered to:

10:30 A. M.

Organ—Offertoire.....Batiste
Old Hundred—The Lord's Prayer.
Jubilate—Choir.....White
Scripture.
Hymn 79—"While Shepherds Watched."
Scripture.
"There Were Shepherds"—Choir....Pfleuger
Prayer
Hymn 295—"Brightest and Best."
Notices
Hymn 332—"Rejoice, the Lord is King."
Sermon—"Lying in a Manger"—Luke ii, 12, By the Pastor.
Prayer.
Offertory—[Muhlenberg Hospital.]
Hymn 117—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Choir.....Coombs
Hymn 772—"Saviour Teach Me."
Gloria in Excelsis.
Organ—March cortege.....Gounod

7.30 P. M

Organ—Toccata.....Dubois
"The Earth is the Lord's"—Psalm xxiv—choir.....Pfleuger
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.
Responsive Reading—Psalm xciv
"Hail the King"—Choir.....Bartlett
Notices
Hymn 253—"Hark, What Means These Holy Voices—Choir.....Bartlett
Resp sive Reading—Psalm xcix
"Hail the King"—Choir.....Bartlett
Notices
Hymn 332—"Rejoice, the Lord is King."
Prayer.
Hymn 1177—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Choir.....Coombs
Responsive Reading—(Selections 44, 45, 45.)
Hymn 1149—"Hark, the Song of Jubilee."
Sermon. "Good Tidings"—Luke ii, 10 By the Pastor.
"Shout, Shout the Glad Tidings"—Choir .....Brewer
Prayer.
Offertory (Collection for benevolent work in Plainfield.)
"Like Silver Lamps"—Choir.....Barnby
Hymn 528—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Benediction.
Organ—Triumpoal March.....Buck

Christmas Exercises at Trinity.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church was held in the auditorium of the church last evening and was well attended. The exercises consisted of singing by the school, recitations, etc. During the evening six little girls in the primary department were presented with books for reciting the golden texts of the year, they being the only ones in the department, who had committed them to memory.

Special Service at the M. E. Church.

Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, the pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut preached there in the evening. There was special music and a large choir at both services. The front of the church was decorated with evergreen roping.

STATE PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

A Report on the Institutions Visited by Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Benjamin Williamson, Jr., secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, has recently made a tour of inspection among the State institutions for women. The result of her investigations is embodied in a report to Governor Abbett. In brief it is as follows:

At the State prison at Trenton all the women are under the care of Mrs. J. Patterson and matron Slater. The moral and religious influence extended is excellent, and the kindness shown at all times to the prisoners is productive of the best results. The women are kept constantly employed, which Mrs. Williamson regards as important.

The State Industrial School for girls is also at Trenton. The work is supervised by a board of lady managers, elected by the trustees. Mrs. Judge Depue, of Newark; Mrs. Asa Gulick, of Woodbury, and Mrs. I. Westerlay are among these managers. The corps of assistants is very efficient. The most convincing proof of the wise management of the school is found in the results obtained in the direction of information during the last two years. The girls who have left the institution have almost all turned out well. The girls do all the work in the house.

At Newark the Verona Home, or the Newark Industrial School, is situated, and in Mrs. Williamson's judgment it is as well-managed as any institution in the country. This is true in spite of the fact that the buildings and accommodations are not all that could be desired. The boys and girls cannot be at all times separated. C. M. Harrison, the superintendent, and his wife give their entire time and attention to the children. To the education of the girls particular care is given, and one very pleasant and refining feature of the education is the prominence given to music. The girls are placed in good situations when they leave, and are carefully watched. When they are out of employment and seeking new places they are permitted to return. In every respect the influence is of the best.

In regard to the jails Mrs. Williamson's report is less encouraging. At Camden, she says, the new jail was built they evidently forgot to provide proper quarters for women. In a room of only moderate size there were, on the day of her visit, between thirty and forty women. Their hammocks were swung so close together that they were literally packed in them, and the sanitary arrangements were of the poorest kind. The Hudson county jail, also the accommodations are poor. The Union county jail is under excellent management.

In Essex county jail the women are kindly cared for and are kept employed as much as possible, but the number is so great that it is impossible to keep them all busy. In the Passaic county jail the women are kept busy in the kitchen, laundry, quilting-room or carding waste silk from mills. The results show this to be the best reformatory jail in the State. In the smaller jails throughout the State almost no women are found.

Mrs. Williamson makes one general criticism on the management of women in the penal institutions. Hard work should be the rule for all convicted prisoners.

In regard to the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, the report is flattering. She considers the one at Trenton the finest she has ever visited, and says that even the cells of the lowest classes of patients much that is refining surrounds them. At the Essex county asylum the women's wards are pleasant to the eye and employment is provided for those who are able to work. At the State institution for feeble-minded women, at Vineland, about forty-five patients were cared for last year. All the women are employed in some way, from the simplest knitting and dusting up to taking care of the parlors and making a dress. The State allows from $200 to $250 a year for the maintenance of each inmate, at the discretion of the Governor.

New Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Assembly No. 62, held Saturday evening Dec. 26th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. L. Boice.
Vice President—S. H. Warner.
Secretary—G. Thorne
Treasurer—L. B. Blackford.
Chancellor—W. R. Codington.
Guardian—L. B. Higgins.
Trustee, three years—C. B. Schermerhorn.
Trustee, two years—J. B. Higgins.
Past President—C. H. Schermerhorn.

District Deputy Thorn will install the newly-elected officers at the next regular meeting, Jan. 9th, 1892.

Christmas Services To-morrow.

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will meet to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock to enjoy its Christmas entertainment. A service prepared by W. L. Mason, formerly a resident of Plainfield, but now of New York, will be used, and other interesting exercises will be given by the primary department.

DEATHS

MOORE—In this city, Dec. 26, 1891, William Moore.
Funeral services from his late residence, 20 South Second street, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 p. m.
Interment at Whiting, Mass. 2t*2*E

SEE—At Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26th, Abraham S. See, in the 85th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, 14 Crescent avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 11:15 a. m.

STONE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, Mary G. Stone.
Funeral services from her late residence, 61 West Seventh street, Wednesday, Dec 30th, at 7 p. m.
Interment at the convenience of family. 2t*2*E

FIELD IN CUSTODY OF HIS WIFE.

Would be, That is, if he Should be Released on Bail—Still Fasting.

At the special term of the Supreme Court, held in White Plains Saturday, Judge Dykman ratified the inquisition and findings of the jury which, on Wednesday last, adjudged Edward M. Field to be insane. Field's wife, Clara L. Field, was appointed to take charge of his person and estate.

This will have no effect on the proceedings against Field on the four indictments found against him. He will have to answer to the charges when the cases come to trial just as though there had been no inquiry or adjudication as to his sanity.

Field will remain in Ludlow street jail unless he is bailed. None of the cases against him will come for hearing until after Jan 1 in any event.

There was little change in Field's condition during yesterday, and none in his actions. He fasted all day, refusing even milk. He took two drinks of whiskey and water, a few teaspoonfuls each time. Cyrus W. Field, sr., was his only visitor, and remained but four or five minutes.

It will be remembered that Field wrecked the brain of Mr. Wiechers of this city was a member.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

A man came to Henry Ramsey at Lebanon November 7th, with a strawberry mare, five years old, and tried to sell it to him. He did not want to buy it, but mistrusted the animal had been stolen and told the young man he could leave it and he would try and sell it for him. The man left and came back two weeks afterwards riding a bay mare and wanted to stay in the bay mare until night. He did so. Detective Simons of Easton, was notified, and he found that the bay mare had been stolen near Easton, also the roan mare from Gravesend, L. I. The man came back to Mr. Ramsey's again and Detective Simons was sentfor. He came and arrested the man, who gave his name has John Burns. He made a confession saying he had traded the bay mare to Stowe'all Jackson of Martinville. Mr. Jackson parted the horse to a milkman at Bound Brook. The mare was recovered and returned to her owner, a Mr. Shinner. The Long Island man came and got his mare. Burns was taken to the Flemington jail to await papers from Pennsylvania.—Somerville Democrat.

Seeking His Lost Son.

Fred Baker, a policeman of Geneva, O., arrived in Bound Brook yesterday morning in search of his eighteen-year-old son, who left Ohio Sept. 15th, last to avoid marrying a woman said to be twenty years his senior. Baker was last heard of in Bound Brook. On Sept. 20th, he sent a package to his father by express. Mr. Baker was delighted on opening it to find all his son's best clothing, with no word as to his reason for sending the goods home. His parents anxiously awaited a letter, and finally Mr. Baker decided to start East and try to find his son. Young Baker is intelligent-looking, with a heavy scar over the left ear. He is also a fine pianist.

Miantonomo's Tribe's Officers.

At the regular "sleep" of Miantonomo's Tribe, 113, I. O. R. M., the following chiefs were elected for the ensuing term:

Sachem—Ed. M. Odell.
Senior Sagamore—A. J. Stiglitz.
Junior Sagamore—Wm. A. Westphall.
Chief of Records—Wm. H. Kilby.
Keeper of Wompum—Geo. S. McGinnis.
Trustees—Benjamin J. Allaband and R. E. Seaman.
Prophet. Wm. B. Rogers.
Representative to Great Council—R. E. Seaman.

Sunday-School Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday-school of the First church of Christ the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—B. W. Hand.
Assistant—A. J. Stewart.
Secretary—H. Van Middlesworth.
Assistant—F. Pangborn.
Treasurer—D. Burt.
Librarian—D. Smith.
Assistant—J. J. Ackerman.
Organist—D. Hand, Jr.
Assistant—Mrs. D. Shultheis.

A Victim of the Grip.

After a week's illness, Mr. Thomas Parkinson of Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, died at his home on that thoroughfare after a short illness with pneumonia. A little over a week ago Mr Parkinson was ill with the grip, the disease developed into pneumonia and he died yesterday morning as above stated. A wife and a large family of children survive him.

To Play Next Year.

Manager Thomas H. Keller of the Crescent base ball team, to be organized next year, held the following players under contract and reserve for next season: Wm. Keeler, Fred Jones, Frank Bonner, Murphy, Geo. Turner, Chas. Hammill and S. McIndoe.

Hornby's Oats

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H·O.

They haven't.

The perfect grain.

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Nearly Everything in the way of Holiday

STOCK TAKEN. We have some few Dolls' Carriages, a few dolls, and a small assortment of Toys, that must go, and anyone who may have need of these can have them at their own figures. Our counters, notwithstanding the miserable weather immediately preceding the holidays, were very nearly emptied of their loads of Holiday Goods, not a single expensive toy remaining when we say so was the decision but that all the prices were right," and especially would this be the case in the minds of those in the crush at our store. We will continue to do you good in Household things, in all kinds of Tinware, Crockery, Glass and Woodenware, and guarantee to suit you with a handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamp, stand or hanging, at 69 cts. All common lamp chimneys at 5c.—you have paid more. Remember the bargains at our 5 and 10c. counters, and

ROYAL YOUTH POWDER at 10c.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

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Tuesday, Dec. 29th:

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PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats on sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue, Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

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Wash your baby with Anti-Chap Soap. Dust the baby with ANTI-CHAP POWDER.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at News office. 4 tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 29tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make, in fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

ELEGANT palms, primroses, ferneries and rubber trees, at Dunton's Hillside greenhouses. 29 3

LOST—Christmas afternoon, pair gold cuff buttons. Finder please bring to this office and be rewarded for return to owner, care THE NEWS. 29tf

SMALL house to let. Inquire at 197 Somerset street. 29 2

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address "A," care of EVENING NEWS. 29tf

WANTED—Good cook and housekeeper, with city references. 16 Crescent avenue. 29tf

EDITORIAL NOTES

Russia and England.

If England should whip Russia. Sir Edwin Arnold says:

It would mean that England would call back once and forever the Russian hordes she has driven from central Asia to the ground from one end to the other, restore to the Khanates their independence, thrust Russia back beyond the Caspian, free Persia from the Russian influence, rescue Khorassan, inevitably cause a revolutionist Russia, and end to the overthrow of Russia's power in Europe.

On the contrary, *if Russia should* whip England, Mr. Creed Haymond declares it would involve the whole world in war, and the United States would be obliged to take part in it on the side of Great Britain, even though, as perhaps Mr. Haymond forgets, during our war, in the hour of our direst extremity, Russia stood our friend and England did not. Certainly if there should be war between Russia and England, France would be bound by her agreement with Russia to side with that country, and there would be an end of the good feeling between France and Great Britain. In that case, of course, Germany would side with England, and be glad of the chance.

Mr. Haymond considers China a very important factor in case of war between England and Russia. The Chinese army is far more formidable than civilized nations are aware of, and it would be used against Russia in case of war. Mr. Haymond continues:

Russia and the Greek church believe themselves destined to absorb all Europe. If Russia devours Germany it will sweep all over France, and England can then be the only representative of Christianity in the whole English speaking world must then array itself against Russia in aid of civilization. America must aid. At such a time there can be no remembrance of the Revolution or the War of 1812.

The army of the future, however, is in China. I believe that when the right time comes England will face Russia with a million Chinese soldiers, led by English officers. In such a war of countries the United States would have no part. India would be the bone of contention, and China is far more interested in upholding England than Russia in that country.

Indian Citizens in Oklahoma.

The next new state to come into this Union will probably be Oklahoma. It has already a population of 80,000, more than Arizona contains. It promises to become one of the finest agricultural states in the Union. Its population will therefore be of the class that makes the best and most conservative citizens. The territory was opened to white settlers April 22, 1889. During the past year there have been already under cultivation 28,000 acres. It has been found that all the crops which grow in Indiana and Illinois will thrive here, and that cotton will do well too. Besides that Oklahoma promises to rival in time even Old Virginia as a peanut state. Several hundred thousand fruit trees have been planted, and berry crops of fine quality are raised in abundance. This summer $94,350 worth of seed was marketed from the boomers territory.

Therefore Oklahoma has already made her record as an agricultural region. When certain lands now soon to be opened to settlement are added to her territory she will have an area of 18,000,000 acres. This will make the territory almost as large as Indiana. In connection with Oklahoma the most interesting fact is that within her borders are 7,619 Indians who are taking lands in severalty. They will become farmers side by side with white men and give their aid toward developing the splendid agricultural resources of this young territory. Their progress will be watched with interest. If the Indian can be civilized at all it will be here. If he can be civilized then he need not drift out to extinction, but will mingle his blood with that of the great current which is making in the United States a homogeneous people of the children of all nations.

The Pan-American congress is already bearing good fruit. The report of W. E. Curtis, director of the bureau of American republics, shows that trade between the United States and the republics south of us is increasing greatly. Cities that have hitherto imported all their goods from Europe are finding that what they want has just at home, here in the United States. The increased volume of trade is proved by the large additions to the Spanish-American mail matter. Merchants from the United States are sending commercial travelers to Central and South America in numbers, something they never did before. Apparently there is no danger that farmers or manufacturers in this country will lack a market for all they have to sell.

As to what irrigation has already done for the United States, Secretary Rusk recalls the statement made ten years ago that not eleven millions of tillable land remained east of the one hundredth meridian. Now there are over fifty millions of farming ground under actual cultivation, and this is owing to irrigation, which is as yet only at the beginning of its possibilities.

One of the largest engineering enterprises in the world has been commenced in the Leadville mining districts. It is a tunnel to drain the water from valuable mines which could otherwise never be reached. This tunnel will be five miles long. The engineering difficulties are so great that ten years will be required to finish the work.

Soon the political orators will begin to spout like a natural gas flavor.

ACTOR SCANLAN INSANE.

Dissipation Closes a Great Irish Comedian's Career.

FOLLOWED THE PACE THAT KILLS.

He Is Now Confined at the Residence of His Manager, Augustus Pitou, and Will Not Be Incarcerated in an Asylum Unless He Becomes Violent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Actor W. J. Scanlan, who is insane, has been removed from the Imperial hotel to the home of his manager, Augustus Pitou, 129 West Ninety-fifth street. His wife and two nurses accompanied him. He was not violent at the time. Mr. Pitou says he will be cared for at his residence and that his condition will allow it. Should he become violent he will be immediately removed to an asylum. The news that handsome, winning "Billy" Scanlan, one of the greatest living Irish comedians, and author of "Myles Aroon" and "Boo," was mentally wrecked will be heard with regret from one end of America to the other.

Gone the Way of Others.

For several weeks rumors have been about that the comedian was losing his reason, and it was hinted that he would share the fate of John McCullough, Charles Thorne, Tony Hart, Bartley Campbell and several other lights of the dramatic world. His manager, however, declared that Scanlan had a slight stomach trouble which had caused insomnia, but that there was nothing wrong with his head.

When the announcement was made Saturday night that Mr. Scanlan was violently insane and that all his engagements had been cancelled it startled the profession, which did not expect the denouncement for a while. While the people in the theaters and cafes were talking about the actor he was confined in his rooms in the Imperial hotel, shouting like a madman. He were branding him with irons and that he must get out. Once he succeeded in cunningly escaping the vigilance of his attendants and rushed down into the hotel lobby. The comedian's illness had lasted for some time, but it was not until about six weeks ago that it began to be noised abroad that his wife and his manager. Mr. Scanlan spent his vacation at Mount Clements and at the Oriental hotel, Coney Island. He was given his part in his new play, "Mavourneen," but he had such a good time that he neglected to look at it until it was almost time to open his home.

W. J. SCANLAN.

He Began to Act Queerly.

When his season opened on Sept. 7 in Springfield, Mass., the city in which he was born, he knew his part and played it all right. He remained three weeks on the road and came into New York and opened his season at the Fourteenth Street theater on Sept. 28. He gave a very good performance the first night and next day he seemed delighted with the press notices given him, but he became more and more reckless in his way of living. He would frequently stay out all night and turn up at the matinee next day and try to go through his part. About six weeks ago the people in Scanlan's company began to notice that he was acting very queerly. He had a strange glitter in his eyes and seemed to be suffering from nervous prostration. His stomach then began to bother him and his head pained. One night he forgot his lines almost entirely and the members of the company had to prompt him. Manager Pitou then found it necessary to employ a prompter for the comedian. Dr. Hamilton called on the actor and had a long talk with him, after which he witnessed his performance. As a result of this Dr. Hamilton notified Mr. Pitou that the comedian had incipient paresis.

Mrs. Scanlan's Devotion.

From the first signs of his trouble Mrs. Scanlan was indefatigable in her attentions to her husband. She never left him out of her sight. She heard the stories about his condition and allowed no one near him and used to dress him for the stage. He carried on the delusion that he was not so. It was not his head or his heart that was affected, he said, but his stomach. Then he spoke about Harrigan and Joe Murphy as representative Irish comedians and several times about to cry. Mr. Pitou seeing him grow maudlin called to him to stop, which he did. On Christmas Mr. Scanlan gave a performance with but a few defects, but the doctors thought it best to place him under a nurse's care.

The Comedian's Pitiful Plaint.

The nurse was introduced to Scanlan as a man who was to manage him. He was somewhat timid and went to his wife. "Maggie," said he, "don't let them put me in an asylum, for if you do I shall surely go mad. It is my stomach and not my head that bothers me."

After that he got violent and it took several porters to hold him. When Mr. Pitou heard of the trouble in the hotel he said he would not allow the comedian to play again and cancelled his engagements. Scanlan has followed the pace that kills and is reaping the usual reward. He is thirty-four years old, and made a great reputation with his creations of "Irish Bluegrass," "Shamus-na-Lawn," "Mavourneen" and "Myles Aroon," his numerous catchy songs and his wonderfully graceful dancing.

Torn by an Ugly Dog.

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—John Wellhan, aged nine, of Clifton, was attacked by a vicious dog owned by John Bolterman. The brute severely lacerated the boy's face and tore his left eye almost from the socket. Justice Cornell ordered a policeman to shoot the dog.

REPARATION FOR ITALY.

Uncle Sam Will Pay for the Lynchings.

TEN KILLED IN A THEATER PANIC.

Terrible Scenes in a Theater at Cedarhead, England—Many Women and Children Crushed Under the Heels of a Mad Mob of Iron Workers.

ROME, Dec. 28.—A great sensation has been created here by the announcement that Italy and the United States have come to an agreement by which the New Orleans lynching will be settled to the entire satisfaction of both countries.

Uncle Sam Will Settle.

It is announced that the United States has agreed to pay to Italy the sum asked for as an indemnity to the relatives of the men lynched at New Orleans who are known to have been Italian subjects.

Ten Killed in a Panic.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"The house is on fire!" shrieked a woman who an instant before had been watching the play on the stage of the Royal theater, Gateshead, Saturday night. The great audience was then en masse and made a rush to get out, during which ten persons were crushed to death and many more injured.

Gateshead is a considerable city in Durham. Owing to the Christmas season the Royal theater was thronged with working people. The audience indulged in more license than is allowed in most London theaters, and boys smoked in the balcony.

Dropped a Burning Match.

One of the boys who was smoking got so interested in the play that he accidentally dropped a burning match, which set fire to some furniture. A woman shrieked that the theater was burning. At once the audience made a sudden and simultaneous rush to escape. Every aisle became packed and the audience became one panting, struggling mass of cursing men and crying, half suffocated women and children.

Women and Children Crushed.

The strong, hearty men from iron works and mills showed no pity for the weaker sex. If a woman or child fell in the rush, she or it was at once crushed under iron-shod heels. Men climbed on each others' heads and sought to tread over the squirming mass of humanity to safety.

Women pleaded for their little ones, holding them above their heads as far as arms could reach, and the babes with the breath being squeezed out of them were saved in several instances by being grasped in the hands of strong men able to hold them with *one arm above the crowd. Down the main* staircase the multitude struggled and panted. Janitor Foster had rushed to open the door at the foot of the stairs. The crowd fell on him like an immense Krupp hammer, crushing the gate out of its hinges and almost flattened to the door. Down with him went the eight or ten at the head of the mass, and they, too, had the lives stamped out of them.

When the theater was at length emptied and the panic over it was found that ten were dead, many others had broken limbs and were otherwise seriously injured. Nine of those whose lives were lost were children. The fire was but a slight affair, having only been confined to a thin partition, and was easily extinguished with two buckets of water.

Mrs. Dunham Goes Free.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—The funeral of William H. Dunham, the hotel keeper who was so mysteriously murdered at Belleville, took place Sunday. Mrs. Dunham, her brother and three others in custody have been discharged. Apparently the police have abandoned the theory that Mrs. Dunham either murdered her husband or knew more about it than she was willing to tell.

A New Bi-chloride of Gold Cure.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—The National Chloride of Gold Institute of St. Louis has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company has a paid up capital of $5,000, and it will immediately open an institute here. The process is a secret one from that used by Dr. Keeley, and is known as the Campbell-Koch chloride of gold treatment.

Shouted in the Dining Room.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Henry J. Wallace, a traveling man of Stamford, Conn., created a sensation in the dining room of the Girard House by shouting at the top of his voice. The waiters attempted to eject him, but he so fiercely opposed them that the police had to be called. Later Wallace was pronounced temporarily insane.

The Decision in the Case.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—The judges of the supreme court have characterized as entirely wrong and unauthorized the reported decision of the governorship quo warranto proceedings. It has been reported from New Haven that the decision had been for the Democratic candidate, Morris, by three to two.

He Smashed 1,200 Eggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Simon Berach, while drunk, fell into a window filled with eggs, at 189 Orchard street. He broke just 1,200 of them, and couldn't pay seventeen dollars that the storekeeper asked, so Justice Ryan sent him to the island for a month.

Dr. T. S. Armstrong's Death.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Dr. T. S. Armstrong, superintendent of the Binghamton State hospital, expired suddenly Sunday of heart disease. Dr. Armstrong had been superintendent of the Binghamton State hospital for the last eight years.

His $10,000 Jewels Still Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Up to date Ogden Mills, who left in a cab or has had stolen from him last Wednesday afternoon jewels valued at $10,000, which he had just bought for Christmas gifts, has not yet recovered them.

The Peacemaker Killed.

CORYDON, Ia., Dec. 28.—Herbert Fry and John Houk became involved in a quarrel at a shooting match at Davis' coal mine, and while Newton Houk, a companion, was attempting to separate them he was shot dead.

Says Russia *Needs No Aid.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Colonel Charles D. Arnaud, the well known champion of Russia, in an interview says the reports of distress from famine in Russia are exaggerated, and that Russia needs no aid.

Rudyard Kipling to Become a Benedict.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Rudyard Kipling, the well known Anglo-Indian author, is soon to marry Miss Balestier, a sister of Wolcott Balestier, the American novelist, who died in Dresden a few weeks ago.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

Mr. Peel Wants the Democratic Convention Held at Chicago.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—It confidently said at this place that money will be raised to get the National Democratic convention of 1892 that convention will be held in the most commodious and convenient auditorium in the country. At this time $250,000 has been raised for convention purposes. The city is wonderfully stirred up over its convention prospects, and the sentiment is warmly backed by the state at the entire northwest. For the purposes of an auditorium the city has appropriated $120,000 for the remodeling of its immense market building.

All After Senator Plumb's Seat.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Governor Humphrey has been approached by a delegation from Oswego, who came in the interests of ex-Senator Perkins. The fight for the late Senator Plumb's place in the United States senate is already a warm one. The governor was somewhat surprised to find that Major Hudson, of The Capitol; J. W. Ady and United States Attorney Burton had opened up very formidable headquarters. The governor said: "I propose to appoint a clean honest man who will work for the interests of this state. The report that I contemplate resigning in order to secure the appointment is false. The man I appoint must be a representative of the people and not of any clique." All the announced candidates are on duty. Perkins' campaign headquarters is being managed by the largest delegation in the city. The other candidates have all combined against Perkins.

Foraker Leads Sherman.

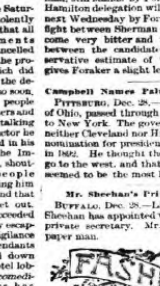
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Assemblymanelect Dick, of Hamilton county, who was reported to have deserted Forsker for Sherman, still stands by Foraker, and the solid Hamilton delegation will be led to Columbus next Wednesday by Foraker in person. The fight between Sherman and Forsker has become very bitter and the personal feeling between the candidates is strong. A conservative estimate of the strength of each gives Foraker a slight lead.

Campbell Names Palmer for President.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Governor Campbell, of Ohio, passed through this city on his way to New York. The governor said he thought Senator Cleveland or Hill would receive the nomination for president by the Democrats in 1892. He thought the nomination would go to the west, and that Palmer, of Illinois, seemed to be the most likely candidate.

Mr. Sheehan's Private Secretary.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Governor Sheehan has appointed George T. Smith his private secretary. Mr. Smith is a newspaper man.



An Evening Costume.

ONE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED.

This is a costly gown of white silk daintily embroidered with pearls, and trimmed with black satin and white point d'Angleterre. The high corselet bodice is of shrimp-pink velvet. The effect was bewitching though the cost of this costume was $150.

To be at once "smart and simple" is the aim this season of a fashionable beauty in her ball dress. This "cached" or air of distinction in the most lovely toilette is not very easy to get, as may well be imagined, and it is for that reason that clever dressmakers hold the power they do over their customers' purses. It is entirely in the cut that a dress is made or marred. The fussy materials so much in vogue last winter are now rarely worn, and ottoman silks or heavy faille are the order of the day. Nothing can be more beautiful or distinguished in the way of dress than a perfect form in one of these well-cut, sheath-like garments evolved in pure white or in one of the exquisite shades of color which are now prevalent.

One Woman's Courage.

Sister Margaret, Francois, St. Victor's convent, near Montreal, proved herself a heroine by her courage and presence of mind in a fire that took place there recently. She had charge of a number of deaf-mute pupils, who were lodged on the sixth floor of the building. The fire broke out about 5 in the morning, and by the time it was discovered exit by the stairway was cut off. There were no ladders and no fire-escape, but by means of a rope one of the ladies belonging the sister lowered the children safely, and at length, when all were out, she descended herself, by the same means, by no means dangerously burned.—Harper's Bazar.

A Woman in White.

Did you ever know the ardent admiration there is for a bride? If a man be in love with a woman and has not yet told her, a white frock made of soft pretty material will make him tell her she is the most adorable woman on earth, and for the moment it is one of those precious illusions that form the charm of life.

Speaker Crisp Still Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Crisp is still confined to his bed, weak and exhausted from an attack of the grip. He is somewhat better, and no serious apprehension is felt for his safety.

Train Wreckers Be Quiet.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 28.—A train carrying Chilian troops returning from the opening ceremonies to attend the installation of President Montt was thrown off the track by train wreckers.

THE SIMSES STRUCK A SNAG.

Wholesale Lynching of Bob and His Gang of Desperadoes.

SHELBYA, Miss., Dec. 28.—The lynching that began with the death of Bob Sims, Tom Savage and John Savage still goes on. Two more victims, John Sims, brother of Bob, and Mosley, a nephew, were both hanged last night. The lynchers are in hot *pursuit of a negro* who was with the Simses the night of the massacre.

Bob Sims' place, "Bob Sims' dwelling, corn crib and all houses on the place, and killed everything living to be found on the place, except the family.

Sims' family are going to leave the country. The crowd continues to enlarge and is fully 300 strong and hunting for Neal Sims. It is reported that Neal Sims has got together about forty men, and intends to burn up Womack Hill today. The bodies of Bob Sims and the Savages have been cut down and thrown over into the grave yard.

A Dozen Pretty Wood Choppers.

MINDEN CITY, Mich., Dec. 28.—Twelve of the most popular young ladies in Minden society engaged to contribute one dollar each of money earned by themselves to a fund for buying Christmas presents for the poor, and earned the money by sawing and splitting five cords of wood. The spectacle of twelve stylishly dressed women sawing and splitting wood collected a crowd, but the girls persevered for two days until the job was finished.

Hope for Actor Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The lawyers defending A. B. Curtis, the actor, charged with killing Policeman Grant, declare that another man will be proved to be the murderer. They claim that the police department have known all along who did the shooting, but for reasons of their own did not care to bring him to justice.

Heirs to Only $65,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.—Attorney Hale Hunter, of Urbana, says that Almon, Lyman and Marion Clark, and Clara Kendrick and their sisters, Mrs. Mary Sloat and Mrs. Anna Miller, near here, are the heirs to $65,000,000 and 2,000 acres of land in England. The money has been in England twice looking up the matter.

Scoring the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two thousand men and women gathered at the Second regiment armory to publicly protest against the action of the police in raiding two peaceable meetings at Greif's hall on Nov. 12. The meeting asked the impeachment and punishment of the offending policemen.

Autopsy on Sawtelle's Body.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—The autopsy on the body of Isaac B. Sawtelle, the murderer, who died Saturday of apoplexy, was held in the state prison by Drs. Clark and Conn. *The physicians reported* that death had been caused by apoplexy, as stated by the prison authorities.

Fined for Smoking a Cigarette.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Chapman arrested a boy on Christmas day for smoking a cigarette. He gave his name as William Hayes, and said that he had been too long to be arrested for smoking. In court he was fined.

Robbed by Mask Burglars.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The office of the Ashland Paper mill at West Manayunk was entered by four masked burglars at an early hour, who bound and gagged the watchman and blew open the safe, which only contained seventy dollars.

Mayor Baldwin Wins.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—The demurrer interposed in the suit of A. J. Kelly vs. Mayor Baldwin has been sustained by Judge Prentice, of the superior court. The complaint was demurred to on the ground of its insufficiency.

Two Counterfeiters Caught.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 28.—Two men giving the name of Fisher were arrested here while attempting to pass counterfeit money. On being searched over 200 counterfeit silver dollars were found upon them.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has completely cured cases of stone in the bladder after all other means failed. It also purifies the blood, cures constipation and all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females —adv.

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CHILI'S CLEVER SCHEME

To Avoid an Apology by Asking for Arbitration.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S POSITION

He Is Said to Favor Pacific Measures for the Reason That a Fight with Our Sister Republic Would Give His Reciprocity Schemes a Black Eye.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Blaine has given no greater assurance of how important he regards his programme of reciprocity than his acceptance of the hospitalities of the Chilian minister. It is a story full of interest, exceedingly well vouched for, and it presents the Maine statesman in the new light of exercising a pacific and conservative influence when his colleagues in office with the president at their head, have been talking war.

The relations with Chili became strained just before Mr. Blaine's return here in the latter part of October.

Matters Had a Squally Look.

Matters were looking very warlike when Mr. Blaine returned to Washington. It was apparent that something like a crisis was approaching in the affair with Chili. He was quick to see the dangerous drift of matters as regarded his project of reciprocity, and he was no sooner again in charge of the state department than he set about getting control of the situation. There was at once a change, not only of policy, but of advisers in the premises. Mr. Blaine knows that the very poorest way to hunt increased trade is with shotted guns and warships, and that he will not invoke those agencies against Chili if it can be avoided with honor.

The change in Mr. Blaine's temperament is accepted as another proof of the fact that the secretary is staking not only all present political advantages, but all permanent political power, on the commercial project.

Blaine Dines with Montt.

Secretary Blaine and Minister Montt have been very friendly, and a significant indication of the secretary's pacific intentions was his acceptance of an invitation to dine with the Chilian minister Saturday night.

The president and others of his advisers, however, are not so hopeful of a peaceful outcome. There is no question that the administration fully expects a refusal of Chili to comply with its demand for an apology and indemnity, and is ready to ask congress for power to declare war, for which preparations have been and are still being actively made. Chili, feeling that she is in the right, is determined not to apologize, even at the cannon's mouth.

It is Chili's turn to move, and she will demand arbitration. This demand, instead of an offer of apology and reparation, may place the war section of the cabinet in a ridiculous light after the pains they have spent in putting on war paint.

Chili's Clever Scheme.

Chili has not yet asked for arbitration, but it is known to the cabinet and to your correspondent here that she is likely to do so.

If arbitration of the differences between the two countries is asked for the Chilian advisers argue very shrewdly that the United States congress will never allow war to be declared because Chili has refused to comply with the demand of President Harrison for an apology and indemnity for the Baltimore affair. The Chilians say here in this country have been advising President Montt and prominent residents of Chili to block President Harrison's game by respectfully requesting the United States to join with them in laying the whole matter before some commercially and politically disinterested foreign country.

Popular in America.

These American Chilians have insisted that congress, while it would unquestionably declare war on the demand of the president, who would appeal to its patriotism, would very gladly refuse to do so if Chili asked that the facts in the case be first passed upon by an arbitrator. It has been represented to Chili that arbitration is very popular with Americans. The only hope of the war section of the cabinet is that the war section of the Chilian administration—which is very strong—will fail to see the necessity for making any reply to the United States, except that the Baltimore affair was a common street brawl for which Chili is not at all responsible.

The Army and Navy Ready.

Minister Montt has become alarmed, and has cabled to President Montt that this government meant fight and that the navy was rapidly being placed on a war footing. Not only has the navy been made available in event of hostilities, but great activity has taken place in the army, and both departments are now ready to act in concert at a moment's notice. Admiral Gherardi, instead of Admiral Walker, will be placed in command of the naval forces. It has also been pretty definitely settled that General Miles will have command of the land forces. All hope that Chili will comply with the demand for indemnity and apology seems to have been abandoned.

Chili Will Be at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Harlow, commissioner for the World's fair in the republic of Chili, reports to the bureau of American republics that he has received the most gratifying announcement from the government of Chili with regard to its representation at the World's fair. He incloses a letter from the minister of foreign affairs at Santiago, as follows:

SANTIAGO, Nov. 21, 1891.

SIR.—In reply to your letter and to our conversation as to whether Chili would take part and in what degree in the Columbian exposition that is going to take place in Chicago, I have the honor to tell you, after having received orders from the president and the subsequent instructions of my colleagues, that the government and the people of Chili will cheerfully contribute to it.

Ratifying the request previously made for 10 metres of space necessary for the products of Chili, I have the honor to assent to the three petitions that you presented in your letter that I have just replied to. Improving the occasion to express to you my considerations, I subscribe myself, Your obedient servant,

H. A. MATTA.

General Miles Off for Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—General Miles left for Washington today to be absent a week or ten days. It is claimed that his visit to the capital has no significance and that he has not been called into consultation with the war office regarding the Chilian affair.

Egan Was Not Present.

VALPARAISO, Chili, via GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 28.—The Chilian authorities regard United States Minister Egan's absence from the inauguration ceremonies of President Jorge Montt as an act of discourtesy.

An Erie Malt House Burned.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Jacob Weschler & Son's malthouse was partly burned here. Loss, $50,000.

First Time on Record.

"In writing up this execution," observed the city editor, "you have made an unpardonable omission."

"I—I thought I got all the facts," faltered the new reporter.

"No," rejoined the city editor, kindly but firmly, "you did not. You failed to say 'the doomed man slept soundly the night previous to his execution.'"—Chicago Tribune.

A Picture with a Moral.

Do not turn too freely behind those gaunt faces.—Life.

TO SEE VANDERBILT'S BRAINS.

That Was the Object of a Crank's Visit to the Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York has once more been startled by the appearance of a new crank. He is a young man, barely twenty years of age, and a member of the Young Men's Christian association. He called at the Vanderbilt mansion at about 10:30 p. m. and asked the servant who responded to his ring whether Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt was in. The answer was in the affirmative.

"I wish to see him," said the stranger.

He was told that Mr. Vanderbilt was engaged in the parlor with some friends and could not be interrupted.

"I want his brains!" exclaimed the young man in a voice sufficiently loud to reach the ears of the magnate and his guests.

The servant hastily tried to close the door. Perceiving his purpose the stranger placed his foot between the door and the jam, and through the aperture thus left continued in his irrational ejaculations.

"Tell Mr. Vanderbilt that I want his brains for medical examination. He is rich and I am poor, and I want to have both our brains examined to see what the difference be between them is. He can make more money than I can, and I must have his brains."

While he was thus delivering himself a servant issued from the basement and called an officer, who took the crank into custody. There were no weapons found upon him. In court nobody appeared against him, and on the officer's affidavit the prisoner, who says his name is John J. Lingman, an American and a New Yorker, was committed for examination as to his mental soundness.

WHERE IS SILAS CHENEY?

A Brother-in-law of Horace Greeley Missing.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Silas E. Cheney, a large property owner of this place, and strange rumors affecting him are afloat. Mr. Cheney has made this place his home for the past three years. He had a residence at Litchfield, Conn., and came here from there. At the time of his disappearance, a month ago, he boarded with the family of David W. Rowland, at West Asbury Park. Shortly before Mr. Cheney left here Mr. Rowland's stepdaughter became ill and died.

What she died of is kept secret. Simultaneously came the announcement that Mr. Cheney had left town to nurse his brother Edward, who had met with an accident and broken his leg. Nothing was thought of this until the receipt of a letter here yesterday from Edward Cheney asking for information relative to his brother's whereabouts. The writer said that he had not heard from him for several months. No one here has any idea where Mr. Cheney has gone. The missing man is a brother-in-law of Horace Greeley and a stockholder in the New York Tribune.

GARZA A SLIPPERY BANDIT.

Neither the Mexican or United States Troops Can Catch Him.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 28.—Dr. Pintarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul here, has received a dispatch from Laredo, which states that an engagement at long range took place between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops at San Ignacio ranch on this side of the border. One Mexican soldier was killed.

General Stanley today received a telegram from the secretary of war ordering that every effort be made to bring the border difficulties to an end as quickly as possible and to have the forces there make as many captures of revolutionists as possible.

The report that fourteen of Captain Hardie's had been killed by Garza is now known to be unfounded.

The Color Line Was a Dead Line.

LEESBURG, Fla., Dec. 28.—Thomas E. Mike, a negro, who was said to remove from the white passenger car to the colored people's car, shot and killed Conductor J. D. Parramore. Many hundreds of men with rifles and bloodhounds are hunting for the murderer. The negroes are also in arms, determined to protect Mike. Governor Fleming has called out the militia.

Shot Dead by His Rival.

MERIDEN, Miss., Dec. 28.—Near the Lauderdale and Kemper county line William Wright was married to a Miss Phillips. Immediately after the ceremony a crash of glass startled the party and the groom cried out, "My God, I am shot!" He expired in the arms of his newly made wife. The assassin was a man named Johnson, Wright's rival for the hand of Miss Phillips.

Rev. A. H. Hall Dead.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Rev. A. H. Hall, pastor of the Center Congregational church, one of this city, and one of the most popular clergymen in the state, died Saturday evening, from pneumonia. He was forty-six years old and a graduate of Harvard university. He was a frequent contributor to leading periodicals.

Cyrus W. Field Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the home of Cyrus W. Field it was said Mr. Field was somewhat better. He sat up during a portion of the day. The offices at Ludlow Street jail say that E. M. Field still refuses to take any food. He occasionally takes a drink of whisky, however.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ten thousand persons stormed the doors to the Quebec mint today. The police were unable to control the crowd, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Conductor Thomas Dyer and Brakeman Hughes were injured in a collision between two freight trains on the New York and New England railroad, near Union City, Conn.

The disappearance of Edward Keller, the harnessman, from Patchogue, L. I., is creating a sensation among his creditors.

George E. Cadden, an actor, aged thirty-five years, died from the effects of laudanum taken with suicidal intent at New York.

The Farmers' National bank, of Lancaster, Pa., has issued an execution for $40,945 against the Keystone Watch company, which has made an assignment.

Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, made her debut in society Saturday night. Eleven hundred persons—including nearly all the prominent society and business people of the city of New York—were present.

Governor Abbett laid the corner stone of the Trenton battle monument.

General Butler is now completely recovered from his recent illness and is as hale as usual.

Almede Lent, of Mill Plain, Conn., left home on Thursday, Dec. 17. On that day before Christmas her parents received a Newburg, N. Y., paper containing a notice of her marriage to Nelson Garrison, foreman of Mill Plain.

BALDWIN'S HEAVY BURDEN.

The Stricken Man Goes Insane at the Wreck Victims' Funerals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—More touching funeral services could not have been witnessed than those held yesterday over the bodies of five of the victims of the Christmas eve disaster on the New York Central railroad. The five were Miss Libbie Van Arsdale, Miss Mabel Slocum, Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, Miss Lillian Baldwin and Dr. Stephen E. Best. Touching indeed was the service at the Baldwin house, where it is feared by the friends of Howard R. Baldwin that he has lost his reason. But the good news that the St. John's hospital physicians at Yonkers regard his wife to be in a fair way to recover may help him bear up under the blow.

Touching, too, was the double funeral of Miss Van Arsdale and Miss Slocum in the little Bedford street Methodist Episcopal church, where three congregations mourned the two beautiful young victims. It was impressive also to see at the funeral Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Vice President Webb, General Superintendent Voorhees and other New York Central officials by their presence offering sympathy to the father of one of the girls, Mr. Van Arsdale, who for many years had filled the trusted position of private secretary to the president of the road. Miss Addie Floyd is believed to be out of danger and Editor John R. Bagnell, of the Poughkeepsie Star, will probably recover.

A Priest as an Excise Detective.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Rev. Dean McNulty, of St. John's Roman Catholic church, made the rounds of a number of liquor saloons Sunday in search of violations of the excise law. He entered the saloon of James McElhone and there found a number of men drinking. Among them were Alderman T. Rawson and E. Fanning, the former being president of the board of aldermen. The dean afterward visited Franklin Boyle's saloon, where he found Policeman Thomas Mullen.

Two Distinguished Frenchmen Arrive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—M. Paul Deschanel, deputy of the department Eure-et-Loire, Paris, arrived here on the steamer La Champagne. He was appointed by the French government to investigate the condition of the workingmen of this country. He will meet T. V. Powderly and several other labor leaders and will visit various cities. M. Paleronotre, the French minister to the United States, was also a passenger on La Champagne.

Drank Carbolic Acid for Whisky.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 28.—Josephine Jones was indulging in the celebration of Christmas by imbibing fireworks when an immense cannon cracker tore her hand off. While a doctor was dressing the wound he ordered an attendant to give the woman a dose of whisky. The man by mistake gave a bottle of carbolic acid to the patient. In a few moments the woman was dead.

Destructive Boston Fire.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A destructive fire in the four and a half story building, 133, 135 and 137 Federal street, last night, caused damages to the building aggregating $125,000. The loss of Holmes & Co., boot and shoe jobbers, is estimated at $1500,000, fully insured; Hosmer, Colding & Co., $500,000, partly insured. Several firemen were severely injured.

She Wants $5,000 Damages.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 28.—Miss Josephine Monroe has sued Horace O. Birch for $5,000 damages for injuries she received while driving along Waller street. Her carriage top was caught by a guy rope which the defendant had stretched across the street. She was thrown out and hurt.

Cut His Throat with a Razor.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—Henry Scott, aged thirty-five, an employe of the Brewster silk factory, quarreled with his wife, and picking up a razor rushed furiously at her. She managed to escape from the house, and Scott then drew the razor across his own throat. He will die.

Fell Dead in Church.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—William P. Conway, aged thirty-three, fell dead while worshiping in St. James' Roman Catholic church.

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Close—7:30, 9:45 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 5:00 p. m.

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Arrive—9:45 a. m., 5:00, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:00 p. m.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street.
Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5 14, 5 37, 6 08, 6 14, 6 38, 6 58, 7 08, 7 20, 7 36, 8 14, 8 36, 8 52, 9 08, 9 36, 10 06, 10 37, 11 08, a. m.; 12 00 noon, 1 02, 2 08, 3 12, 3 37, 4 08, 4 37, 5 08, 5 37, 6 08, 6 37, 7 08, 7 37, 8 08, 8 37, 9 08, 9 37, 10 08, 10 37, 11 08 p. m. Sunday, 5 14, 7 16, 8 08, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08 a. m.; 12 08 noon, 1 08, 2 08, 3 08, 4 08, 5 08, 6 08, 7 08, 8 08, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08 p. m. Leave New York, Liberty st., 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m.; 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m.; 12 00 night. Sundays, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m.; 12 00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 a. m., 1 30, 4 32, 5 30, 6 30, 8 30, p. m. Sunday at 8 45 a. m., 5 30, 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 a. m., 1 30, 4 32, 5 30, 6 30, 8 30, p. m. Sunday at 8 45 a. m., 5 30, 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 42, a. m., 1 30, 5 30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Williamsport, Elmira and Niagara Falls.
7 10 a. m for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.
7 37 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
8 07 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
9 42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 30 p. m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.
4 32 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 30 p. m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.
6 30 p. m. for Flemington, Bethlehem and Allentown.
8 30 p. m Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mine Hill, Harrisburg and Pottsville.
8 45 a. m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 5 30 p. m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mine Hill, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.
6 30 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 11 00 a. m.; 3 51, 4 38 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 00 a. m.; 4 38 p. m. Leave Bound Brook 4 07, 8 30, 8 00, 11 00 a. m.; 1 01, 3 51, 5 36, 7 08 p. m. Sunday 8 45 a. m., 4 38 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3 37 a. m.; 1 02 p. m.
For Freehold 3 37, 8 00, 11 00 a. m.; 1 01, 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sunday 8 45 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 22, 9 42, 10 47 a. m.; 12 27, 1 30, 3 04, 5 30, 6 30, 7 40, 11 57 p. m. Sundays at 9 45, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 25, 5 14, 9 55 p. m. 11 nights.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 22, 9 42, 10 47, a. m. 12 27, 1 30, 3 04, 3 45, 5 30, 6 30, 8 30 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 45, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 25, 5 14, 9 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 34 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday at 9 45 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 14 p. m., 1 17 night.

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PLEASE CUT OUT FOR REFERENCE
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2d trip 9.15 a. m. to meet 9.37 a. m. train
3d trip 10.00 do 10.22 do
4th do 10.00 do 10.37 do
5th do 11.00 do 11.37 do
6th do 11.45 do 12.08 p.m. do
7th do 1.00 p. m. 1.15 & 1.30 p. m.
8th do 3.45 do To the Post Office.
9th do 5.30 do meet 5.15 p. m. trains.
10th do 6.00 do 6.30 do
11th do 8.45 do 9.07 do
12th do 11.00 do 11.30 do

Stage will also leave Plainfield avenue and 7th street at 8.00 a. m. for Park avenue, North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same trips.
Stage will make return trips over the above routes leaving Park avenue, following schedule—8.15, 11.15 a. m.; 2.00, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.30 p. m.
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business of her life to haunt
and prisons in search of
whom she may be
doing this for years,
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to women in mis-
seems to be to

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hood and
Mrs. Foster,
will repay
extravagant
surprising how prevalent
dressed them all with a
Jailers who look upon
women daily with supreme
good
pity
indifference,
much practice talk habitually in
hard, authoritative tones, soften their
voices perceptibly when speaking of her.

She is the widow of General John P. Foster, a war veteran, a judge advocate general in the south after the war, a lawyer and once a United States district attorney in this city. He died in 1888.

His widow lives at 461 Park avenue. She adopted her present work after her husband's death. She is connected with the Protestant Episcopal city mission, and gives her whole time and most of her income to her missionary specialty of helping arrested women. Mrs. Foster is about forty years old, a tall, slender, gentle-spoken woman, as brave as she is gentle, and with capabilities of great resolution on occasion. She is one of the women whom other women involuntarily trust and confide in.

Mrs. Foster's headquarters are the Tombs and special sessions, for here center most of the unfortunate women who get entangled with the law. The prisoners look on Mrs. Foster as a friend, and eventually come to the Tombs prison, so she is naturally her base of operations. But sometimes she visits the other courts, as the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, in his rounds through the courts and prisons, often sends for her to cheer and comfort unfortunates. Even the jailers in the prisons attached to the police courts send to the Tombs for Mrs. Foster sometimes when they have unmanageable women in their care whom they think she would like to see.

Mrs. Foster has great influence with the police justices. She gets acquainted with the women prisoners before they are summoned before the bar, and she has made up her mind what should be done in the case of each one. If she says nothing when the question is arraigned the justice knows positively that Mrs. Foster thinks this woman would not be improved by being sent to the island.

If she steps forward and asks the justice to release the woman or to commit her to such or such an asylum or retreat her request is pretty sure to be granted, for her opinion is respected. Her object is to soften every evil minded woman's heart, and to save her so diseased of that the influences around her will be for the best. There is no woman so depraved that Mrs. Foster will not attempt to save her. What she regards as her special mission, however, is the influencing of women who are inclined to go the last step for the first time, and who therefore stand in a very critical position.

A first arrest. Mrs. Foster believes, is often the turning point in a woman's career like many has been lost before, only foolish, careless, reckless or unfortunate, but now she may go down. But taken in time, even in the police court, her hands, such a friend she may be switched upon the right track for good and all. Mrs. Foster's success has been such that she is more than satisfied that the plan has found her mission in life.—New York Sun.

Why Feet Give Us Trouble.

Tight boots induce a congestion of veins at the extremities by the same process that produces great warts upon trees where there is an interruption of the sap as the result of some accident, and bunches quite as unsightly and far more troublesome grow upon the feet to be concealed and, worse, to be endured. But while the tree when thus deformed is often valued for its prettily twisted grain and is carved into objects of beauty, the gnarls upon the poorly cared for or badly shod foot of man produce nothing but unmitigated misery. Few persons take a daily plunge bath, and if they do it is seldom of sufficient warmth to soften the rough scarfskin that is apt to become too thick and create unhealthiness or discomfort.

A quick daily sponging of the body is customary with the majority, but this does not afford sufficient care for the feet which are so tightly imprisoned the greater portion of the time. It is an excellent plan to leave the feet as nearly uncovered while in one's chamber and while dressing as the warmth of the room will permit. At least *twice a week* the feet should be literally soaked for ten minutes in warm water. If there is a tendency to excess of perspiration, add a tablespoonful of household ammonia or teaspoonful of saleratus or soda to each gallon of warm water used in the footbath. If there is pain in the joints or swelling and redness, paint the affected parts with iodine. If there is a general sense of pain and of aching weariness, to strengthen them rub the feet with weak arnica or wipe them with a cloth wrung from a strong solution of alum. Many children, and many adults as well, are rendered sleepless at night by painful or restless feet, and the trouble often extends into the daytime, and such unnatural conditions are the result of nature's protest against treating these useful members with ignorant or at least, neglectful cruelty.—Delineator

Influence of the Mother.

It is certainly a popular belief that talents are inherited from the mother, but this is a question that must always remain an open one. The facts of heredity show that as a rule the male takes the peculiarities of the father, and the female those of the mother. Mr. Francis Galton, however, is of opinion that the qualities of each individual are due to the combined influence of both parents, and that the remarkable qualities of the one may have been neutralized in the offspring by the opposite or defective qualities of the other.

Much is due to natural abilities, to the force of example, to education and to a man's power of application. Taking examples as a guide, we find that such eminent men as, for instance, Bacon, Buffon, Cuvier, Gregory, and Watt, all had gifted mothers. Newton's eminent relations were in relief prepared by herself she gave him a correct idea of the movements of the troops. In short, she had but one occupation, that of making her husband happy. And there is no doubt that he should be miserable were he to cease to be blind.

"I should not know," said he, "to what extent a person in my situation could be beloved, besides, to me my wife is always young; fresh, pretty, and that is no light matter."—London Tit-Bits.

Babies in Bags.

"Do you ever put your babies to sleep in bags?" asked an old nurse as she tucked in a family of little ones for the night. "It was, I will give you a point that you may some time find useful. I had at one time in my charge a very delicate infant. It seemed to have little vitality and very poor circulation, and it was impossible to keep the little thing warm. It was also very nervous and restless and needed constant watching, else it would kick itself out of all its wrappings. I taxed my brain for a long time to think of some way to keep it thoroughly protected, until finally I hit upon an idea. I bought a yard and a half of moderately thick felt, folded it over, leaving the folded portion for the foot of the bag, then shaped out the top in a sort of nightgown fashion, I sewed strong tapes on the edges, put the little one into the bag and drew up the strings. The felt came close to the throat, but not so close as to be at all annoying. A little cap of soft, thick wool was provided, and you would have been surprised at the child's improvement. I kept the little thing in the bag for greater part of the time for three months, night and day, then it came on very warm weather, and I gradually left open one tape after another, until I could leave it off altogether. I used to say that that child gained a pound a week, and I really think she did."—New York Ledger

Outdoor Exercise for Women.

Most women keep themselves too closely shut in the house, day after day they breathe the same air over and over, until health and temper give way, and other members of the family "catch a sharp scolding," or the medicine chest and the doctor make the trouble worse, the true remedy lies close beside them, as free as God's sunshine and fresh air always are.

Some plain, practical woman ought to go about the country preaching a "Gospel of Common Sense;" teaching that fresh air and sunshine are necessary to health and amiability; that a frequent change of employment, that the house and an occasional half hour out of doors would keep their muscles toned up and preserve the health and spirits, that in winter, instead of shivering over stoves and registers when the weather is at zero, if one would walk briskly in the open air for half an hour or more, it would bring a delightful glow and warmth to body and limbs, which all the artificial heat in the world could not produce.—Arkansaw Traveler

How Greek Dress Might Be Adopted.

There is no doubt that a large number of women who have the time to bestow on such considerations, and rightly wish to apply their "counsels of perfection" in beauty to the adornment of their own persons, would welcome the general adoption of the graceful ancient style, if only a sufficient trial were given to it by the leaders of fashion. Once this were done, it is more than possible that Greek dress might not only come into vogue, but that it would remain permanently the recognized garb of an influential section of society. There can be no doubt that the gain, if beauty of all on the female side; Schiller's mother was a musician and poetess, and Goethe owed all his great powers to his mother. Both Lord Erskine and Sir Walter Scott had mothers of distinguished talent. Napoleon's father had no remarkable qualities, while his mother was a very clever woman. On the other hand, we find the son of Lord Chatham deriving his remarkable powers from his father. Beaconsfield the same, and Darwin with the gifts of his father and grandfather, Erasmus and Josiah Wedgwood. In face of this it is difficult to say whether talents are derived from father or mother, but it is certain that the latter has the largest influence in molding character, as an educator and as one always ready to sympathize, to advise, to inspire ambition, and to kindle the loftiest and most generous impulses.—Yankee Blade.

What Every Girl May Become.

The change which forty years has brought in American social and domestic life is nowhere more marked than in the position which a young girl today occupies in her home. Her mother at twenty was almost sure to have been skillful with her needle and ready and able to help her mother in the management and control of the household.

The young girl of today is rarely in the old, simple, housekeeping sense, the "daughter of the house." She may attend a scientific course of cooking, or know how much farinaceous food each person should eat daily, or possibly be a member of charitable or scientific associations, but she is most likely to take something from the kitchen and send up a savory dinner if the cook takes an abrupt departure. Does she know how much coal the family use in a winter? Can she doctor an aching tooth or draw a burn?

In the struggle and triumph of the opening of wider careers for women there is danger that the coming generation will overlook the fact that the old occupations are after all the most useful to the world and the best. A girl may or may not be qualified to be an artist, a scholar, or to enter business life, but nature fitted every woman to be a daughter, a wife, a mother, and a housekeeper. Outside of this destiny many women do lead helpful, noble lives, but they are not less exceptions to a universal law.

Let the girl who reads this sing or paint or write or teach if God has given her the ability to do it, but he always gives her the ability to make the house in which she lives a happy home, and to widen its tender, holy influence.—Youth's Companion.

An Example of Wifely Devotion.

The most conspicuous example of wifely devotion toward a blind husband is that of the partner of Francis Huber, the philosopher and naturalist. Both were seventeen years of age when they met each other the first time, and Huber's eyes were then failing. The lady's father strongly objected to the match, but as Huber's misfortune became more confirmed the lady herself grew more affectionate.

"Now she be requires a guide to be every moment with him," she said, "nothing shall prevent me from being united to him."

The day she came of age she presented herself at the altar, and during the forty years which the union lasted she never ceased to bestow the tenderest care on her blind husband. She was his reader and secretary, and made observations for him with remarkable accuracy. Her love soon devised means of ascertaining and supplying his wants. During the war she formed armies with pins of various sizes, and by stretching them in a manner set on plans

Sobbing Corsets.

"Sobbing stays," or corsets "a sanglots," are a French addition to a mourning outfit. With his knowledge of the niceties of his profession, the French dressmaker understands that when a woman sobs unrestrainedly her frame undergoes certain physical convulsions that might be detrimental to her toilet if stiff, unyielding stays were her support. To permit, therefore, madame's grief to expend itself naturally, and still protect her costume from any danger resulting therefrom, these stays are provided. A triangle of elastic is set in at each side, which "gives" with every violent outburst of grief and no harm is done. The art of the French man milliner approaches sublimity.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Rags and Carpets.

A large rug costs more than a carpet for the same room, but it is certainly cheaper in the end and will last a lifetime. Those who really cannot afford such a purchase can have carpeting made into a rug with quite the effect of one piece. It should be finished with a border, and if the corners are inclined to curl they should be weighted and lined with burlaps for a short distance. A velvet rug made in this way may be so perfectly matched and sewed that it will be impossible to detect the seams. If the floor is suitable, several small rugs may be used, though the effect is not so good.—Good Housekeeping.

A Mother's Influence.

Lady Somerset, the English lecturer, says "Let every mother influence her sons for the best and noblest, and through them she shall influence cities and countries. The least education is, indeed, the true education for women, for it is love that sends us out into this great weary world to try to make it better and brighter for our having been here."

Every good housekeeper should welcome any contrivance that assists in removing the dirt by dusting the crevices and cracks of a dwelling house from the impurities and germs of disease that may lurk in any house long occupied.

The infant daughter of Emma Nevada is credited with saying, in reply to a query as to her occupation, "Sometimes I play with my dolly, but usually I meditate over mamma's career."

One of the best mining experts of Arizona is Nellie Cashman, a tall, dark eyed young woman less than thirty. She is known all over the state as a most reliable worker.

In making custard, pumpkin or lemon pies it is better to partly bake the crust before adding the mixture, so that it may not be absorbed by the paste.

Of the 120 women who have entered their names on the British register as duly qualified medical practitioners thirty-seven are practicing in London

Unmarried Women.

Miss Frances Willard, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, has written a letter to the Chicago Tribune in which she says: "I am not married, and I am glad of it. I have had my own way in life, and I have had a good time. I have had the best husband in the world, and I have had the best wife in the world. I have had the best husband in the world, and I have had the best wife in the world. I have had the best husband in the world, and I have had the best wife in the world

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION FOR THIS YEAR HELD LAST NIGHT.

More High-Handed Business.—Denounced by Mr. Ackerman as Anarchy.—The Rules Abolished.—Reports of City Officers.—The Minority Leave the Council Chamber.

The City Common Council met in adjourned session last evening. It was 8.50 when the meeting was called to order. Besides the President Councilman Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See and Spangenberg responded to roll call. Councilman Johnston was absent.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Numerous claims were presented, referred to the proper committee and subsequently ordered paid.

The collector's report showed that during the past year that general taxes to the amount of $70,947.05 had been collected and that school taxes amounting to $24,101.83 had also been collected, showing a total amount of $95,068.91. The report was ordered filed.

The treasurer's report was also presented, referred to the Finance Committee and ordered filed.

The Captain of Police submitted a report which was read and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith beg leave to present my report as Chief of Police for the past year, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Dec. 28, 1891.

The total number of arrests were 407. Of these 371 were men and 36 women. They may be classified as follows: For drunkenness, 76; for being drunk and disorderly, 157; for disorderly conduct, 56; for fighting, 15; for assault, 4; for violation of back ordinance, 12; for violation of liquor ordinance, 6; for violation of street ordinance, 12; for gambling, 1; for larceny, 10; for riding on trains, 21; for fast driving, 3; miscellaneous charges, 35. Of the above prisoners, 87 were sent to the county jail for periods ranging from 10 to 60 days; 81 were discharged; 45 had sentence suspended; 7 were held for the grand jury; 3 were sent to the State prison; 2 were appealed; 123 were fined.

The total amount of fines collected during the year was $1,966.50.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented his annual report. It is as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report for the year ending December 28, 1891.

The manual force of the Department consists of one Chief and two Assistant Engineers and one hundred and sixty-five other officers and men. There have been thirteen men to leave the Active list during the year; five expelled; three resigned; one died; and twenty-four new members elected.

HOUSES.

There is occupied by the city for fire purposes four houses, three of which are owned by the city. The house on Second street, Nos. 26 and 28, is in very poor order and should be repaired as soon as possible. The building does not require any necessary alterations should be made. The house occupied No. 2 Engine Company, No. 6 West Front street, is in very good condition, except that the old part of the house needs a new floor, as the present floor is about worn out, and the building needs painting outside and in.

The house occupied by Alert Hose Company, No. 11 Madison avenue, is kept in fair order, partly by the owners and partly by the city. The house is owned by the Rogers estate and rented by the city. The Department has undergrown this house in its present condition and I think the time has arrived when this Company should have a more suitable house.

APPARATUS.

There is in the service of the city one third size double pump Amoskeag engine—capacity 650 gallons, one third size steam pump Amoskeag—capacity 650 gallons. Both steamers are in good condition. Two four-wheeled hose carts are in good order and one four-wheeled hose wagon owned by Alert Hose Company and one hook and ladder truck. The two hose carts should be replaced with wagons as soon as possible, and a new truck purchased, as the present apparatus never was fit for use.

HOSE.

There are 5,000 feet of cotton hose in service, 1,650 of which is poor. We can not take proper care of our hose until drying wells, same as in use in No. 3 engine house, are place in the other houses as in two of the houses we have no possible way to dry hose; and they soon become mildewed and rot.

WATER SUPPLY.

Our water supply for fire purposes at present consists of one brook (Green) running the whole length of the city, and Cedar Brook at nearly right angles to the first named, two thirds of the width of the city. Gasholder at corner Fourth and Watchung avenues; five hydrants at the Pond Machine Tool Works, cistern at Hotel Netherwood and twenty one fire wells. There are also about thirty hydrants furnished by the Plainfield Water Supply Company and generously placed at the disposal of the Fire Department for use at fires free of charge.

That we have outgrown our water supply for fire extinguishing purposes is well-known to every citizen of this place. The most of our fire wells have been in use a great many years and will not give a full supply of water, not that there is less water in the wells, but they have filled up with sand, and it would be about as cheap to build new ones as to clean out the old. Our brooks will sometimes go dry, and in the dryest season, this Fall when the mill pond was emptied for a purpose the principal business portion of the city was in imminent danger protected for nearly two weeks and some portions of our city are at all times almost at the mercy of fire. I would urge upon our Honorable Body the necessity of taking some immediate steps for the better protection of the city in case of fire.

HORSES.

There are nine horses in use in the Fire Department, six of which are owned by the city. The services rendered by the horses owned by the city shows conclusively that it is good policy for the city to own all the horses used by them for fire purposes.

FIRE ALARM.

Our present fire alarm consists of one 12-chime whistle located on the electric light station (steam furnished free of charge by Electric Light company); four 8-inch bells gongs in engine houses, three six-inch gongs in houses of Chief and Assistant Engineers, and one four-inch tapper in every stable, about twelve miles of 12-gauge copper wire insulated and connected with fifteen non-interfering fire alarm boxes. Gamewell patent. Although a great deal of time and care has to be given to keep the system in perfect order, it is a great satisfaction to the whole city and the amount of money could indeed the Fire Department and citizens to return to the old way of sending in alarms of fire.

The boxes are located as follows:

Box 12, Corner of Front and Somerset street.

Box 13, Corner of Park and North avenue.

Box 15, Corner of Second and Washington streets.

Box 16, Corner of Front and Richmond street.

Box 24, Scott's Press Works, Richmond street.

Box 25, Corner of Broadway and Seventh street.

Box 27, Corner of Broadway and Kensington avenue.

Box 28, Corner of Woodland and Sixth avenues.

Box 22, " " Central avenue and Seventh street.

Box 37, Corner of Fifth and Liberty street.

Box 37, Corner of Seventh street and Spooner avenue.

Box 42, Corner of Front and Grove street.

Box 43, Corner of Front street and Plainfield avenue.

Box 46, Corner of South Second street and Muhlenberg place.

Box 47, Opposite Pond Tool Works.

Box 24, in private box located in the office of Scott Press Company's works. There should be more boxes placed as soon as possible, as there are large territories uncovered, and people in the exposed parts of the city are daily inquiring as to why we are going to have a box placed in our vicinity?

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been thirty-seven fires and alarms during the year, an increase of nineteen over last year, with a loss on buildings and stock amounting to seventy thousand one hundred and six dollars ($70,606 covered by insurance amounting to one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and ten ($135,210) from causes as follows:

Defective flues	6
Sawdust spittoon	1
Gasoline stoves	2
Timbers fire-got	1
Sparks from bonfire	1
Kerosene lamp	2
Calls from other towns	3
Locomotive sparks	5
False alarms	15
Unknown	1

That our losses have been small in proportion to the number of fires and compared with the value of property at stake is certainly owing to the quickness of the Department in responding to all alarms and the efficient work of the members all working together for the same purpose, that of putting out fires. As Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector, I am called upon almost every day to inspect fires, but as the new law requiring all buildings and have ordered walls strengthened in several cases. In some cases I have had party walls removed from upper stories of buildings, sashes removed from front buildings and yards, yards and cellars cleared from inflammable rubbish. It is impossible for me to inspect all new buildings, but I have tried to keep track of those going up within the corporate limits of the city and I have in many instances recommended changes that would make the buildings nearer fire-proof, but would cost the owners little or no more than was at first intended. I would recommend that your Honorable Body make ordinance, compelling owners to submit plans of buildings or alterations of buildings to the Fire Marshal for his approval.

IN CONCLUSION.

I thank his Honor Mayor Gilbert for the interest he has taken in the matter of the Fire Department, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh for his assistance, and your Honorable Body for your kind efforts and ready willingness to do all in your power to advance its interests. I also thank Mr. Runyon, manager of the N. J. Telephone Company for assistance during the year with the Fire Alarm Telegraph, always willing to turn out at all times of the day or night to render his assistance in case of a break or trouble on our lines. I thank my assistants for their strict attention to their duty during the year and for their ready assistance under all circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. DUNLAP, Chief.

The city treasurer's bond was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the Committee on Alms to report. The committee reported the bills correct and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Under the head of new business Mr. Ackerman returned without the committee's approval the bond of the city treasurer and suggested that he have a new bond made out and that it be submitted to Council at its next meeting. The suggestion of the committee was on motion adopted.

Mr. Ackerman presented an estimate for next year, which was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Hetfield, from th Committee on Fire and Buildings, reported favorably on the petition of J. Vanderbilt to erect a barn on West Fifth street. The report of the committee was received and permission was granted.

A resolution by Mr. Ackerman authorized the return to the poor fund of $60 from the general fund.

The same gentleman offered a resolution to the effect that the amount of $403.39 standing to the credit of the Assessor's account be transferred to the general fund.

By resolution offered by Mr. Ackerman the Treasurer was authorized to transfer to the general fund $500 from the State and County funds.

At the request of President Smith Councilman See of the Auditing Committee held back the bill for the rental of the city poor house.

Mr. See, the chairman of the Auditing Committee, arose and stated that the committee had refused to sign the bill of Theodore Runyon, amounting to $720, because there were two items there—one amounting to $150 and the other to $100, which had not been authorized by Council and just the amounts had been contracted previous to the Council's employing him as special counsel.

In reply to Mr. See, Mr. Hetfield said when Mayor Gilbert had been served with the papers he sent for him.

Continuing he said: "I met him at the depot. He handed me the papers and told me to see Chancellor Runyon or some one else and see that they were attended to."

Mr. Roberts: "When the papers were served on Mayor Gilbert he visited my office and told me to see some one about them. I suggested Mr. Hetfield and he agreed. I went and got Mr. Hetfield and he met Mayor Gilbert at the depot."

Mr. Ackerman at that point requested the Clerk to read from the minutes the resolution in reference to the drawing of the ordinance.

President Smith said that he understood that at that time Chancellor Runyon had been appointed as an assistant counsel.

The clerk read the resolution which showed that the Council had appointed him subsequent to the date of the two items on the bill which the Council refused to pay.

Mr. See thought the resolution was very plain and that the city had nothing to do with the two items on the bill which had hereto ore been referred to. Mr. Moffett: The resolution covers everything that is intended to."

Mr. See: "I don't care what its intended to cover, it is illegal in its present form."

Mr. Rushmore stated that the chairman of the Auditing Committee objected to were those on the Low Co. scheme, not those of the Water Supply Company. The committee or Council had nothing to do with that matter, he said and that is the reason why it withheld the bill.

The police and street bills were also withheld for the present.

Mr. See moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 7.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the bill of Mr. Theodore Runyon, then in the hands of the Auditing Committee be returned to Council.

Mr. See reminded Mr. Hetfield that rule 14 prevented the payment of the bill or any action thereon without a favorable report from the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Rushmore stated that it was useless to pay the bill unless the Auditing Committee approved of it. The committee, he said, would approve of the first two items, but not the last two.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the rules of order be abolished.

Messrs. Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore and See voted and so interested.

The motion was adopted by a vote of 6 to 4.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the clerk be authorized to pay the bill of Chancellor Runyon.

Mr. Ginna objected saying that he did not see how such a thing could be done, when the rules were abolished.

Mr. Ackerman also arose and said that since the rules had been abolished the bill was legalized.

Mr. Hetfield then renewed his motion.

Mr. Ginna: "Since the rules have been abolished, that is correct."

The president put the motion, and Councilmen Hetfield, Ginna, Rushmore and See left their seats and the chamber, declining to vote on the ground that it was illegal.

The motion was carried, nevertheless, all the combine voting for it.

After he had accomplished his purpose Mr. Hetfield moved that the rules be re-adopted. It was so ordered.

Mr. See then moved that when Council adjourned it would be to meet again Thursday evening. The motion prevailed, Mr. Ackerman only voting in favor of it, the other Councilmen having left the Chamber.

At 10.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting last evening Councilman Ackerman denounced the proceedings as to the abolishing of the rules by the party and Chancellor Runyon's bill as anarchy. In reply to a question as to whether or not the minority would attend the meeting to be held Thursday evening he replied that they would not.

A Wreck on the Central.

At about half-past six o'clock this morning two coal trains collided at Greenbrook tanks, which are situated about a mile above Dunellen. The engine drawing the rear train ran into the caboose of the forward one, badly wrecking it.

The caboose and two coal cars caught fire and were burned. No one was injured.

Travel was not delayed very long.

An Accident Averted.

At about half-past nine o'clock last evening a freight train on the Central Railroad broke in two at Netherwood. The portion of the train attached to the engine ran to Dunellen before the engineer noticed the mishap. The train was on the west bound track at the time. A passenger train was due shortly afterwards, but fortunately a serious accident was averted.

New Officers.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Lewis H. Brown.
V. G.—John Decker, Jr.
Recording Secretary—Rudolf Kersting.
Financial Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas Young.

Fell Down a Flight of Stairs.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening Mr. William J. Sutton, a resident of East Front street, attempted to descend a flight of stairs on West Front street. He missed his footing and was precipitated headlong to the bottom. His left wrist was sprained, his nose was badly skinned and he injured his spinal column.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST PRIVATE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The Oratorio of "The Messiah" Rendered Before a Fine Audience and With Great Success.

Last evening "The Messiah" was given by the Plainfield Choral Society in Stillman Music Hall as the first of the society's concerts for the season of 1891-3.

These concerts are designated private. This would seem a misnomer, to those who do not understand the reason for it.

The society requires contributions to be made sufficient to cover all expenses before it begins rehearsing. Those who contribute $10 are entitled to a certain number of tickets (four usually) which secures an audience likely to appreciate this high class of music.

This is the second time "The Messiah" has been presented by the society, the repetition being in response to a general desire, and the audience seem to enjoy it fully as much as on the first occasion, although it was rendered each time in faultless manner, except one was disposed to be hypercritical.

The society was assisted by Miss Seabury C. Ford, soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; Mr. Wm. Dennison, tenor; and Mr. Carl E. Duffy, bass, and by an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society.

Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh wielded the conductors baton as usual.

The society had on its programme 118 names as members, but many of those whose names appear were not present, the absence, in most cases being attributed to illness from la grippe, now so prevalent over the county.

The society however did not seem to suffer because of the absence, in its rendition of Handels great production.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Councilman E. D. Moffett is convalescent from the grip.

St. ret Commissioner Meeker is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Kittie Doty of Madison avenue and Second street is a victim of la grippe.

Policemen Cooney and Giese have not as yet entirely recovered from the grip.

Policeman Christian Frederickson is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. A. L. Force has been confined to his home on Duer street with an attack of the grip.

Mr. Frank Randolph of Madison avenue, is spending the holidays at home. He attends the Lehigh University.

Mr. John M. Crane returned to his home on West Eighth street yesterday from a business trip to Europe.

Miss Lily G. Dey, daughter of Mr. T. S. Burr, and Mr. Eliot Dey, both of this city, were married at Trenton Saturday, July 11th, by the Rev. Joseph E. Smith.

Mrs. D. J. Meadowcraft, nee Miss Nettie McCarthy, died at her home on West Third street, last evening, after a lingering illness with consumption. The husband survives her.

What is considered the most successful German ever held in the Casino was enjoyed by about thirty-four couples last evening. Mr. Clarence Murphy and Miss Maude Van Benschoten led, and many new amusing and beautiful figures were introduced. The patronesses were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Bloodgood. Tasteful decorations and pink-shaded lights added warmth and beauty to the scene.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lee Myers, daughter of the late Joseph M. Myers, to Henry S. Scribner, Professor of Greek in the Western University of Pennsylvania, took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, on East Front street. Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss the former pastor of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's uncle, Lawrence Myers, the wedding invitations were recalled and the ceremony was quietly performed in the presence of relatives only.

MARRIAGES

BURR—BURR—On Saturday, July 11th, at Trenton, N. J., by the Rev. Joseph E. Smith, Lily G., daughter of T. S. Burr, to Eliot Burr, both of this city.

DEATHS

McANDREWS—In this city, Monday, December 28, 1891, Catherine A. McAndrews, age 39 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 38 West Third street, Wednesday, December 30, at 2.30 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MOORE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, William Moore.

Funeral notices from his late residence, 307 South Second street, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 3 p. m.

Interment at Whitins, Mass. 29-2

In JOHN At the residence of Chas. W. McCutchen, North Plainfield, Dec. 26th, 1891, Isabella Powell, widow of Ansel Hyde, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral private. Interment at Lambertville, N. J. 29-2*

STONE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, Mary G. Stone.

Funeral services from her late residence, 61 West Seventh street, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 7 p. m.

Interment at the convenience of family. 29-2*

Hornby's Oats

As a baby and child's food it is incomparable.

H-O.

All the little "Oliver Twists" want some more.

Thorough nourishment.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

HIS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone Celebrating it To-day.

LONDON, Dec. 29th, (Special.)—Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the "grand old man," is celebrating his eighty-second birthday to-day. To-night an official banquet will be tendered him at Chester.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Fatal Accident at the World's Fair Buildings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29th—(Special)—Two workmen on the World's Fair buildings were crushed to death to-day by falling beams.

A Death Resulting From Strychnine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29th, (Special.)—Dr. Hutchinson, a member of the hospital staff, is charged with administering strychnine instead of morphine, from the effects of which the patient died.

BREVITIES.

—Shenandoah is to be played at Music Hall this evening.

—"The Bee"—busy as usual—has a timely advertisement in to-day.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school will take place this evening at 7.30.

—The Christmas services of the Sunday-school of the German Reformed church are to be held this evening.

—Christmas tree festivities will be enjoyed by the Sunday-school children of the First Church of Christ this evening.

—Commencing to-night all the hardware stores will close at seven p. m. This practice will continue until March 1st.

—The children of Trinity Reformed church will enjoy their Christmas festival this evening in the Sunday-school room of the church.

—The Sunday-school children of St. Mary's church are to enjoy their Christmas festivities Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the school hall.

—A baby carriage, containing two infants, was upset on Park avenue yesterday. The children were thrown out, but apparently escaped serious injury.

—The members of the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church will see Santa Claus to-night. Vincent Chapel has been handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion.

—There are three different charges against Michael Watson for illegal liquor selling. When he was previously arrested there were four. This being the second offense, the City Judge will in all probability enforce the full penalty of the law.

—French Brothers have secured the control for this section for the Imperial brand of flour which they elsewhere advertise as the best in the market, and say it will produce more bread and of better quality than any other. They urge every housekeeper to try a 25-lb bag, satisfied that it will lead to a customer for a barrel in every case, and that the customer will prefer it to any other brand in the market.

—"As You Like It," one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, is drawing crowded houses nightly at Daly's Theatre, New York. That universally popular actress, Miss Ada Rehan as Rosalind wins admiration and applause while Mr. John Drew as Orlando cannot be surpassed. This comedy continues until Friday evening with matinees Wednesday and Friday. On January 2 "The Cabinet Minister" will begin a "run."

—People, at the cost of thousands of dollars, have traveled thousands of miles from all parts of the world to Ober-Ammergau to witness "The Passion Play" which has been given for over a century past at many years with increasing interest. It is this famous play that is to be illustrated in the lecture at Music Hall to-morrow night as elsewhere advertised, the lecturer to be Rev. Father Kelley, of Jersey City, a former Plainfield boy, the only representative from Plainfield in the Catholic priesthood, and said to be a man of extraordinary eloquence. Mr. S. H. Horgan, who is to assist in manipulating the stereopticon, is the latest whose picture was given in the Cosmopolitan Magazine some months ago, as the father of illustrated daily newspapers of the high class now in vogue, and is probably the best informed and most variously gifted man in the business. Our readers who attend may expect a rare treat.

IMPERIAL FLOUR

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EDITORIAL NOTES

To Oklahoma: Don't split yourself up into two little states. There are too many United States senators now. Be one great state, and send a solid delegation to presidential conventions and hold the balance of power. One big state commands more respect than four little ones. It would be hard for a man from Rhode Island to be nominated for the presidency, though he were an angel.

It is a bad thing when there is only one political party in a state, worse even than when there are two almost evenly balanced. Invariably the one party splits into factions, as is the case in Louisiana. If the split had not been on the lottery it would have been about something else. In the lottery split, however, a moral question enters into the issue, and the antilottery party has the sincere support and sympathy of the United States government and of the citizens of every northern state, as well as those of most southern states. It is not a question of whether lotteries are morally wrong; not at all. It is a question of whether a private corporation shall be allowed to carry a whole state in its pocket. Citizens of a state that would permit such shame are not worthy to be freemen. No wonder Louisiana makes a fight against being edged over and swallowed whole by the boa constrictor.

A Girl's Young Man.

A lady whom evidently could not be having had "experience" tells us in the Chicago Tribune what kind of young man a woman likes best. To begin, "straight limbs, a handsome, open countenance and fine bearing" go a good ways in gaining a lady's favor, as they certainly have a right to do.

Then the woman likes a man to be thoroughly well groomed and neat and quiet in his dress. The mysterious, magnetic quality of sympathy also enters largely into the makeup of the successful lady killer. "His manner toward women is a charming combination of deference and attraction." The refined girl knows instinctively when she likes him that whatever happens he will never betray faith with a woman. If too, she would at once fascinate women and hold them he must impress them with a sense of power in some form. Women adore power and achievement in horse and man.

Finally, it is the graceful, delicate little attentions that make up the sum of life to a woman, whether she be sweetheart, maiden, aunt or wife. The girls, heaven bless them, all like ice cream, bonbons and flowers.

Russian Hebrew Americans.

And let the last thing you say be, and make it strong, that the colonists want to mingle with the people of this country, naturalize their customs and learn its language, and become good, law abiding American citizens.

A New York Mail and Express reporter visited the colony of Russian Jews in southern New Jersey, and the above message was the one his director sent to the public. With the Baron Hirsch fund were bought 5,000 acres of woodland, covered with scrub oak, about the little station of Woodbine on the West New Jersey railroad. The director of the colony is Professor H. L. Isbsovitch, himself a Russian Jew and a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich, Switzerland. The 5,000 acres bought with the Hirsch fund are divided into farms of thirty acres each. On this thirty acres each man is expected to support himself and family, for no man is allowed to take a farm unless he is married. The Hirsch fund helps the helpless, and bachelors are supposed to be able to shift for themselves. But not even to the married colonist is the gift of farms to be given as a charity. The exiled Russian Jew who is to learn to live by farming must pay $200 for the thirty acres. If he cannot do this, however, he is allowed to settle upon it and pay after he makes the money off it.

The stories of the dirt, shiftlessness and uncivilized character of the settlers are untrue. Many of them were shopkeepers and artisans before coming to America, and knew nothing of agricultural life. Chopping wood to clear the land was the first work at which they were employed; chopping up scrub oak at that. Two hundred of them were hired at first. Their hands became blistered and bleeding and some of them laid to give up the task. Eighty-six persevered, however, and are now experienced woodmen.

The houses are built uniformly, two stories. Grass plots, with flowers, will adorn the front yards. The men will be assisted with seeds and implements at first till they raise one year's crop. Excellent roads will be a feature of the settlement. Besides the farming, the colony will also engage in manufacturing, and a factory is now in process of erection. The first anxiety of the people, after their material wants are provided for, is to learn English, and an evening school has been opened, where after chopping wood all day the colonists waste with the intolerance of the church on primer. Their teacher instructs them carefully on the United States constitution. Altogether, the prospect is that the Russian Jew farming and agricultural colony in New Jersey will be exactly the kind of settlement any state will be glad to have within her borders.

ALLEGED OHIO BRIBERY.

Senator Sherman's Supporters Deny a Serious Charge.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S INAUGURAL.

He Will Urgently Favor a New Census and Reapportionment of New York State—He and Mrs. Flower Are Now at the Albany Executive Mansion.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—There was a decided sensation in senatorial circles over the publication of the report made by Walter Brown, of Toledo, to the effect that Representative Griffin, of that city, had made the statement to him that the friends of Mr. Sherman had approached him and offered a bribe in the event that he would support the senator in the caucus.

Grims Denies It.

Mr. Griffin, who arrived in the city last night, was in a very heated frame of mind, and most emphatically denies that he ever intimated that he was approached. On the other hand, Mr. Brown telegraphs from Toledo reaffirming his statement and stating that he has a witness who corroborates all that he has said.

What Sherman's Friends Say.

The friends of Mr. Sherman are noncommittal, further than to denounce a statement believed to carry with it a reflection upon the honorable manner in which the contest has been conducted on behalf of Mr. Sherman. They say the circulation of such falsehoods is calculated to smirch the honorable character of Senator Sherman and at the same time contribute to the success of his rival, ex-Governor Foraker.

Chairman Hahn, of the Republican state executive committee, said:

"No man ever offered $5,000 or five cents for a vote for Mr. Sherman. No man authorized to speak for Mr. Sherman ever thought of making such a proposition. Mr. Sherman never did nor ever will be guilty of such things. He is an easy winner in the present contest."

Governor-Elect Flower at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor-elect Flower came to the executive mansion last evening to stay. Mrs. Flower came with him. They left Watertown in the morning. Governor Hill was at the executive mansion to receive and welcome them. Mr. Flower will bring his own servants with him. Today he began to change the executive mansion for him self and wife.

His Inaugural Address.

Governor Flower's inaugural address will be delivered in the assembly chamber on New Year's day. The main subjects will be the census and reapportionment. He does not believe that the census, as now taken, is accurate, and he will favor a retaking of the census by the state and county authorities. He thinks it should be taken in time for the presidential electors to reapportion the state without delay. He has prepared a strong argument on this question and it will be submitted to the legislature as soon as it meets.

Mr. Flower will favor a liberal treatment of the canals, a management of the offices that will make them self supporting without bringing the state into competition with free labor, and the leaving of questions of local administration to the people directly affected. His policy will be home rule and economy.

Is This a Blaine Straw?

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Ex-National Chairman B. F. Jones, who led the Republican party to defeat in 1884, will seek election as a delegate to the Minneapolis convention from the Twenty-third congressional district. Mr. Jones is one of Blaine's closest personal friends, and the announcement is considered additional proof that Blaine will be a candidate.

Bush to Succeed Sheehan.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—The assembly speakership is now generally conceded to Dr. R. P. Bush, of Chemung. Dr. Bush is one of the veterans, the present term being his seventh consecutive one. Dr. Bush was born at Branchport, Yates county, N. Y., March 31, 1842.

Another Split Over the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The discord in the Republican fold here threatens to culminate in a serious split on the lottery question. The Democrats are already at odds on the subject.

Republican Senators' Alleged Plans.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Should the senatorial election decisions be adverse to the Republicans it is declared they will absent themselves from the senate and defeat its organization.

The Charges Against Rev. Dill.

STERLING, N. J., Dec. 29.—The Rev. A. C. Dill, whose alleged immoral conduct when pastor of the Presbyterian church involved him in such serious difficulties with the young men of his congregation, was officially notified yesterday of the charges made against him by presbytery. The charges accuse him of "conversation ill becoming a minister of the gospel and tending to sin in others, of unworthy conduct and of perjury."

Professor Innes Accused.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Professor George W. Innes, principal of the Blairsville public high school, of this city, Pa., for the past year wanted at that place for degrading the morals of a number of boy students. Professor Innes has always been considered above suspicion. He is a bachelor, about fifty years of age, and elder and leading member of the Blairsville Presbyterian church.

To Fix the Steel Scale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Officials of Carnegie Phipps & Co. and the Amalgamated association will meet in a couple of days to fix the steel scale for the three months beginning Jan. 1. On account of the high price of steel billets the wages of the steel workers will be lower after Jan. 1 than ever before.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 29.—Owing to the number of diphtheria cases at Bethal town ship the school directors have closed the schools until the end of the present season. Five deaths have been chronicled within two days.

An Ex-Slave Burned to Death.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Auntie Harrison, said to be an ex-slave, was burned to death at her home here last evening. She was over 100 years old.

Brewer Suicides Paris.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—William Sulcliffe, the largest brewer and maltster in this city, has failed for over $500,000.

Dr. Frederick Bedford Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Frederick Bedford, a prominent physician of this city, died Dec. 28.

CHENEY IS STILL MISSING.

General Belief That He Left Hoboken on Miss Bishop's Death.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Many people here believe that Silas E. Cheney, brother-in-law of Horace Greeley, knows more about Maude S. Bishop's mysterious death than any one outside the girl's immediate family.

The girl was a great favorite with the wealthy old bachelor boarder and it is claimed that he bought her numerous presents. Maude died on Thanksgiving day and Cheney at once left town.

One rumor has it that he paid all the expenses of the funeral, but the undertaker denies this. Another rumor was that Cheney had frequently taken the girl out riding, but Mrs. Rowland declares that her boarder never paid any attention to her daughter.

The interest will be continued. Coroner Van Dyke said that startling developments would come to light. It was the general belief that Miss Bishop's death resulted from malpractice.

MILKMAN HANEY ACCUSED.

He Is Believed to Have Killed Pretty Ella Winter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The police believe they have the murderer of Ella Winter, the pretty young girl who was found dead in a storehouse with an ugly wound in the back of her head. The suspected man is Haney, a milkman, who has his stables adjoining the place where the girl was found dead.

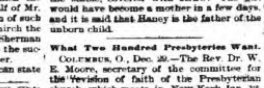
Several large pools of blood were found in the stable, covered with straw. The girl would have become a mother in a few days, and it is said that Haney is the father of the unborn child.

What Two Hundred Presbyteries Want.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—The Rev. Dr. W. E. Moore, secretary of the committee for the revision of faith of the Presbyterian church, which meets in New York Jan. 12, has arranged the following reports from 200 presbyteries: Twenty-seven approve without asking for any change; 114 approve with amendments proposed; 15 ask that the word of revision be discontinued; 30 ask for a new formula of doctrine under various designations and for various uses; no report has been received from 44 presbyteries, and 2 disapprove entirely.

Monaghan Temporarily Insane.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—The only theory advanced by the relatives and friends of P. Jones Monaghan, the lawyer who suddenly disappeared some time ago and who has now turned up in Sydney, Australia, is temporary insanity. James Monaghan, a brother of the wanderer, has sent the following telegram to Assistant Secretary of State Wharton at Washington: "Have consul of Sydney give Monaghan $500. See that he sails for San Francisco on the 28th."



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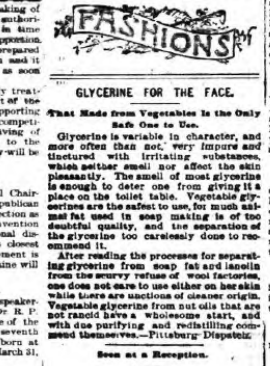
That Made from Vegetables Is the Only Safe One to Use.

Glycerine is not only a character, and more often than not, very impure and tinctured with irritating substances, which neither smell nor affect the skin pleasantly. The smell of most glycerine is enough to deter one from giving it a place on the toilet table. Vegetable glycerine is almost free from use, for much animal fat used to soap making is of too doubtful quality, and the separation of the glycerine too carelessly done to recommend it.

After reading the processes for separating glycerine from soap fat and lanolin from the watery refuse of wool factories, one does not care to use either on her skin while there are auctions of cleaner origin. Vegetable glycerine from nut oils that are not rancid have a wholesome start, and with due purifying and redistilling commend themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Seen at a Reception.



SIMPLE AND GRACEFUL.

Here is a c arming gown of pale mauve silk, brocaded with small spots and bouquets of white flowers, the brocade being used to cut on the bias with pale blue green satin and white silk tulle. It was seen at a recent reception.

Shot and Killed His Friend.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—William Broadrick, aged fifteen years, accidentally shot and killed his companion, John Pollister, while they were shooting at a mark in Locust Gap.

Sir William White Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Sir William Arthur White, the British ambassador to Turkey, died in this city yesterday from influenza. Sir William entered the diplomatic service in 1857.

Wrote the Last Note and Died.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Collier, the composer associated with Gilbert in the comic operas of "Mountebanks," died after writing the last note of the music.

Senator Proctor Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Proctor is confined to his home suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

Twenty Cars Were Smashed.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 29.—In a big freight wreck at Centralia twenty cars were smashed. Loss, $30,000.

WAR REPORTS BASELESS

That Is What Officials at the Capital Say.

NO THOUGHT OF FIGHTING CHILI

Naval Contractor Cramp Declares That the Government Has Not Requested Him to Hurry Along the Construction of Warships His Firm Is Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There have been no developments in the Chilian episode, but a number of rumors have been set at rest by positive statements from high officials of the government. The sensational report that had been made to the effect that $9,600 troops by transports in order to place them on Chilian soil "very soon after war is formally declared" was read with much amusement by Acting Secretary of War Grant.

Not a Plan for Moving Troops.

"It's been absolutely necessary to deny such a story," said General Grant, "but you may as well say that it is utterly without foundation. Not a plan has been formed for moving troops with the Chilian episode in view; nor has a single soldier been detailed for any special duty as the result of this war cloud. The talk is all nonsense and these reports are worse than idle rumors.

The Possibility Not Even Considered.

"The statement that General Miles had been selected to command the land forces in case of war with Chili is equally ridiculous. The department has not even considered the possibility of a conflict with Chili, and of course has not considered the appointment of any officer to command the army in such an emergency. The only warlike demonstration which the department is now engaged in is all efforts to get a few soldiers together to prevent the Mexican bandit, Garza, from crossing our borders."

What Contractor Cramp Says.

Mr. Cramp, the naval contractor, who is in this city, says:

"In spite of the reports to the contrary I have received no instructions from the department to hurry up the work on the naval vessels now building at my yard. In fact, Commodore Wilson, the chief constructor, who went over to Philadelphia on Saturday to inspect the progress of the naval work, did not find a single man of our 3,000 employees at work. I do not believe that half our force is at work today, as many of the men are keeping the holiday season."

Assistant Secretary Soley today repeated the statement that the San Francisco is not bound for Valparaiso.

Montt Calls Upon Blaine.

Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, called at the state department and spent a half hour with Secretary Blaine. Enough is known of the interview to warrant the statement that Senor Montt continues to assure Secretary Blaine that the pending controversy will be settled without resort to arms.

Quite a War Feeling, Nevertheless.

Notwithstanding these details there is a war feeling in the air at the capital. The Evening Star breathes war in all its pages, and declares, on the authority of some unknown but high official of state, that the prospect of war has passed from probability almost to certainty.

Egan Says Matta Tradueed Him.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 29.—Trouble is expected by President Montt, of Chili, in forming his new cabinet. Until it is completed all other questions will be put aside. It is rumored that Minister Egan's reason for absenting himself from the inauguration ceremonies was that Minister Matta grossly traduced him.

Chili's Big Ironclad.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from La Sayne says that the Chilian warship El Captan Prat can be made ready for war in less than three months.

BRAKEMAN HERRICK'S STORY.

Little Defense for the Carelessness That Cost Twelve Lives.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Timothy Herrick, father of the New York Central brakeman at whose carelessness caused the disastrous railroad accident at Hastings on Christmas eve, says he saw his son in New York on Sunday, and that his son had written a statement as to his share in the responsibility for the accident. Mr. Herrick said he had urged his son to go to the railroad officials, but he had refused on the ground that he deemed it unsafe to make his whereabouts known till public opinion became calm, so that he could be fairly heard. Herrick's statement is as follows: To R. C. McCoy, Superintendent, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I would say in reference to the accident on the Hastings Christmas eve that when the train slowed up, but while yet moving, I dropped off and placed two torpedoes on the rail and then ran back to the flag which was still waving; but as it slowed up more I took my torpedo and started down the track to stop the Ocean local, then near due. When half way down I placed one torpedo on the rail and then went to the station, thinking and hoping it being so nouty the engineer there before he left Hastings would see it. When I got to the station I looked down the track and saw a man coming back with a red light. Soon as I got to that station I met the man with the light and said they struck something; but he did not know what it was. I went on further and met another man and asked if any one was hurt and he said all in the sleeper were killed. I did not deem it prudent for me to go to the wreck, but turned about and came to New York. I fully realize the awful position I am placed in and can only say that I felt too sure the train to come first was the local.

ALBERT HERRICK.

To Indict Herrick.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—District Attorney Platt says he will ask to have Albert Herrick, the brakeman alleged to have been responsible for the Hastings accident, indicted for manslaughter. He said that he would probably have the train dispatcher indicted who split the two express trains out from the Grand Central depot, knowing that the road was blocked. Mr. Platt considers this dispatcher as much to blame as Herrick.

To Do Good in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 29.—The New Jersey State Christian Endeavor union has elected Charles To Lewis, D. D., of Morristown, president; Albert Erdmann, D. D., vice president; Mrs. R. W. Dodd, of Elizabeth, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Milburn Gopsill, of Jersey City, treasurer.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Sharkey and Mitchell Recently Mixed in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin, the boxers, made their first appearance since their arrest from Loldon, at Hyde & Behman's variety theater, Brooklyn. They were greeted with but little applause, and their exhibition was tame. Neither man was in condition, and so had was their boxing that the large crowd of spectators hissed and hooted them for several minutes.

An Ovation for Jim Corbett.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James J. Corbett, the champion boxer of California, met with a remarkable reception at the People's theater last night, when he sparred three rounds with Jim Daly, of Philadelphia. Corbett announced his willingness to sign articles with Jack Dempsey today, with the understanding that he was to fight the winner. He had no use for losers, he said, and until Slavin beat Jackson he would not talk to the Australian. He would fight Charley Mitchell anywhere, under any conditions.

Jack Barnitt Deserts Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The partnership which has existed for so long a time between John L. Sullivan and Jack Barnitt has at length been dissolved. Barnitt gives as a reason for the separation that he has become disgusted with the big fellow's actions and has left him to shift for himself.

Kelly and Plimmer Negotiating.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider," and Bill Plimmer, the 110-pound champion of England, will make a new match to a finish, with skin gloves, for $1,000 a side and a purse of $700 today.

The Bowen-Gibbons Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Tonight Andy Bowen and Austin Gibbons will fight before the Metropolitan club for a purse of $2,500, and the indications are that the contest will be one of the events of the season.

Van Rensselaer After McCarthy.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Johnny Van Heest, the well known featherweight pugilist, is anxious to meet Jack McCarthy before the Olympic club of New Orleans at 118 pounds.

The Hoey Suit Discontinued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The action of Henry Sanford, as president of the Adams Express company, against John Hoey to have the continuing order of Justice Andrews, of the supreme court, and the attachment granted on Oct. 18 has been vacated.

No Pardon for Wrecker Harper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has refused to grant a pardon to Edward L. Harper, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati.

Banker Unversagt Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Unversagt, treasurer of the Union Square bank, was arrested charged with a violation of the banking law, and released on $1,000 bail. The Union Square is a state bank.

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RANGERS ORDERED OUT

Texas Falls In to Help Whip Revolutionist Garza.

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Every Company in Texas But One Is Engaged in Chasing the Daring Mexican to Support Whose Forces Are Organizing on This Side of the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The situation on the border is becoming more serious and it is believed that the trouble will not be overcome without considerable bloodshed, as the revolutionists continue to boldly organize their forces on this side of the border without any apparent fear of interruption by the United States military authorities. Captain Francis H. Hardie, of the Third United States cavalry, has been here from through Captain John G. Bourke, who is in command at Fort Ringgold. The following dispatch has been received by Assistant Adjutant General Martin at military headquarters here:

Secret Marks on Their Clothing.

"A courier from Captain Hardie at Salinas reports that he has 50 Mexicans with him who know all the ranches and all the people up there suspected of complicity in the recent attacks upon Mexican territory. He will search Salinas and adjacent ranches this morning. Second Lieutenant George L. Langhorne, of the Third cavalry, left at midnight with twenty men to look for a band of revolutionists said to be skulking in the vicinity of Hacienda. I will go out to see Hardie this afternoon, as I understand the Garza men have secret marks upon their clothing by which they identify each other, which it is very important for us to find out. Will you please arrange for good guides and scouts to be attached to each column moving out from here, as it is impossible to do anything without them."

Ordered into the Field.

General Stanley, commander of this department, has ordered different post commanders along the border, instructing them all to take the field with detachments of their forces and scout for the revolutionists. United States Troops D and K of the Third cavalry, stationed at this post, left for that part of the trouble this morning. They will be distributed along the border at different posts, thus strengthening the military guard, the only available forces now north of the Rio being that first companies of infantry remaining here.

Rangers to Be Called Out.

In addition to the increase in the military protection the entire ranger force of the state is to be sent to the frontier.

Brigadier General Stanley has received the following dispatch from W. H. Rabney, adjutant general of the state:

"Under directions of the governor the department will order all the rangers to the scene of the trouble, and will use every effort to arrest the murderers of Corporal Eudstrom."

General Stanley says that nearly every Mexican on this side of the border is thoroughly in sympathy with the revolutionists and is giving them all possible aid.

Garza Sheltered in Texas.

Dr. Plutarco Ornesias, the Mexican consul here, has received a number of important communications from the Mexican authorities. The first one was from General Lorenzo Garafa, who is the commander of all the Mexican troops in the field in northern Mexico. The dispatch reads:

"I am positively informed that Santos Salinas, residing at Arrollo Palo Blanco; Baltasar Garza, living at Las Blancas; Prudencio Goimabs, living at Agua Negra; el Arriba, all Texas ranches, are protecting and sheltering Catarino N. Garza and other revolutionists.

"I am informed that there is a meeting of revolutionists at Lagores, near the ranch of Felipe Gutierrez, six miles north of Roma, Tex., and another meeting at Guerrero, the ranch of Neucio Perez, on the Rio Grande. I am also informed that Ygnacio Ramirez is endeavoring to raise forces there. Lets at his ranch. I will give you these facts to you in order that you may take proper you may bring it to the knowledge of the United States military authorities."

A telegram also received from Don Ceron, captain of Mexican cavalry in command at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., stating that revolutionists had collected in Texas at Cuba Blanco, Tex., in order to be enlisted. All of these telegrams were at once submitted to General Stanley, who wired them to the war department at Washington.

ROUTED BY REDCOATS.

British Troops Attack and Disperse and Defeat Rebels in Pasair.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Calcutta gives an account of another engagement on the frontier in which Lieutenant Manners Smith and a force of 300 Kashmirs, in the British service displayed great gallantry. The force was divided into two corps of fifty men each. One was stationed at the foot of a precipice, opposite Fort Nih, near the entrance to a gorge, which the Hemza-Nagar rebels had fortified with a strong stone breastwork.

With the other corps the lieutenant dashed forward under cover of a brisk fire from the supporting party, scaled the precipice, sprang over the breastworks and with bullet and bayonet routed the rebels from their stronghold. Nearly 60 rebels were killed and many wounded, while the British were losing. Pursuit was kept up relentlessly and eventually the British forces captured Gulmit, Pisan and Mayun.

Dam for Starving Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Urban committee of St. Petersburg recently bought 90,000 of money, to be used for the starving, 300,000 pounds of barley flour. The newspaper Novoe Vremya has learned that the greater part of the flour was dust and other refuse. The paper has published the story and filled the Muscovites with indignation.

CABLE BREVITIES.

The Theater Royal, Glasgow, was burned.

Three men were buried from an avalanche in the Genime pass, in the Bernese Alps.

Many lives have been lost at the Gilbert islands, in the South Pacific, by a tidal wave.

A Malay cruiser has been captured in the Malay peninsula of that name.

The treaties between Austro-Hungary and Germany were passed by the upper house of the Wurtemberg diet.

Both President Pellegrini and General Rocca say that General Mitre is the only possible candidate for president of the Argentine Republic.

Commissioners Johnston and Captain Maguire have burned seven slave hunters' villages in British Central Africa and punished the natives.

Just the Same.

"There was a man in front of me in a car yesterday with an infernal machine," said Barker.

"How terrible!" said Miss Mellow. "What did it look like?"

"Like any other hand ocean."—Harper's Bazar.

Instructions for John.

"Now, John," said Mrs. De Pompus to the new gardener, "I hope you will remember all that I have told you. And whatever you do, don't forget to water the shrubbie right plant."—Washington Star.

A Doubtful Compliment.

He—How old are you, Miss Dilly?

She (sweetly)—How old would you think?

He (carefully)—I don't know, but I'm sure you're younger than anyone would think.—Life.

Senile Follies Amenities.

"Well, good afternoon. I'm going to call on my brother."

"What! You don't mean to say you've got a brother living?"

"Oh, yes, and she don't look a bit older than you, do she, sonire you?"—George Du-Maurier and Gordon Punch

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Philadelphia, Newell J. Minor, eastern auditor for Armour & Co., committed suicide at Martindale Turkish bathroom.

Lawrence, Mass., is flooded with spurious silver and bills.

Judge Learned, of the Third judicial district, supreme court, New York state, has retired from the bench, to be succeeded by D. Cady Herrick, formerly of the Democratic state committee.

Daniel Wood, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in western New York, died at Rochester. He was born in Wolcott, Wayne county, June 12, 1820.

At Lake Linden, Mich., Marshal Mayette attempted to arrest Alexander Perala and Michael Kotila. The men made a stubborn resistance, and Mayette shot them.

An order has been issued by the navy department remitting the unexecuted portion of the sentence of suspension by pound, on Commander B. H. McCalla. Commander McCalla was sentenced to three years' suspension for cruelty to subordinates.

Immigration Inspector Mallory, at El Paso, Tex., has returned to Mexico nineteen contract laborers.

The New York, Ontario and Western railway has withdrawn from the boycott of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

Governor Russell has refused to sign the pardon of James Dunlop, the notorious bank robber now in the state prison at Boston. Strenuous efforts have been made many times by influential persons to secure Dunlop's pardon.

By 50,000 of the residents of Hamilton, Ont., are afflicted with the grip.

A. Ritzler, a wholesale and retail crockery dealer of Chicago, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $21,000; assets, $17,000.

E. B. King, a postal clerk on the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been discovered in a petty theft.

Emma de Groque, of Chicago, committed suicide with morphine rather than live with a stepmother.

Leopold Stocker, an Austrian, died in Bayon, Tex., aged eighty-five years. He came to Bordentown, N. J., with Lucian Murat in 1825, and soon after became the valet of Joseph Bonaparte, who finally died in his service.

Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs, Tenn. In June, 1890, Jones brained his child and split his wife's head with an ax.

Ex-Judge Hampton Hampton-Hampton institute, who had a stroke of apoplexy on Thanksgiving day, is rapidly recovering.

The Railroad Tieing Up.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad system is still on and the entire system is tied up. There are nearly 200 loaded raplers out. United States District Attorney Evans declares that he will prosecute the road's officials if the mails are not put through. The grievances of the striking operators are that they are underpaid and abused generally.

Important Educational Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The first annual meeting of the national conference on university extension opened here today. Among the delegates are Bishop John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua; William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and President Patton of Princeton. Gilman of Johns Hopkins, Thwing of Western Reserve, Harper of Chicago, and Keane of Washington.

Dr. Depo Elected President.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting held this of the trustees of the Chilton Colored Institution Dr. Charles H. Deyo and Henry Hardy were chosen additional members of the board, and Dr. Deyo was elected as its president. Dr. Deyo is cashier of the Shawmut National bank. It is expected that the bank will resume in about two weeks.

Crazed by Fear of Italian Vengeance.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Anthony H. Schlesinger, a tailor, living at 124 Prince street, was trying to steal a calf, has become crazed by the fear that the man's friends will kill him. He reported to the police that he had been the victim of a conspiracy, failed to substantiate his story.

Citizen Soldiers Mustered Out.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—It is rumored here that Walter M. Thayer, of Troy, has been appointed warden of Clinton prison in place of the present incumbent, Lewis Pulliff.

Jefferson Davis' Bond Missing.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29.—It has become known that the bond given by the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason has been missing since 1870 from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greeley, John Mason Botts, Herrick Smith and other prominent citizens of the north. The clerk of the circuit court, Mr. M. F. Pleasants, has a suspicion of the thief, who is dead.

THE EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Dr. Graves Tells His Story of the Killing of Dr. Barsby.

DOVER, Dec. 29.—The evidence that has been taken in the trial of Dr. Graves for the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby, and today Judge Reading delivered his charge to the jury. Dr. Graves on the stand said that he was to prove that the bottle of poison which was left in the Worrell buggy all one night might easily have been tampered with. Dr. Graves was employed by the Worrell stables, was one of the witnesses. He knew Dan Smith, who drubbed the Worrell buggy the night the bottle was found in it. He said that he had offered Smith a drink out of one of the bottles which was left in Mrs. Worrell's buggy and it would not burn a child, or words to that effect.

Cross-examination proved that Sorrison was a jailbird. Jerome White, another employe of the same stables, was next called. He said that Smith had told him that he would have been sorry to have had any with the bottle. He was an old friend of Lawyer Furman, of the defense, and said he would like to help him out.

When the next session of court opened Dr. Graves came in with Mrs. Sarah Graves, his old, gray haired mother, on his arm. She swore that she had lived with her son three years and knew Mrs. Barnaby. Witness say Mr. Conrad on May 2 at her son's house. He said he wanted to talk the matter over with the doctor in a friendly way. Mr. Conrad was introduced to the doctor's wife. She said: "Isn't this terrible?" and he replied, "Yes, my wife had a good deal of trouble, but they are all right." He invited Mrs. Graves to call on his wife.

Other witnesses swore that on Dec. 4 Mr. Conrad received a threatening letter and told him if he didn't abandon the prosecution his wife's name would be sullied. Expert testified that the writing was done by Dr. Graves from a photographic plate. The expert admitted he used such a plan.

Dr. Graves was on the stand all the morning. He denied that he had threatened to kill Mrs. Barnaby, or that if she got a divorce her money in the hands of some one else. He had full control of his money, and he admitted that that was all he cared for. Mrs. Graves, his wife, substantiated his statement.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN PEPPERED.

The Duke of Connaught Accidentally Wounds Him While on a Hunting Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—His Royal Highness Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, while hunting near Osborn Castle was accidentally shot by the Duke of Connaught. His condition is precarious.

According to all accounts the prince was slightly in advance of the party, unknown to the duke, who raised his gun and fired at a pheasant. Prince Christian uttered a cry and fell to the earth. He was taken to the castle. Two shot were cut from his cheek and a third was found to have pierced his right eye. It has been decided that the eye must be removed. The queen is with the wounded man almost constantly, and great excitement prevails. The duke is nearly distracted with grief.

NO INDEMNITY FOR ITALY.

That Report Denied by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The dispatch from Rome to the effect that the United States had agreed to pay Italy an indemnity for the Rubattino affair was today denied by Assistant Secretary of State Adee.

"The fact that the murdered Italians were all American citizens disposes of the claim for indemnity," said Mr. Adee.

Three Cyclopedias Refuse Sawtelle's Body.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Sawtelle's body, despite his dying wish, will not be interred by the side that of his brother Hiram, in Forest Hill cemetery. Hiram's widow objects to such interment, and the board of trustees of the cemetery has left Lawyer Edgerly's request to be allowed to bury the body there. A Great Falls dispatch says the directors of the Sawtelle Cyclopedia Publishing company have refused to be interested in the body of their late president. The board of trustees of Mount Hope cemetery, Boston, have refused Mr. Edgerly permission to place the murderer's body in the receiving vault of that cemetery property to its final burial.

War with England Inevitable, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is believed that the court of arbitrators in the Behring sea case will be announced soon. Our government is confident of success. Given boards either at her own or at pupils' residence. Best of references. Address

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BREVITIES.

—The storm last evening was accompanied by lightning.

—There is to be an adjourned meeting of the City Common Council to-morrow evening.

—The Rev. B. Fay Mills, the Evangelist, began a series of meetings in Elizabeth last night.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The breaking of one of the fire alarm wires at about 9:45 o'clock this morning caused the whistle to blow.

—On New Year's Day there is to be a live pigeon "shoot" at the Campbell Club House. Sweepstakes shooting will follow.

—Thomas Parkinson, one of the victims who have died from the effects of the grip, was buried yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Jacob Laing of Mt Bethel said this morning that a number of the residents of that village are suffering with the grip.

—The Sunday-school children of the Crescent avenue church held their Christmas entertainment last evening. It was very enjoyable.

—Mr. William J. Sutton, the young man who fell down a flight of stairs Monday night, is seriously injured. To-day is unable to leave his bed.

—Two young men engaged in a fight on Somerset street at about ten o'clock last evening. Policeman Kiely appeared and they disappeared.

—The Rev. W. C. Kinsey, whose solos *were so much enjoyed at the meeting* two weeks ago, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 4.15 p. m.

—It's a good time now to think over your New Year resolutions before making them. Whatever good resolutions you decided on and adopt hold fast to. If they are bad ones don't adopt them.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. whose reputation is established have in charge the New Year's Reception at the association rooms from three to ten p. m. All men are invited to attend.

—A doctor recommends menthol as a preventative of the grip, and the drug, it may be observed, *is greatly in vogue* nowadays for many kinds of ailments. It is the concentrated essence of pepper-mint.

—The regular monthly meeting of the *borough council would take place next* Friday evening providing it was not a holiday. They can not legally hold a meeting that evening. Mayor Place will probably call a special meeting.

—The year 1891 will be noted for the many and great casualties that have occurred in the way of railroad accidents, explosions, murders and suicides. Crime of all kinds has greatly increased, and the record of the year will be appalling.

—Too many boys are allowed to run about the streets at night. This street schooling brings home the bitterest fruit of all that can be gathered in pleasurable days of a sunny life. It would be better *for them to stay* at home and study than to acquire a pernicious street education.

—The Third street mission of the First Baptist church held its Christmas entertainment last evening. About sixty persons were present. During the evening the children of the Sunday-school received their Christmas gifts. Mr. L. Warren Randolph, the pharmacist, is the superintendent.

—Have you fixed up your resolutions for the new year? Don't make say that you don't care to keep, or that you will be compelled to break in a short time. He is one we can recommend: Do unto others as you would have them do unto *you; live honestly* with all, and you will be happy.—Somerville Democrat.

—The New York Sun of this morning devotes a quarter of a column to the marriage of Miss Lillian and Mr. Elliot Burr, which occurred at Trenton July 11. It also quotes Mrs. Burr's father as saying: "There are no explanations to make. There is the announcement of the wedding. They are married all said and sound and that is all there is about it."

—Bound Brook has some queer characters. Officer Sebring ran one in a few days ago who had been trying to kill himself, primarily, with Bound Brook whisky, and after wards with a penknife. Both attempts failed, although the latter weapon nearly proved effective. He gave the name of Benjamin Mitchell, and claimed he hailed from Rhode Island. He was committed to jail until his sanity can be inquired into.

—Monday evening a young man from the country visited Plainfield in order to make some purchases. He left his horse standing in front of the Bee Hive and entered the store. While inside, his horse *walked away, and although the* young man was in the store only about five minutes, he spent over an hour looking for the missing horse. He at last found it in a livery stable, where it had been taken for safe keeping.

THEY WANT A TRUSS BRIDGE.

A Question in Elizabeth for the Common Council to Solve.

According to the contract made between the Common Council of Elizabeth and the Pennsylvania and Central New Jersey Railroads, the railroads will soon begin active work on the plans mutually agreed upon by which the Pennsylvania line will elevate its tracks and the Central road will sink the street crossings and *make other improvements.*

Every important crossing in the city is provided for, but the property owners on Morris avenue object to the plans made for the crossing at that point. They favor a truss bridge, and propose to get it if possible. They assert that a bridge can be built at that point. If the bridge is built it will have to be large enough to span the space from the east side of the tracks to the west side of Morris avenue. *It is probable that the matter* will be brought to the attention of the Common Council.

A Methodist Christmas Entertainment a Very Elaborate Affair.

There were about seven hundred present, including the children last evening in Vincent chapel to witness a cantata, entitled "Birth of Christ" which is given, as a Christmas entertainment. The chapel was festooned with evergreen roping. The platform, which did much credit to Mr. A. H. Smith, who planned and built it, was in the front of the chapel. It was arranged so that two *scenes could be given, one representing* the woodland and the other as a bedroom with an open fire place, and there was a drop curtain, all very ingeniously arranged. Fastened to the balcony, in the east of the chapel, Mr. Taft had placed a star to represent the "Star of Bethlehem. This was connected with the gas, and when lighted attracted much attention. The shepherds joined to it during their singing. The following are *the names of those who represented the* various characters:

Santa Claus	Mr. Walter McGee
First King	Mr. Nelson Hull
Guardian Angel	Mrs. N. Y. Hull
First Angel	Miss Jessie Haynes
Chorister	
Second Angel	Miss Susie Emerson
Hope	
Faith	Miss Alice Carroll
Goddess of Dreams	Mrs. F. Minturn Smith
Goddess of Love	Miss Eleanor T. Morson
Four Shepherds	Mr. Walter McGee, Mr. N. Y. Hull, Mr. Fred Bergen, Mr. Thompson.
Sophie	Miss May Mulford
Jessie (Page)	Miss Ethel Nicholls
Dialogue	Rev. Dana Pond, Miss Pond, Miss Naughton, Mr. Croll Greenleaf.
Chorus of Children	Edith Lasoide, Edna Moore, Ada Van Horn, Mary Hoagland, Winnie Carroll, Sadie Winckler, Mabel Jenkins, Carrie Mulford, Helen and Frances Wier.

Quartette by Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and Mr. Howlis.

The tableaux formed were very effective, and the entertainment all through was a pronounced success.

The members of the Sunday-school with those from Monroe chapel received their Christmas box as at the close of the *cantata. This was followed by the pre*sentation of presents to the teachers and the superintendent, Mr. J. W. Jackson.

BOYCE, RUNYON & CO.

A New Coal and Lumber Firm.

To-day the regular announcement of the retirement of A. D. Cook & Brother from the coal and lumber business is authoritively made elsewhere, thus thanking their many friends for past favors and requesting a continuance of the same to Boice, Runyon & Co. to whom they have sold their interest.

The Grip's Ravages.

La grippe, so-called, has become alarming in Hunterdon county. Dr. George H. Larison, who has been an active practitioner in Lambertville and vicinity for thirty-two years, says the death rate of this week will be alarming. In Lambertville Asa Satterthwaite, a stove merchant, well known throughout the county, and a person by the name of Roberts, died from this malady on Sunday. *On Monday morning Dr. James E.* Stiles, an active practitioner, died, and the death of a dozen more there is hourly expected.

On Saturday last a daughter of Captain Nathan Stout, of East Amwille, was buried and yesterday he was buried and his wife is not expected to live. Three others are now dead there. So it goes all over the county.

Ex-Chief Sanderson's Trumpet.

The trumpet used and carried by late ex-Chief Sanderson when he was chief of the Elizabeth department in 1857, will in existence soon into the possession of Commodore Charles B. Keimig at his resort on Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth. It was found among the effects of the late Dr. Pierce, who was for many years a dentist on Elizabeth avenue opposite Mr. Keimig's place. On the death of *Dr. Pierce it was given to* Mr. Keimig. How the doctor came to possess it is not known. But in order that there might be no mistake in its identity Mr. Keimig invited Chief Sanderson while he was a guest of the fire department last October to inspect the trumpet, which he did, and immediately identified it as the one used by him when he was chief fifty-four years ago. Mr. Keimig prizes the relic very highly.

Public Library.

Books will not be circulated on New Year's day. The reading room and the art gallery will be opened at the usual hours.

Library hours, 9 to 12, a. m., 2 to 6, p. m., 7.30 to 9, p. m.

Art gallery hours, 10 to 12, a. m., 2 to 6, p. m.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

A Pleasant Xmas at Mt. Pleasant.

To the EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The Mt. Pleasant school House was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23d, when the Sunday school, which is under the superintendence of Mr. William H. Potter, held its Xmas festivities.

The screen was presided over by Miss Mabel V. Potter. A cornet was played by Mr. Arthur Sterling, a member of the Cornet Band of Elwyn Penn., that Miss Potter has been training in for the past four years.

The children sang their carols and rendered their recitations beautifully. Miss Potter, who is a fine reader, read Bennie's Xmas, and although it was rather long, it was listened to with delight to the end.

Christian Sterling's cornet solo, "Silent Night," was well executed.

All expressed themselves as highly entertained with the literary programme.

The children each received candies, oranges and German mottoes. The visitors were treate to cake, and enjoyed a season of social cheer.

The superintendent and teachers were very happy, and are looking forward to a successful year's work. A NEIGHBOR.

Perseverance Officers.

At a regular meeting of *Perseverance* Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. C.—Thomas Osment.
C. C.—G. W. Clark.
V. C.—Henry Heidelolf.
P.—J. Neil.
M. A.—A. D. Pope.
M. E.—W. Drake.
M. F.—J. B. Higgins.
K. of R. & S.—J. Wakefield.
Trustee.—Joseph Blumm
Representative to Grand Lodge—Lewis De Camp.

There was a full attendance of the members, notwithstanding the storm. After the election a collation followed and the members of the order thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull of Sixth street remove to Brooklyn to-morrow.

Mr. E. S. Rogers of the firm of Rogers Bros, left this morning on a visit to Buffalo.

Mrs. Henry Heidelolf and child of Somerset street have had a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. George H. McVey of North avenue, this morning presented her husband with twins, a boy and a girl. During the morning the boy died.

Mr. Richard E. Haven, the young man whose finger was badly injured while bowling on the Crescent League alleys, has about recovered from the effects of the injuries.

Mary Henrietta Swords, died at the residence of the Rev. S. P. Simpson Monday. The funeral services will take place at the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

The First Baptist Church Festival.

The Sunday-school children of the First Baptist church enjoyed their Christmas entertainment last evening. Although the night was stormy the Sunday school room was crowded. The fact that something out of the ordinary line was to take place probably accounts for a large turn out. Mayor Gilbert was present and contributed to the entertainment by giving an exhibition with a phonograph, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Robinson of New York also interested the assemblage by playing music on bells and glasses. A Japanese gave a sleight-of-hand performance, after which the performance was brought to a close.

Christmas at Trinity.

The Sunday-school children of Trinity Reformed church were happy last night, not because it was raining, but for the reason that they were to receive their presents from Santa Claus. In other words the usual Christmas festival was held in the Sunday-school room of the church. There was an entertainment and then the children of the school were each given a present. All present thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

Christmas Festivals.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening the scholars of the Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas festival. *Notwithstanding the storm there was a* large attendance, not only of children but older people. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, singing, recitations, etc. During the evening presents from the Christmas tree were distributed.

The Congregational Christmas Tree.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church held its Christmas entertainment last evening. *Notwithstanding* the storm it was well attended. The entertainment consisted of singing, recitations, etc. During the evening presents were distributed among the scholars of the school.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the file common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

EDISON AFTER IRON.

The Great Inventor to Separate Ore from Rocks by Electricity.

Thomas A. Edison first conceived the idea of working magnetic iron ore thirteen years ago, has since been experimenting at a cost of thousands of dollars; and erected a plant at Ogden, in the highlands of New Jersey, which will, he believes, demonstrate the commercial value of his idea, which is to separate *the ore from the rock by electricity.*

Edison states that by January 1 the Ogden plant will be putting through 3,000 tons of rock a day. In speaking of his scheme the great inventor said:

"The ores of New Jersey are in the primal rocks, and if these mineralized rocks can be worked commercially, there is more iron ore in the State of New Jersey than in any other area of equal size in the world.

"The average width of the mineralized rock at Ogden is about two hundred feet, containing about eighteen per cent. of magnetic oxide. It has not heretofore been supposed by iron men that any rock containing less than thirty per cent. could be commercially contracted, and this mill is erected for the purpose of proving the contrary. If it does prove a success, the highlands of New Jersey will once more boom with the iron industry."

Belated Repentance.

The managers of the so called legitimate race tracks have finally cut loose from the Winter racing gang of gamblers. Those who race at Guttenburg and similar places are not to be admitted to Jerome Park or the Brooklyn tracks, or Monmouth Park, if racing is allowed there, and the Winter tracks will consequently be given up entirely to the notorious frauds of the turf. No man who has a good horse or a jockey who has an honest reputation can hereafter participate in the Guttenburg races. Whether this will make much difference to Guttenburg may be doubted, for no man of common sense can understand the existence of any honesty in the contests there, and the betting, which has been the only attraction, has been based upon guesses as to the particular fraud that was being planned. The action of the "Board of Control" against the Winter tracks, therefore, only effects the "legitimate" associations, giving them a certain virtue by drawing them out of the crowd of acknowledged touts and loafers.

This seeming repentance has come rather too late. Its object is, of course, to secure a law in New Jersey which will permit racing at Monmouth Park, Linden and Elizabeth by legalizing gambling there in some way—for races in Hudson and Camden counties being left to their present law-breaking, in their condition as the only pool-selling in those counties will still prot-ect them. But the time when discrimination in favor of the Monmouth Park Association could be allowed in New Jersey has passed. During the session of 1890 a bill was introduced which had that very object, and it would have become a law without serious opposition, in view of the state of public sentiment at that time. But the Monmouth Park people were afraid to *challenge the winter* track lobby, and preferred to unite forces with them. By the aid of the railroad lobby and the covert assistance of two or three hypocritical senators, a measure which threw the doors open as wide for Gutenburg as Monmouth was put *through both houses. Governor Abbett* was fully expected to sign it and the legislature adjourned, the Call directed attention to the iniquitous provisions of the measure, the Elizabeth people took up the matter, and there rose a storm of public indignation which Governor Abbett knew that he could not defy and killed the bill. The feeling then manifested against the combination bill has grown and extended until there is an overwhelming sentiment in New Jersey against pool-selling on races in any form, and a legislature that should attempt to pass a law legalizing this form of gambling would be the object of indignant outcry in every county of this State, and the cause of its action would be recognized far and wide as wholly corrupt.—Newark Sunday Call.

New Year.

Sing me a song befitti g New Year;
Sing something sprightly, evermore flout
Dull disappointment, harrassing doubt,
Tempests impending and wintry skies drear.
The fickle forget, let friendship sincere
Warmth kindle within, though chilly without.

Sing me a song befitting New Year;
Sing something sprightly, evermore flout
Memories costing many a tear;
Let memories gladsome now put to rout
Sadness and sighing, and no longer doubt
Of meeting hereafter the friends missing here.
Then rightfully, sprightfully, on through life steer,
Greeting but gladfully Happy New Year!

A. B

An Electric Display.

At about half-past seven o'clock last evening during the heavy rain there was a grand electrical display on West Second street in front of the residence of Mr. George W. Force. It was supposed to be caused by the electric light wires coming in contact with the limb of a tree, and a number of persons who were standing on the porch of the City Hotel witnessed the display.

—Bowling and pool tournaments every evening this week at the Elkwood for *gold and silver prizes.*

DEATHS.

SWORDS—On Monday, Dec. 28, 1891, at the residence of the Rev. S. P. Simpson, Mary Henrietta Swords, only daughter of the late James Swords of New York city.

Funeral services in the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at eleven o'clock.

Interment at Trinity cemetery New York.

SR. JOHN—At the residence of Chas. W. McCutchen, North Plainfield, Dec. 29th, 1891, Isabella Powell, widow of Ansel St. John, aged 78 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Funeral private. Interment at Lambertville, N. J. 29 2*

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

TO PREVENT FURTHER ACCIDENTS.

The New York Central to Build a $750,000 System of Block Signals

NEW YORK, Dec. 30th (Special).—At a meeting to-day of the Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad it was decided to place the block system of signals along their line.

The cost will be about $750,000.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS.

The American Fluorine Company and the Eagle Silk Company.

Articles of incorporation of two new enterprises were filed in the Union county clerk's office yesterday. Both companies are to be located in Elizabeth.

The first is the American Fluorine Company, which has a capital of $150,000. The incorporators are William H. Davis, Jr., and Charles A. Doremus, of New York; Augustus J. Branson, of North Plainfield.

The other industry is the Eagle Silk Company, which will begin business with $10,000 capital. The incorporators *are Hans Hardeman*, of No. 471 West Twenty-third street, New York; Fritz Bickel, of No. 333 East Eighty-sixth street, New York; Augustus J. Brunson, of North Plainfield. The offices of both enterprises are situated at No. 68 Broad street, Elizabeth. The principal place of business outside the State will be in New York city.

Franklin Council's New Officers.

Franklin Council, No. 41, *Jr. O. U. A. M.*, held a meeting last evening and elected officers as follows:

Councilor—E. R. Pope, Jr.
Vice Councilor—Geo. Van Ness.
Asst Recording Secretary—H. Cook.
Conductor—J. W. Poole.
Warden—J. P. Reed.
Inside Sentinel—D. R. Dunavan.
Outside Sentinel—Geo. Bogert.
Trustee—D. Bodine.
Representative to State Council—H. G. Adams.
Proxy—C. C. Davis.
Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—C. C. Davis.

This Council, by order of the National Council, voted on the question of changing the name of the Order, from Junior Order United American Mechanics to Order United Americans. The vote resulted as follows: Jr. O. U. A. M., 2; O. U. A., 28.

Thanks From Muhlenberg

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital, wish to express their gratitude to the following persons who so generously contributed to the hospital at this Christmas tide:

Mr. Smith, two dozen cans of vegetables; Mr. Ulrich, bacon and tongue; Mr. Leitke, cake; Messrs. Doane & Van Arsdale, shoes and slippers; Mr. J. C. Pierson, paper; Mrs. Darrling, sofa pillow; Mr. S. Neal, two rugs; Mr. A. M. Vanderbeck, musical instruments; a friend, two night shirts; Mr. A. D. Thompson, one bag of flour; Mr. Gavett, crockery: Mr. *Griffin, kitchen utensils*; Mr. *Charles* Arnold, one large ham.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 29, 1891:

Allen, Mrs Irena
Baggins, J W
Bauer, T W
Haskell, Mrs
Bester, Edith
Nolan, Mrs Mary A
Brown, Mrs R D P
Patterson, Mrs C
Cottrell, Moss Victor
Runyon, W G
Carton, Edward
Savage, Misses
Carton, Ella
Spring, Hattie
Colbertz, Wm T.
White, Mrs
Dennison, John
Wicks, Mrs Maria J
Decker, A
Wilkinson, Miss E
Gartlan, Miss Kate
Woodland, J C

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. POPE, P. M.

Three Railway Stores Burned.

Fire started in the business portion of the city of Rahway at two o'clock yesterday morning destroying the liquor *store of J. W. Corbell, Bellup's cigar manufactory* and A. W. Wells's furniture store. The loss could not be ascertained, but it is fully covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the upper part of the building.

Railroad Employees Ill.

The grip and kindred maladies have played havoc among the local Central Railroad employees during the past week. The sick list has included M. W. Baxter, ticket agent; Peter Koehler, freight agent; Philip Diehl, freight handler; E. L. Smith, night yard master, Joe Sick and Thomas Cullen, baggage masters; Al Cushing, David Borer and Richard Burke, switchmen. Theodore Kensel, a colored watchman, who came here as an extra hand, from Somerville, was also taken ill.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY REV. C. J. KILLY,

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Under the Auspices of the **Catholic Young Men's Lyceum.**

Thirty-five beautiful photographic views. An excellent musical programme by the following artists: Miss Morrison, Soprano; Mr. Pitnair moss, Tenor; Miss Hart, Alto; Mr. Hooley, Bass. Miss K. V. Ashbury, Pianist.

Tickets for sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

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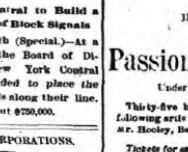

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Park avenue and railroad, Plainfield. Telephone Call 149.

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A. D. COOK & BRO.

Dec 28, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., in the Coal, Lumber, Building and Masons' Material business, at Nos. 43 to 69 Park avenue.

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Dec 28, 1891. 12 30tf

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AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on

Thursday, December 31, One p. m. Sharp.

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Bedroom Suites, Buffets, Bookcase,

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The heroine of the light house. An Alaska romance, with scenes and characters entirely new to the stage. A fortune in animals to add to the realism of the play. The only team of trained reindeer in existence. The most wonderfully intelligent dogs in the world. A troupe of genuine Esquimaux dogs brought direct from Alaska. Mascot and Dane dogs, "King" and "Queen." The phenomenal acting bear "Topsy." And the precocious little miss "Minnie." Look out for the big parade.

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FOR SALE—For want of use—good family road horse, 7 years old, cheap. Address "G.," care of NEWS. 29-1

SMALL house for rent. Rents well. For particulars address "House," care of NEWS. 26 1

WANTED—Room and board by gentleman and wife. Terms moderate. Address "A," care of NEWS. 29-2

WANTED—By young lady, boarders in families, from experienced teacher. "Education," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 1

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address "J.," care of EVENING NEWS. 29tf

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, with city references. 16 Crescent ave nue. 29tf

Special Notices.

DR. J. G. WILLIAMS,
Physician and Surgeon of the World, Thursday and Friday at the Park House. Consultation free. Dr. Williams is a diseases only. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dr. Williams' office and home at Dunellen, door in three days' time, and also my son, who has terribly afflicted with Eczema. T. E. CAVANAUGH, Office 179 East Sixth St., Plainfield, N. J.

Closing Out Sale!

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EDITORIAL NOTES

There is just one person who will always take care of you, and that is yourself.

How far Russia is behind the times is shown in the present emergency by her *lack of roads and railroads.* There is abundant food for all her hungry people, but how can it be got to them? That is the question now perplexing the always perturbed mind of the czar. In his realm the people of one province may be feasting, while not far from them the inhabitants of another province are starving, with no means of communication between the two. Anywhere else in civilization it would be only necessary to know there was hunger in any locality and brother men would open their hearts and food would pour in in abundance, certainly in a few weeks' time. This is why there can be no such desperate famines in modern times as there were anciently. If the Russians, from highest to lowest, would stop their cruelty toward one another and go to building railroads, draining swamps and preaching and practicing thrift and temperance, Russia would soon become at least as happy and prosperous as any country can be and not be a republic.

Mind Your Manners.

When Johnathan Scoville willed $25,000 to the Buffalo Academy of Fine Arts he meant it. He hoped it would help Buffalo to put on airs like a metropolis and point with pride to the fine art and high art she had secured by the aid of Johnathan Scoville. Mr Scoville was further so interested in his pet that he sent to it last January a New Year's gift of several valuable pieces of stationary. Of course after that his name would be in the papers and a letter engraved in the highest style of fine art by a professional letter writer would at the very least be voted to him by the directors of the æsthetic establishment which he meant *to remember so munificently in his will.*

But no! Ne'er a letter. Not a word of acknowledgment. Not so much thanks/less as if he had thrown to a poor dog a bone. Then Mr. Scoville turned in secret to his lawyer and wheezed that he had not been treated with common decency and therefore that he would revoke the gift to the academy. Which he did. High art and æsthetics ought to have an influence on the manners certainly, but they do not appear to have had it in this case. The moral to the story is that the smallest service done to you is worth thanks, and thanks in the most graceful manner you can command. The neglect of gracious small courtesies make many a home miserable today. Therefore mind your manners. Be polite to millionaires and to bootblacks. Be polite even to dogs.

Port Electric Mails.

By the present arrangement for mail transportation from one part of our large cities to another, four letters can be put into the postoffice of, say, New York, at the same time. One of these is addressed to Boston, another to Philadelphia, the third to Washington and the fourth to an individual in Brooklyn or the upper part of New York city. The person in Boston, Philadelphia or Washington will be reading his letter next morning at the same time the individual in Brooklyn or Harlem gets his. It takes a letter as long to travel from New York to Brooklyn as from New York to Boston.

An invention has been devised to remedy this state of affairs and give to large cities rapid mail transit. The object is claimed to be accomplished by the port electric system of mail transportation. The company having the matter in charge has been incorporated in West Virginia, but will put the invention in operation first between New York and Brooklyn. The distance between the postoffices of these two cities *is about 2¼ miles, and by the new system* port electric trains can convey mail from one to the other in from three to five minutes, the trains being run ten minutes apart.

In this case the line will cross the Brooklyn bridge and follow the bridge car and elevated road tracks. The line will consist of a single rail track. The car that passes over it will have a wheel at each end and guide wheel attached to a rail above. The car will look much like a large cigar 50 feet long and 12 inches wide. When the mechanical difficulty of friction is overcome, which is the chief one in the way, according to the claim made, this iron and lightning letter carrier will be able to race along its track at the rate of from 150 to 300 miles an hour.

After the New York and Brooklyn road is tried and proved successful, then the company will extend its operations first to suburban delivery, to the towns of from ten to fifteen miles away from great centers of population. This scheme being shown to be practicable, the system will be tried for long distances. Going at the tremendous rate of speed *mentioned, it will be necessary to place* the port electric cars out of reach of ordinary travel and traffic. This will be accomplished by elevating the track upon a line of posts stretched along the route. Last of all, double track lines will be attempted on the same plan, and the San Francisco man may yet read a letter that left New York the day before.

THE CONTESTED CASES

Derby the Only Republican Senator Declared Elected.

NEW YORK'S SENATE DEMOCRATIC.

The Court of Appeals and the State Board of Canvassers Proclaim Osborn and Nichols, Dem., Elected—Sherwood, Rep., Ineligible Because He Holds an Office.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The court of appeals chamber was filled Tuesday with lawyers, politicians and state officers awaiting the decisions in the election cases. Chairman Edward Murphy, of the state Democratic committee.

The court met precisely at 2 o'clock and proceeded to hand down the decisions. Judge Maynard took them, together with the opinions, and proceeded before the canvassing board, where he read them. The general understanding of the decisions was as follows: In the Sixteenth district Derby, Republican, is to be given the certificate. In the Twenty-fifth district John H. Nichols, Democrat, is to have the certificate.

In the Fifteenth district the Mylod certificate is declared right as to form and as to manner of filing, but not as to face value. The board of canvassers is to use its discretion. In the Twenty-seventh district, Sherwood, Republican, is declared ineligible, but the state board is enjoined that it has no power to go behind the face of the returns. The only alternative given is a new election.

The Sherwood Case.

There are twelve opinions in the election cases handed down and they are all lengthy. In the case of an order for a peremptory mandamus to compel the state board of canvassers to return a certificate of ineligibility of Franklin B. Sherwood as senator in the Twenty-seventh district made by the county board of canvassers, Judge Earl says:

"This is an extraordinary order. What possible official duty did the secretary of state have to return to the county of Steuben the papers mentioned in the order? They did not belong to the county canvassers or the county clerk of Steuben county, and were not official papers. And what right did the relator have that they should be returned?

"It is possible and quite probable that a mandamus issued in pursuance of this order would do no harm. But as it can accomplish no useful purpose and could be issued only by one flagrantly in the face of official duty, for fear that it may form a precedent, I *think the orders of the special and general* terms should be reversed and the application for a mandamus denied."

As to His Ineligibility.

In the other case of Sherwood, which looks to his ineligibility, Earl says: "There can be no doubt, it seems to me, that the relator holds a public office. He was required to discharge duties for the public. He was required to take the constitutional oath of office and give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties, and he and his associates were clothed with the power of enacting them. Under such circumstances he was a public officer has never been questioned anywhere, so far as I can find."

The judge also finds that Sherwood was an officer under the *Hornellsville* city government within the meaning of the constitution and therefore not eligible to accept the office of senator while he held the office of park commissioner. Judge Earl declares that it is no answer to these views that the powers and duties of these commissioners are regulated by law, and thus that they do not act under the direction and control of the city government or of any of its officers, and that therefore they are, in a certain sense, independent officers." In conclusion Judge Earl says:

An Absolute Nullity.

"So we reach the conclusion that the relator was not eligible under the constitution to the senate. The term eligible relates to the capacity of holding as well as to the capacity of being elected to the office. Therefore he violated the constitutional provision in seeking the votes of the electors, and they violated it in voting for him. Any certificate to appellants could impart to him would be an absolute nullity, and the only use he could make of it would be to violate the constitution and do a wrong by intrusion into an office which he has no right for one moment to hold."

Judge Earl does not believe that the court ought to grant a mandamus to compel the issuing of a certificate of election to one who has no right under the constitution to the office, but the senate itself when it meets can determine whether or not Sherwood was eligible and elected. The court simply determines that it will not aid him, and in making such determination it in no way infringes upon the right given to the senate by the state. It simply expresses a jurisdiction which he has itself.

A New Election Possible.

Judge Earl decided that none of the officers clothed with the duty to canvass votes derive any power in a case like this to pass upon the eligibility of candidates and to disregard votes cast for an ineligible candidate. The action or nonaction of the canvassers may be an obstacle in Sherwood's way, but has control by the canvassers where the facts showing his ineligibility are undisputed, assist him in removing the obstacle. If the senate shall agree that Sherwood is ineligible and find that his competitor was not elected, the result will be that a new election will have to be ordered.

The Mylod Case.

The next most important decision is in the case of the Dutchess county returns, where the judges, as a body, decide that the Mylod certificate is properly filed and may be used by the senate, but deprecates its merits as an honest return.

The court declares that a county clerk's duties are purely ministerial, and that he cannot refuse to certify because the county canvassers throw out votes.

In the case of Nichols-Democrat, against Peck-Republican, in the twenty-fifth district, the court, in opinions written by Judges Ruger, Gray and O'Brien, and dissented from by Judges Peckham and Andrews, decides that the inspector cannot lawfully count ballots found in the box, which it was their duty to refuse when offered by the elector.

Last evening the state board of canvassers declared Osborn, Democrat, elected in the Fifteenth senatorial district; Derby, Republican, elected in the Sixteenth, and Nichols, Democrat, elected in the Twenty-*fifth. The Twenty-seventh senatorial district result was left to be determined by the* senate. These decisions make the senate Democratic.

The senate will now stand upon organization sixteen Democrats, fifteen Republicans and one vacant seat to be settled by the senate. Even if the senate, in the face of the decision against Sherwood's eligibility by the court of appeals, seats him the Democrats will have the casting vote through the lieutenant governor.

BISHOP LOUGHLIN DEAD.

The Venerable Prelate Passes Away at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—The Right Rev. John Loughlin, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Long Island, and one of the best known prelates in the country, died Dec. 30. He had been ill but a week with a complication

BISHOP LOUGHLIN.

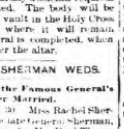
of diseases, and although his condition was considered serious, it was thought his hardy constitution would bring him safely through. All day he was perfectly conscious and recognized the many devoted priests who knelt around his bedside and offered up prayers in *his behalf.* His great vitality stood him to the last, and when the end

came shortly after 4 o'clock he was in full possession of his mental powers. Bishop Loughlin was seventy-four years old. He was born in County Derry, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country at an early age. *He studied for the priesthood at the Albany* academy and finished at Chambley, Canada. He was ordained a priest Oct. 18, 1840, and was at once assigned to the diocese of New York. His first charge was a small parish in Utica, N. Y. On Oct. 30, 1853, he was made bishop of the diocese of Long Island and was formally installed on the following November. Last October Bishop Loughlin celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to priesthood. The body will lie in state in the parlor of the episcopal residence on Vanderbilt avenue, until Friday, when it will be transferred to the cathedral on Clay street, where on Saturday a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. The body will be placed in a receiving vault in the Holy Cross cemetery, Flatbush, where it will remain until the new cathedral is completed, when it will be placed under the altar.

MISS RACHEL SHERMAN WEDS.

The President Sees the Famous General's Daughter Married.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late General Sherman, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Thorndike at noon today. The marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride and Mrs. Sherman in this city. Rev. T. E. Sherman, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony. Albert Thorndike, cousin of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Alan Johnston, R. Bulkeley Hatch, Dr. Augustus Thorndike, P. T. Sherman and Ward Thorndike.

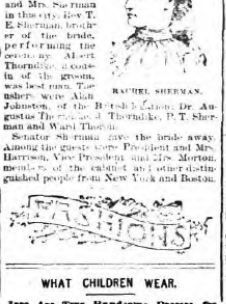


RACHEL SHERMAN.

Senator Sherman gave the bride away. Among the guests were President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice President and Mrs. Morton, members of the cabinet and other distinguished people from New York and Boston.

WHAT CHILDREN WEAR.

Here Are Two Handsome Dresses for Pretty Little Misses.



The first is a dainty little dress made in pale blue *soie de chine,* with three rows of gathering round the waist, and just at the edge of the bertha a narrow band of cheesnut ribbon velvet. The sleeves are trimmed with velvet to correspond. The cream lace chemisette, with its wired Medicis collar, standing away very prettily from the neck, must be noticed as a pretty feature of this dress.

The other is a pretty frock of cream nun's veiling, arranged in full gathers round the neck, and again at the waist. Above the bodice of nun's veiling, there is a chemisette of white silk, embroidered with gold. The sleeves are also of silk, embroidered to correspond.

Recreation Failed to Benefit Her.

A lady stopped another in a crowded store on Saturday to dilate on her wretched health. "The doctor told me I must go out every day and take exercise and air. I went to three funerals; the people were all strangers to me, but the cemeteries were out of town, and I thought the ride and fresh air would do me good; but it made me ill instead of better."—Philadelphia Record.

There is a rage for colored leather belts holding a watch.

Whitman Still Improving.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 30.—Walt Whitman continues to improve. He sat some peached eggs, toast and a cup of tea and is stronger than he has been for several days. Dr. Bucke left for Canada with material for the poet's biography.

Met and Then Adjourned.

HARTFORD, Dec. 30.—The Connecticut senate met yesterday afternoon, and after acting on the appointment of ordage and ferry commissioners adjourned until Jan. 6.

A New Pennsylvania Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The First National bank, of Dawson, Pa., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Dies of 1891 Coins Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The dies of the coins of 1891, were, according to act of congress, destroyed here at the mint.

TO KIDNAP MISS GOULD.

An Alleged Prince After the Magnate's Daughter.

HE THINKS JAY NEEDS A SON-IN-LAW

The Daring Scheme of "Prince Von Michaels," a Crank Who Wants to Wed Miss Helen Gould—Her Brother George Refuses to Have Michaels Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"I am going to elope with Helen Gould. We will go west and travel for some time. Jay Gould may miss his daughter, but he'll gain a good son-in-law, and he needs one. What do you suppose he'll give us for a starter?" This and some more statements of the same sort made up a letter received by John F. Bassford, general agent of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, the day after Henry L. Norcross demanded $1,300,000 of Russell Sage and threw the bomb that brought death and destruction to the millionaire's office. The letter was signed "Prince von Michaels," and Mr. Bassford recognized in the writer a man whom he had once befriended through pity. In effect the writer asked Bassford to aid him in an attempt to kidnap the eldest daughter of Jay Gould.

The Crank's Plan.

The plan was to induce the young woman, on some pretext or other, to enter a cab near her father's residence, Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street. Von Michaels and a companion were to follow her into the vehicle and draw the blinds, and the driver was to carry the party to New Jersey, where a train would be boarded for the west. Von Michaels asked Bassford for his advice and assistance. Mr. Bassford was appalled. The audacity of the proposition and its terrible consequences appeared to him in no uncertain way and he set about discovering Von Michael's whereabouts.

Sent a Letter to Helen.

While the insurance man was deliberating as to what was best to do he received a postal card from Von Michaels. It read:

"I have sent a letter to Helen, through Rosa, the cook," the postal card read; "she knows about the elopement plan. I want you to go to Mr. Gould's house, get acquainted with some of the servants and find out about Miss Gould's hours for walking and visiting. Help me out in this and there is a million in it for both of us."

A Prince "On His Uppers."

Mr. Bassford, now thoroughly alarmed, went to the East Sixty-seventh street station and met Captain Gunner and Ward Detective Campbell. He showed the letter and postal card and told what he knew of Von Michaels.

He first met Von Michaels ten months ago, when the latter had an office on Third avenue, near Eighty-first street. His sign read, "Palmist and Phrenologist," and Bassford found him full of darkness and with a wonderful knowledge of the domestic affairs of aristocratic households. He seemed to take delight in the insurance man.

Von Michaels said he was a prince by birth and heir to a vast estate now in litigation in Germany. The alleged prince admitted that he was living on credit and made a living by peddling trashy novels.

"I go to the servants' door," he said, "and show the books. When I've gained admittance I use my gifts in palmistry and phrenology and then I learn from the maids and butlers all about their masters and mistresses."

He Met George Gould.

Captain Gunner told Mr. Bassford to come to the station house on Saturday night, Dec. 5. When the latter arrived he met George Gould, the millionaire's eldest son. Mr. Bassford produced the letter and postal card. Mr. Gould was startled. "Why, this fellow has sent letters to my sister Helen," he said. "They came while we were at Irvington last summer. The letters were signed 'Prince Michaels'."

Captain Gunner expressed his opinion that the man was a crank, and Mr. Gould affected to coincide with him. The police captain wanted to know if Mr. Gould family would like to have Von Michaels arrested and Mr. Gould said no. An arrest would bring publicity, and the idea of kidnaping some member of the family might be taken up by some other crank.

To Look Out for the Prince.

When Miss Helen Gould's first reception took place last Saturday night one of the detectives on duty had special instructions to look out for Von Michaels. He is about twenty-seven years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall with high forehead, red hair and sandy mustache. He did not appear that night. A day or two after the interview in the station house Mr. Bassford was perturbed by receiving a letter from Von Michaels. The insurance man berated his guest roundly and wound up by telling of his meeting with George Gould.

"He says you ought to be in an asylum," Mr. Bassford declared, "and I think so too."

Thinks Jay Gould Needs a Son-in-Law.

Von Michaels took things very coolly. He insisted that Helen Gould would make no headway with her father, who needed to get a carriage with him, and began a long argument showing how both he and Bassford could help Jay Gould find a son-in-law, if only his scheme were successful.

The next day Bassford received this letter:

ROYAL HOTEL MICHAEL, FRANCE, }
SEPTEMBER 27, 1891. }

PRINZ VON MICHAEL SOLE HEIR. }

DEAR SIR:—I am sorry to learn the fact that I never stopped to ask you in relation to the letter I left in the insurance office. Had it my full address you would have known that since Jay Gould spoke well of me, you had asked him about that matter. He ought to adopt me as his son, because I can be a great sympathize and soothe him. Poor old fellow, it's near the really needs, but whether he'll really do it or not is a question. I think the old man has got some tender spots in him, but I do not see why George should have said I ought to be put in an asylum. Think it hard and hard. Consider me as ever, your friend.

MICHAELS.

Still Writing Letters.

Von Michaels is still writing the same kind of letters and Bassford is in low spirits. He says: "Because I befriended this crank once I am now put in the position of a confidant. He writes on postal cards half the time and the letter carrier looks at me suspiciously. This fellow is crazy on the subject of becoming Jay Gould's son-in-law and, I don't know where he'll break out. I think he lives at 286 Fulton street now. It puts me in a very trying position. Suppose he does attempt to kidnap Miss Helen Gould. If he's caught he'll have some more letters to me on his person when he's arrested."

Charges Against Major Overman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Charges against Major Lewis C. Overman, of the engineer corps, have been formulated by the acting judge advocate general of the army and a court martial will probably be appointed to try this officer at an early date for alleged embezzlement.

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He Had Andy Bowen Fairly Knocked Out.

JOE McAULIFFE DOWNS CARDIFF

The Minneapolis Man Whipped in Fifteenth Round at San Francisco. The Sullivan-Slavin Fight Seems a Thing of the Past as Ever.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Andy Bowen and Austin Gibbons fought last night in a new arena of the Metropolitan club for a purse of $2,500, the winner to receive $2,000. Both men weighed in at the ring under 122 pounds. Gibbons is trained for the fight at Bay St. Louis, Miss., where Carroll, Griffin and other noted boxers have trained before. Bowen, strange to say, trained himself at West End, a suburban resort of New Orleans. Both men looked well on entering the ring. Gibbons, the taller by several inches, while Bowen looked the typical gladiator, with shoulder and chest measurement of wonderful dimensions for such a short man.

The fight was a stubborn one, and from the very call of time Bowen seemed to have a shade the best of the mill. This continued until the forty-first round, when Gibbons rushed in and caught Bowen's left full in the mouth, putting the nose sad lip. At this point the tide of battle turned, and Bowen steadily got the worst of it.

In the forty-eighth round Gibbons crowded Bowen against the ropes, beat him unmercifully and had him knocked out when the round ended. The fight was awarded to Gibbons.

Joe McAuliffe Whips Cardiff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The well-known heavyweights, Joe McAuliffe, of San Francisco, and Patsy Cardiff, of Minneapolis, fought for a $2,500 purse last night at the California Athletic club. McAuliffe weighed 215 pounds and Cardiff 189. Upon this fight hinged the pugilistic career of both men. McAuliffe by winning would again have a voice in championship honors. By losing, his career as a pugilist would be ended. Cardiff by winning would increase his stock tenfold and to be defeated meant the end of his fighting career. The interest in the fight was shown by the immense crowd present, fully 4,000 being on hand. McAuliffe was a strong favorite, the betting being 2 to 1 on him at the ringside.

McAuliffe a Sure Winner.

From the start McAuliffe seemed to be sure winner. He smashed Cardiff all around the ring, and knocked him down in the fourth round. Cardiff was badly used up in the sixth round, but gamely stood some awful punching and went to his corner badly winded. McAuliffe won in the fifteenth round.

The Sullivan-Slavin Negotiations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charley Johnson was promptly on hand at noon to talk business with Mitchell and Slavin. Mr. Johnson's $2,500 was there also, waiting to be covered by Slavin or his backers for a match with John L. Sullivan. Mitchell was present, but the money was not. Mr. Johnson held to the proviso that in the event that Slavin being defeated by Jackson the match would be off. To this Mitchell would not agree, saying that he would fight Slavin against Sullivan before the Jackson affair if necessary. After a great deal of talk, in which Mitchell said he was not authorized to make a match without the authority of Slavin's backer, Mr. Johnson left the match upon until Monday to give Slavin a chance to cable his backer.

Cal McCarthy to Fight Callaghan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A match has been arranged between Cal McCarthy and Tommie Callaghan for a finish fight before the Olympic club of New Orleans for a purse of $2,000. The winner is to take $1,500 and the loser $500.

Gladstone Is Eighty-two Years Old.

BARRITZ, Dec. 30.—Yesterday was the eighty-second birthday of Mr. Gladstone, and the mayor of the city repaired at 9 o'clock to the Grand hotel to congratulate the great statesman on behalf of his fellow citizens and himself, as their mayor, and to wish their illustrious guest all sorts of happiness and prosperity. Mr. Gladstone gracefully expressed the pleasure he felt at this delicate attention. There was also a reception in honor of the Grand Old Man at the British club.

A Lively Row at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A lively little row has been started here because the health board have ousted from membership Dr. Robert Longdran, a leading physician. Dr. Longdran's removal is a violation of the law relating to the removal of war veterans without cause.

An Attachment Against Mortimer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Judge Andrews issued an attachment against the property of Lewis P. Mortimer in favor of Fay, receiver of the National Capital Savings bank for $42,000, which Mortimer took, fraudulently, it is said.

Hotel Blown Up with Dynamite.

TYRONE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The stable of the Clearfield hotel was blown up by dynamite, caught fire and with the neighboring stables was burned to the ground. A plot to destroy the town is reported.

Liquor at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Secretary Crawford, of the World's Fair ways and means committee, is reported as saying that liquor will be sold on the fair grounds, the management to get a percentage of the receipts.

Manager Lee Found Dead.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—A. H. Lee, manager of the Logan Iron and Steel works, who found dead in a creek near Logan. It is not known whether Mr. Lee met his fate by accident or not.

Miss Wall a Factory Inspector.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Miss Anna L. Wall has been appointed deputy factory inspector by Inspector Connolly in place of Margaret Gibson resigned. Miss Wall is from Auburn.

William L. Scott's Will.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The will of the late Hon. William L. Scott was admitted to probate here. It contained no public bequests.

Making a Way.

"Say, chappie, old fel, how in the deuce can we ever to get across this beastly mud by street?"

"I'll never say anything against ladies wearing trailing skirts again, my dear boy."—Life.

"No Clew."

"Well?" queried the detective from headquarters when he had climbed three pairs of stairs on Griswold street in response to a call from an insurance office.

"Why, I gave a tramplish looking fellow a quarter to bring up some coal, and he had scarcely gone when I missed my spectacles," replied the agent.

"Gold bowed?"

"Yes. I suppose he could sell them for about a dollar."

"I know where they are."

"You do?"

"Yes—on your forehead."

"Bless me!" gasped the agent as he put his hand up. "So they are! So they are! Well, well, but I must be getting absentminded! You needn't arrest the party."

"No."

"It seems that he simply intended to take them, but had no show."

"I see."

"Just report 'no clew,' and see that the papers don't get hold of it. That's all. Wonderful how smart you detectives are in unraveling mysterious cases! I must really have this one of mine to the credit account some day. If the man had actually taken them I believe you'd have arrested him some time or other. Good day."—Detroit Free Press.

McKINLEY TO BLAINE.

He Declares That He Never Said Blaine Favored a Duty on Hides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following letter is self explanatory:

CANTON, O., Dec. 15, 1891.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.:

MY DEAR MR. BLAINE: Your letter of the 9th inst., inclosing the Hon. George A. Halsey's letter, at hand.

Mr. Halsey must have misunderstood me. I could not have told him that you favored a duty on hides, for at some time in the course of the consideration of the tariff bill you wrote me an earnest letter protesting against taking hides from the free list and placing them upon the dutiable list.

I return you Mr. Halsey's letter, and would be glad if you will send him mine. Very truly yours, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.

A Negro's Novel Suicide.

IERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—A novel suicide is reported from Epes' Station, Ala. A negro tied a jug of whisky about his neck and deliberately drove his fine team of horses off a bluff 100 feet high into the Tombigbee river. Bad crops ruined him, and rather than pay up his mortgaged horses he killed both himself and them.

Dedicated by Bishop Potter.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The new Trinity Episcopal church, on Highland avenue, was dedicated by Bishop Potter, of New York. The church is an imposing edifice, of Gothic style, and is built of dark St. Lawrence marble in the form of a Latin cross.

No Resting Place for Sawtelle's Body.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Dec. 30.—Counsel Edgerly seems to be in a quandary as to what to do with Murderer Sawtelle's body. He declares he has not thought of any plan as yet by which he can place the body in a decent burial ground.

Fifteen Attachments Issued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Fifteen attachments were served by New York creditors against the property of W. H. Desritt, the jeweler, whose extensive store was closed on execution by his brother last Saturday.

Tyrone Bankers Surrender Assets.

TYRONE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The cashier and stockholders of the defunct Tyrone bank turned over all the properties to the assignee for the benefit of their creditors. This will swell the assets to $100,000.

Two Victims of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Andrew Johnson and John Allore were crushed to death by a derrick which fell upon them while they were at work on the electricity building of the World's fair grounds.

Billy McGlory Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The trial of "Billy" McGlory on a charge of keeping and maintaining a disorderly house resulted in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Secretary Elkins in Harness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Elkins has arrived from his home at Elkins, W Va., and assumed his duties this morning. The first present he will be located at the 3th reham.

Another Case of Smallpox.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Dominico Pasilli, an Italian, went to a posthouse last evening suffering from smallpox. The authorities fear he has spread the disease.

Rev. Dr. Heber Newton Very Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Heber Newton is lying dangerously ill at the rectory of his church, Sixty-fifth street and Madison avenue. He has pneumonia.

Perry Confesses by Letter.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Railroad Young Men's Christian association has received a letter from Oliver C. Perry, in which he confesses to having "held up" an express train on the Central railroad, near Utica, in October. The letter was mailed in Canada.

Red Cross Relief for Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American Red Cross association, for sometime earnestly at work for the starving Russians, has issued a one dollar subscription for citizens who cannot contribute supplies. Address Miss Clara Barton, Washington.

Amended the Wrong Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—It has been discovered that the last Pennsylvania legislature amended the wrong liquor law, thereby rejecting the clause of all applicants for licenses in the state.

THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

Senator Quay Declares Himself for James G. Blaine.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Senator M. S. Quay spent the day at the Duquesne hotel. During his stay in the city he entertained a number of political leaders. The senator was asked if it was true, as reported, that his second choice for the presidential nomination is General Alger, and he replied: "I am for Secretary Blaine. He is my choice. I have no second choice. If Mr. Blaine is not a candidate I don't think he will refuse to accept the nomination if it is tendered him."

The senator once more repeated his statement that he was not a candidate for the senatorship just yet, as it was a little too early to think about it. What he might do in the future was another question.

The Hon. B. F. Jones has announced himself as a candidate for national delegate in the Twenty-third district in the interest of James G. Blaine.

McEnery Against the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Judge McEnery has accepted the Democratic nomination for governor, unanimously tendered him by the Baton Rouge convention. The governor takes ground against the lottery, not believing the state should take the burden of taxation entirely off the shoulders of the people and obtain its revenue through the operation of a lottery. He does not believe that the lottery question should be permitted to disrupt the Democratic party.

THE CHILIAN SITUATION.

Secretary Blaine Comments on Egan's Absence from Monty's Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the cabinet to consider the Chilian situation lasted two hours. Secretary of War Elkins was the only cabinet officer absent. Secretary Blaine said to a reporter: "The most important news is that of which the people are already informed, that Mr. Egan did not attend the inauguration of President Monty Saturday.

"Was he instructed with reference to his absence?" the matter was asked.

"He was not," emphatically denied the secretary, thus officially confirming the statement that the minister acted entirely upon his own judgment.

Army and navy officers are full of war feeling, and are almost certain that as soon as congress meets the administration will throw off the mask and declare for prompt action against Chilian indifference and delay.

She May Go to Chili.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—The monitor Miantonomoh will make her trial trip on Friday next, when her guns and armor will be tested. An air of mystery surrounds her movements, and it is hinted that she may go to Chili.

The Kaiser to Visit America.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—From inquiries made in behalf of the German embassy relative to the sailing of the Teutonic and from reports that have come from Berlin there is reason to believe that the German kaiser intends a visit incognito to the United States. It is expected that the kaiser would travel by one of his minor titles, probably as the count of Ravensberg. The Teutonic will leave Liverpool for New York on Jan. 6, and if the kaiser goes it will probably be on that date.

Young Langston Out of Jail.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Frank M. Langston (colored), son of ex-Congressman Langston, of the Third district of Virginia, has been released from the penitentiary here, where he spent the last five years for murder, but he is still at the prison, imitating Mr. Louis Booker, a prominent and wealthy Richmonder, into the duties of hospital steward.

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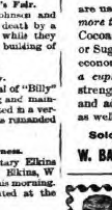

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WHITE MARIE.

White Marie from the mountain high
Came down when the world went Maying;
From the snow of the peaks that shine alway,
To the snow of the fields that flowering lay,
Where lily Suzette and Daisy Dinette
—and Baby Babette—were playing!

White Marie from the mountain high
A wandering wind-flower straying;
And oh, the surprise in her soft, dark eyes
At the blossoming ball of wonderful size
In which Sly Suzette and Daisy Dinette
—and Baby Babette—were playing!

...would not go nigh,
...Dinettedrew her faceaway,
...Babette turned swiftly to fly
...the footpath by.

...Babette to the...ssom high—
...ut-swaying,
...a laugh of delight,
...ing white,
...saying,

...Dinette threw ...ll!"
...Suzette look...ll!"
...Marie murmured ...

...Baby Babette and ...
...With White Marie from the ...
In the snow of the ...
—Virginia Woodward Cloud.

GOOD MANAGER BUT POOR WIFE.

A Serious Condition That Often Confronts the Careful Housekeeper.

"Good manager but poor wife." This statement of what an affectionate, industrious, frugal woman may become seems severe, but, alas! it is too often true. It is the domestic version of the mint, anise and cummin story so constantly repeated in human lives. The weightier matters of the law come from the heart and soul of the individual. They cannot be got with the labor of the hands. They are of the spiritual and mental life, growing, expanding, and dominating the labors of the hands in constant proportion to their use, and, little used, leaving the man or woman cramped, petty, ignoble.

And because these matters cannot be weighed or measured, but felt and experienced, is perhaps why it is that they are *under to grasp when practical duties fill hours.* But in that grasping the key a life as shall satisfy and bless within its influences. These spiritties become vivified when transgh a living, loving heart. They ...ransformations in the labors ...r homely toil beautiful, and ...ations always to kinder, ten-

...one should keep these high ideals most constantly in the foreground of the life picture which each of us is daily painting than the wife and mother. The busier and more work-day the life, the greater should be the effort to think high thoughts, and not to let the labor descend into mere drudgery, akin to the instinctive routine of the animal. Baking, sweeping, sewing, planning—these duties take the strength and time of the majority of housewives. But ever and ever, in many houses where every duty, is exactly performed, yet where the essence of home life has evaporated.

All is immaculate, but the hearts of the family are cold. There are no cobwebs, but the minds are narrow and small. Every material possession is there, but the intimate, soul pleasure, interest and sympathy elsewhere. It may seem unjust to lay so much of the deterioration of a home at the wife's door, but she is the bread-line keeper, and it is not alone the material food she is to give forth, but that which shall feed the ambitions, steady the purposes and purify the lives of those for whom she has assumed her place.

A wife who has no interest in her husband's *pursuits, or who cares not to understand* his perplexities, fails in her opportunities. The wife who shuts out social pleasures and relaxations because they bore her or because she is too busy ers, the wife who fails to seek pleasures without her, and drives the first wedge of divergence between them, or else shuts him into her own narrow atmosphere. And so, through all the *experiences of home life, the wife fails if she* looks at everything wholly from a material standpoint.

It is not strange when children hear nothing but petty talk and see nothing but dull repeated work that they grow up without a capacity for high thoughts, and lacking the power to resist moral temptations. Natures grow on what they feed on, and purity of motive and elevated purpose must have their roots planted and watered when the heart is young.

A woman who thinks that her house work, which well nigh overwhelms her, is all she can do, may be sure that there is no better use for a portion of her time than to daily lift herself out of the narrow confines of her labors and to rest and refresh her mind in some interesting and humane sphere. Any woman can do this, though all do not climb the same pathway or reach the same height. The opportunities may be few and the advantages slight, but faithfully used they will develop, and step by step the way will lead ever onward and upward. And the first step in the path way is to see what piece of work can go un done and the time be saved, rather than how much more mint, anise and cummin the busy household can crowd into her already too hurried days.

Having thus breathed the broader air, it only briefly, let her persevere, assured that in this way is to be builded the rounded, balanced character of the good wife—a higher and nobler creature than all the companies of "managers" beneath the sun opy of heaven.—Harper's Bazar.

Character in Conversation.

The other day I met a young lady who is *educated, well informed as to the ways of* the world, satisfied with herself and not popular with others of her sex. As she is a pleasing conversationalist and proper in her observance of the conventionalities of life, I wondered why other women were not, as a rule, friendly to her. By a happy coincidence with my query, I heard her talking of various men acquaintances, speaking of them as Tom, Mack, Phil and so on, just as a man might speak of a very intimate friend of his, provided that friend were a man. She was talking to a lady of these men and the face of that lady, as her com panion gathered way, was as complete an awer to my inquiry.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Rockefeller's Collection of Jewels.

Mrs. William Rockefeller has always had a penchant for pearls, and has made a point of getting possession of the best stones for sale. Her collection is said to be worth nearly $30,000, but of course her diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other jewels exceed in the aggregate the value of her pearls.—New York Herald.

After handling substances that leave a disagreeable odor upon the hands, if mus tard water is used it will be found a most efficient deodorizer.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The Head of the House Shaves Himself. Mrs. Bowser to Blame as Usual.

"What have you got there?" queried Mrs. Bowser, as her lord made a display of a small package when he came home the other evening.

"*Mrs. Bowser,*" he replied, "did you read of that man in Troy who's a barber cut a customer slightly on the cheek and he died of blood poisoning?"

"No. Say, you've gone and got another shaving outfit!"

"Another? When did I ever have one?"

"You got one two or three years ago in Detroit, and how did you come out with it? Mr. Bowser, you do the most foolish things of any man I ever heard of in all my life!"

"I do, eh? Is it foolish for me to want to avoid blood poisoning by shaving myself, to say nothing of the enormous saving of money? Yes, I did get an outfit in Detroit, but I had a boil on my arm and couldn't handle the razor."

"And you cut yourself and pranced around and whooped until the neighbors thought we had a fire. How much did this outfit cost?"

"Only ten dollars."

"Ten dollars thrown right away."

"Is it? Let's see about that. Having my own outfit I can shave daily. That's 70 cents a week, or $2.80 per month. Seems to me that $34 per year is worth saving. In the twenty years I have been shaving I could have saved the bride of $680. Where are you now, Mrs. Bowser?"

"Just where I was before. You'll shave once and that'll end you."

"Will it? If that's your opinion I have a great surprise in store for you. I've been taking lessons of a barber on how to handle the razor, and I can shave clean in exactly four minutes. Easiest thing in the world when you know how. Just think of the $680 I have thrown away!"

"Well, I suppose you'll try it in spite of anything that I can say, but I shall decline *to be held responsible for any trouble.*"

"Responsible! Trouble! How could I hold you responsible? And what trouble can there be?"

"Why, that time in Detroit you almost tore the house down because you cut your ear."

"Pooh! I was probably joking. Don't remember a thing about it."

After dinner Mr. Bowser took a bowl of hot water and started up stairs, saying to Mrs. Bowser as he went:

"Better time me by the clock. I may be six or seven minutes this time, but I'll be right on tick tomorrow night."

"Let's see!" he mused as he opened th box and looked before the glass. "The first thing is to lather, of course. That's as easy as rolling off a log. This is something like comfort, this is. Hanged if I don't believe I shall want to shave twice a day!"

Mr. Bowser decided to put on plenty of lather. He put it on his chin, cheeks, nose, forehead, ears and throat, and more or less fell on the floor. When he had lathered until both arms ached, and no more would stick to him, he picked up the razor and clicked it.

"I just hold it with three fingers, this way, and lay it on my cheek this way, and move it gently down. A child three years old could do that. I'll show Mrs. Bowser a trick or two before I'm through. Good woman, but she thinks she knows it all. Razor just slides"——

Mr. Bowser gave a jump and at the same instant he saw the lather stained with blood.

"Don't amount to anything—just the head of a pimple!" he whispered to himself. "Barber told me to keep my arm still, and I forgot. Can't expect to get the hang of it in one minute, you know. A little more lather."

He lathered away until it began to drop off, and then picked up the razor again.

"Mr. Bowser, what's the matter?" called Mrs. Bowser as she kicked on the door.

"Nothing!" he answered.

"Then what are you jumping around so for? I thought you'd shake the chandeliers down!"

The blamed thing must have slipped on me!" he gasped as he returned to the glass to survey the cut. "Probably didn't hold it exactly right. Ah! that's more like the way the barber held me to hold it. Now, then, take it easy till you get the hang of it. May be ten minutes this time, but on the next occasion I'll"——

"Mr. Bowser, open this door!" called Mrs. Bowser from the hall.

"W-what do you w-want?" he gasped.

"I want to know what all this swearing and kicking over the chairs means! Didn't I tell you how you would cause out?"

"You go away! I'm all right! It was the man next door you heard!"

Mrs. Bowser heard a yell and started for the stairs. She met Mr. Bowser half way up. The *lather was dying about* and the blood streamed down on his shirt bosom and his eyes were as big as onions.

"Well, didn't I say so?" she demanded.

Her words brought Mr. Bowser to himself. He turned back, beckoned to her to follow and as they entered the bedroom he silently pointed. The razor lay on the floor, the bowl was broken in three pieces and there was lather everywhere.

"Well?" she inquired, as she picked up three towels and placed two chairs on their legs again.

"Woman!" he hoarsely whispered, "this is too much."

"Why, what have I done?"

"Sure! Done! Look at me!"

"Yes, dear, you did shave yourself."

"But who dragged me into it?"

"Mr. Bowser, you certainly can't blame me. I told you before you"——

"That's enough! This is the limit! I understand it all, and can see just how you planned it! It is not your fault that I did not cut my throat and that you are not now a widow! Mrs. Bowser, leave me to myself! I have some papers to look over before consulting a lawyer tomorrow!"—M. Quad in New York World.

No Time to Lose.

Eibly lived with his grandfather, and was accustomed to hear a blessing asked at each meal. One day the hungry little boy was very impatient for his dinner, and as his grandfather was detained for a moment from taking his seat at the table, the little fellow felt that the duty of the blessing fell upon him; so he bowed his head low over his plate and said the little prayer he always repeated at night. His grandfather entered the room just as he had finished, and Eibly, fearing a still further delay in serving the meal, shouted: "Oh, grandpa! You needn't 'O Lord,' for I have."—New York Tribune.

Rubinstein's Emphatic "I Am."

When Rubinstein was traveling through our western states upon a concert tour it is claimed that Barnum's circus followed almost exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion, when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like, the conductor, noticing, perhaps, Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?"

Turning his leonine head, with a savage snake, Rubinstein answered fiercely, "Sir, I am the show."—Detroit Free Press.

Expenses of College Girls.

A well bred, intelligent and refined undergraduate, who could not be called in any sense either a frivolous or a fashionable woman, insists that it is impossible for a college woman to meet the demands of study, personal propriety and comfort and personal popularity on less than $365 a year, besides the essential expenses of *tuition, clothing, board and lodging.* One-third of this amount is required to cover the gracious courtesies extended to friends—courtesies which, according to her idea, are in a measure obligatory and included in the price of popularity. The girl of what men would call a college "swell," yet the obligations of her high place cost her papa just about one-half or one-third the amount it requires to enable a brother *to maintain a similar place of prominence* in Yale, Harvard or Princeton.

On the other hand, plenty of girls cover all expenses outside of tuition on a smaller amount than this. A dollar a day is considered a fair allowance by the ambitious girl student with which to keep the wolf from the door. She shares a room with two or three of her companions, feasts off crackers, cocoa, eggs, cereals and similar *inexpensive food which she prepares* her self over a gas stove as large as a teacup, and with an occasional luxury in the line of a beefsteak or oyster patty keeps well and happy on her small allowance, and even indulges in an occasional "spread" of taffy or olives and eclaires.

In spite of the traditional theory of woman's extravagance, it will be found on investigation that a girl lives better and more comfortably on a small income than a man can, and while the man invariably owes his entire quarter's allowance to satisfy the last quarter's creditors, the girl is never in debt. Rarely does the college woman find herself in debt at the close of her university course, but many a business graduate has a girl lives better and more comfortably on a small income than a man can, and while the man invariably owes his entire quarter's allowance to satisfy the last quarter's creditors, the girl is never in debt. Rarely does the college woman find herself in debt at the close of her university course, but many a business graduate has gone home with a girl and taxed good language to help the man she married pay off the college obligations incurred years before he saw her.—New York Sun.

Proper Reading for the Young.

Too much cannot be said upon the subject of choosing proper reading for the young. The main point is not to let the children choose for themselves. The schools and public libraries are not the only places where books may be procured, hence the responsibility falls chiefly on the parents to see to it that their children read nothing corrupt. A wise guidance in this matter often secures better results than do strict commands. Forbid a child to read a certain book and his curiosity is at once aroused. He desires to know what it is that is considered hurtful for him to read. We have all heard of the boy who, notwithstanding the fact that his father had seen the folly of a certain book, rejected the paternal advice on the ground that he wanted to "see the folly of it too." We are all like that boy: we would learn from that dear school, experience, whose lessons, though harsh, are never forgotten.

It is marvelous how young boys, and even young girls, take to such reading as the descriptive series entitled "A Life for a Life." Such books are harmful in the extreme. They excite the fancy, distort the imagination and corrupt good morals. *There is no mental culture,* no chance of obtaining knowledge from them. It is worse than a waste of time to read such trash. Better sit with folded hands and think. Children may be led into a taste for reading of a higher order. Lay a book which you want them to read where they will see it, and call their attention to it by reciting something interesting from its pages. Inspire in them a feeling of dis-

the crime novel sort by a word spoken at the right time.—Mrs. Edith in Springfield Homestead.

The Ideal Woman's Club.

The ideal woman's club is that in which every woman is knit together by a bond of good feeling, mutual helpfulness, and comradeship; where the fact that one is a member entitles her to the respect and kindly interest of every other member, where each one feels and shows consideration for the mistakes, respect for the rights and charity for the errors of every other one; where each one's individuality is combined with affection and aspiration with humility; where the truth is spoken, but spoken in love; where criticism is fearless but kindly; where differences of opinion are openly expressed without ill feeling ensuing; where gossip, outside cavil and tale bearing are unknown.

The ideal woman's club is that which is governed in the spirit of equality and justice, where each member is on a plane with every other and each is given an equal opportunity to express the talent that is in her.

The ideal woman's club is that in which *every one feels it to be her duty to speak* and work whenever and wherever she is needed; where every one seeks her own individuality in the personality of the club, thinking and acting for the club and as a representative of the club rather than as the individual Miss A. or Mrs. B.

The ideal woman's club is that in which women have an opportunity to learn; where the transaction of the business is an education for all, where office is a trust; where membership means not, "What can I get?" but, "What can I give?"—Harriette B. Shattuck in Homemaker.

How Women Should Walk.

Few women know how to walk and fewer still know how to breathe. The chest does not hold four full breathing apparatus, my dear. The muscles that help fill the lungs lie in the abdomen. Breathe from there; fill your lungs full, using those poor neglected muscles which tight lacing and ignorance have made almost useless to you. Draw in breath as you would smell a rose, with a long, full, deep inhalation, erect your head, expand your chest, hold yourself evenly poised without mincing or lolling or bending forward or backward, and walk only as nature meant you should, with the graceful stride and lissom abandon of a young animal.

Throw away your French heels, cast off deforming corsets and be natural. Walk daily in this way, not in a ceaseless round of shopping, but strike for the country roads where the wild blow fresh, and I give you my word you will grow beautiful from day to day and be counted with the daughters of the gods!—Chicago Post.

Sickness No Longer Fashionable.

A well known New York woman, speaking of the health of women, said: "It is surely no insignificant sign of the times that sickness is no longer fashionable, and we do not now 'enjoy poor health.' In the smaller towns girls have fainting fits and nature's laws of growth with nervous prostration. The city women are plump, rosy and strong in comparison. It seems that the country women are killing themselves with strong teas and mental vacuity. The occupations and excitement of city life are tonic to our brains and nerves, but we must remember that every tonic has its corresponding depression, and may be abused. Activity and rest should alternate is due proportion and mark the rhythmic harmony of health."

This Date in History—Dec. 30.

6—Titus, son of Vespasian, born; took Jerusalem in 70; became emperor; died 81.
1284—Queen Isabella of Spain, patron of Columbus, died.
1583—Roger Ascham, tutor of Queen Elizabeth and the famous scholar, died; born 1515.
1780—John Wilson Croker, British statesman and author, born in Galway, Ireland; died 1857.
1787—Otto Von Kotzebue, explorer of the coast of Russian America, born in Revel, Russia; died there 1846.
1861—The banks in New York, Boston and Philadelphia suspended specie payments.
1862—Hard fighting at Parker's Cross Roads, Tenn., and first serious defeat of the Confederate General Forrest.
1865—Minor battles at Matagorda Bay, Tex.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Greenville, N. C., and Waldron, Ark.
1885—*Henry Winter Davis, statesman, died in* Baltimore; born 1817.

A Modern Eve.

She took a course of lectures in the simple art of draping,
And she studied up on fabrics from a scientific point;
She bought a dozen bonnets just to learn the art of shaping,
And her husband carried bundles till his arms were out of joint.

She got up conversations on esthetic combinations,
That would harmonize exactly with the complex human eye,
And she grew so interested that the house fell short on rations,
And her husband went to business on a feeble hunk of pie.

She studied up anatomy to get the proper attitudes,
And took a course of Delsarte to perfect herself in grace;
And while she was thus occupied her husband searched the latitudes,
With eyeballs full of soapsuds, for a towel for his face.

She bought whole tons of ribbons and a million of laces,
And ran accounts in shopping till it ceased to be a joke;
But no earthly power could stop her, so her husband played the races
In his final desperation, till he shuffled homeward broke.

Then she wrote a little booklet on the future age of fashion,
And the other women read it with the most ecstatic thrills;
And while her husband tore around and worked into a passion,
It brought her in a fortune, and she footed all the bills.
—Tom Masson in Cloak Review.

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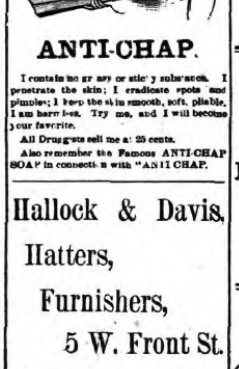
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